



EASO

External Dimension presentation in the framework of the:

***Thematic meeting on Asylum and International
protection in the region of the Rabat Process***

16 June 2015, Rabat

Malin Larsson-Grave, Centre for Operational Support, EASO

Structure of presentation

- What is EASO?
- EASO in the context of External Dimension
- EASO project in partnership with Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia – an example for future support to provide international protection in the Rabat process region?

EASO – EU’s agency on asylum

- EU is working towards a Common European Asylum System (CEAS). EASO is a decentralized agency which supports the implementation of the CEAS.
- EASO was set up by adoption of a Regulation: EU Regulation 439/2010 of the EU Parliament and the Council establishing EASO (EASO Regulation)
- What does EASO do?
 - acts as a ***centre of expertise on asylum***;
 - contributes to the development of the CEAS by ***facilitating, coordinating and strengthening practical cooperation among EU Member States*** on the many aspects of asylum;
 - ***helps EU Member States fulfill their European and international obligations*** to give ***protection*** to people in need;
 - provides ***practical and technical support*** to EU Member States, the European Commission and Third Countries (TCs) as per request;



EU legal framework

Family Reunification Directive

Long Term Residence Directive

EU Asylum Package

Asylum Procedures Directive

Dublin III Regulation

EURODAC Regulation

Qualification Directive

Reception Conditions Directive

Temporary Protection Directive

Return Directive



EASO – EU's agency on asylum

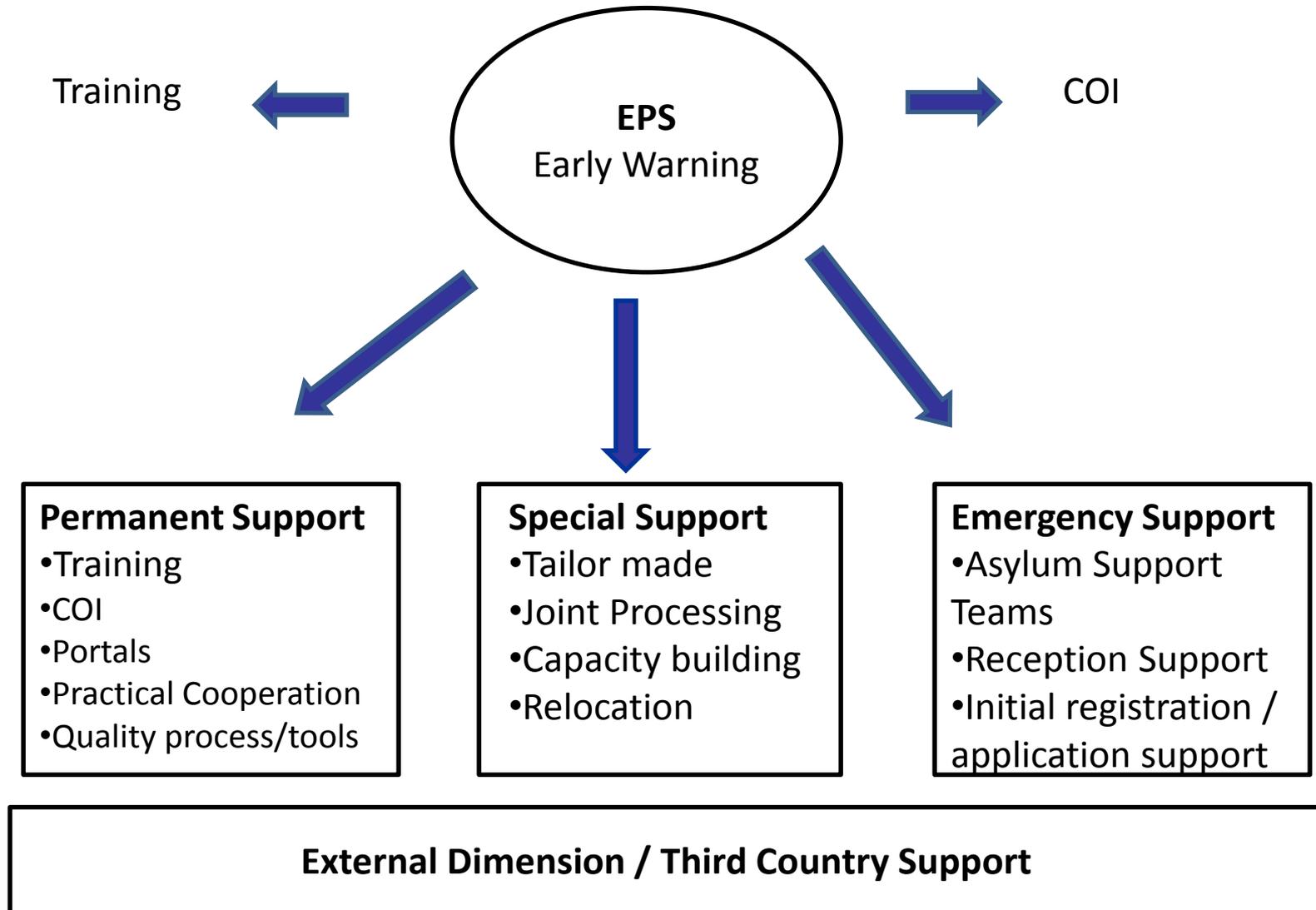
- EASO provides different kinds of **support**:
- **permanent support**: quality of asylum process / training / COI
- **operational support**: emergency support and special support
- **information and analysis support**: sharing and merging information and data, analyses and assessments at EU level, including EU-wide trend analyses and assessments;
- **TC support (i.e. to non EU Member States)**: supporting the external dimension of the CEAS, supporting partnerships with third countries to reach common solutions, including by capacity building and regional development and protection programmes, and with a role to coordinate Member States' actions on resettlement.



