

Cabo Verde's Road to Migration Data Policy



Rabat Process
Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development

Legend



Policy



Policy Dialogue Framework



Report



Institution



National Network



Support Project

Mobility Partnership between Cabo Verde and EU *concluded* Projects related to migration data:

1. National System of Identification and Civil Authentication (SNIAC)
- biometric identification system, improved databases and censuses, new mobility management system

Supported by the United Nations Development Programme

2. Strengthening the Capacities of Cape Verde in Migration Management, Component C (2011-2015)
- support to the capacities of competent authorities to collect information on migration
- creation of a data-sharing system and training on statistical data analysis and reporting

Supported by the Dutch Immigration and Naturalisation Service

Interministerial Commission for the Study and Proposition for the Bases of Immigration Policy (CIMI) *established*

Analysed migration situation in Cabo Verde

IOM¹ Migration Profile on Cabo Verde *published*

Observation: Insufficient migration data and lack of uniform migration policy in Cabo Verde

Report "Grants for National Immigration Policy" *published*

Made recommendations for the institutional and policy framework



IMMIGRATION
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Immigration Coordination Unit (UCI) *created*

- Inter-institutional coordination
- Receives and analyses data to better understand immigration evolution and trends
- National Immigration Council (CNI), including working group on data and research
- Improves the quantitative and qualitative knowledge of data on immigration
- Facilitates the production and analysis of data

Supported by the ECOWAS² Spain Fund on Migration and Development

Migration Observatory *created*

- Promotes knowledge on Cabo Verdean emigration and immigration
- Supports local studies and researchers
- Supports government policies in different areas of migration
- Promotes the production, systemisation and dissemination of migration data
- Increases awareness among organisations about migration policies
- Converges comparable indicators among ECOWAS States (regional focus)

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Participated in discussing, creating and validating the

National Strategy on Emigration and Development (ENED) *published*

Intervention axis "Hold knowledge on Diaspora and Migration Dynamics"
Bi-annual action plans include objectives, performance indicators, institutional responsibilities, resources and previously defined monitoring and evaluation mechanisms

Supported by AMEDIP

Law on Foreigners *updated*

Directorate for Foreigners and Borders (DEF) transfers data on foreigners to the competent fiscal and social security authorities

Supported by MIEUX

NEXT STEPS

Ensure proper implementation of the Law on Foreigners and the Law on Asylum by
- drafting regulating documents
- training competent officers on the new laws

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Migration Observatory
- study on the characterisation of the Cabo Verdean diaspora
- mapping of good practices in the area of emigration
- support of migration research in cooperation with the university and PhD students from all ECOWAS States
- creation of a virtual platform for information sharing
- creation of a library on migration

Extension of data collection to more areas and increased use of administrative data

General Directorate of Immigration (DGI) *established*

Promotes and carries out studies and surveys on immigration

Key Steps

for both immigration and emigration policy

- 1 Take stock of the situation
- 2 Put in place the relevant institutional structure
- 3 Design and adopt a comprehensive policy framework
- 4 Implement and monitor legislation

Footnotes

¹ IOM: International Organization for Migration

² ECOWAS: Economic Community of West African States

³ MIEUX: Migration EU Expertise

⁴ AMEDIP: Strengthening African and Middle Eastern Diaspora Policy through South-South Exchange