Common European Asylum System



EASO Tools and Activities



Common European Asylum System – External Dimension



External Dimension of the CEAS – Why is it important?

The CEAS cannot work efficiently without including, to a much larger degree, its external dimension.

- Protect the fundamental rights of migrants
- Support asylum and reception conditions/systems in Third Countries (TCs)
- Better management of migration flows
- Global approach to migration – we are in this together!



External Dimension of the CEAS – EASO's role / Guiding documents

- Articles 2 7 of the EASO Regulation – ***Support for the external dimensions of the CEAS***
 - **External Action Strategy** adopted by the Management Board in November 2013
 - Guiding principles
 - Framework
 - Geographical priorities
 - Forms of EASO external action
 - Methodology/triggers
- included and detailed in the yearly **EASO Work Programmes.**





Participation of **Jordan** in the work of EASO and participation of **Tunisia** and **Morocco** in the work of **EASO** and **FRONTEX**

مشارك
الأردن في أعمال EASO
ومشاركة
تونس والمغرب
في أعمال EASO وFRONTEX



General Information

- Financed through the **European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI)**
- Signature of the contract: **31 December 2013**
- Start of the project: **1 March 2014**
- Duration of the project: 18 months (but request for extension until 29 Feb 2016)
- Partner countries: Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia
Mobility Partnerships with EU
- Involving EASO, FRONTEX, MS, EU Delegations, DG HOME, DG NEAR, DG DEVCO and in coordination with UNHCR, IOM, other IOs and NGOs



Main objectives

- ❖ To familiarize the partner countries with the **mandate, tools and instruments** of EASO and Frontex and cooperation models developed with EU Member States
- ❖ To **assess/identify the technical needs** of Jordan, Tunisia and Morocco and the suitability of existing EASO and Frontex tools to respond to the needs
- ❖ To **enhance the possibilities of EASO and Frontex to act as EU operational actors vis-à-vis** Third Countries and to develop their capacity to deliver technical assistance and promoting more coherent EU funded external cooperation actions



This project is funded by the European Union



This project is implemented by the European Asylum Support Office, MTC Block A Wine Market Wharf, Grand Harbour Valletta, MRS 1917, Malta, Tel: +356 22487500, website: www.easo.europa.eu

European Asylum Support Office

SUPPORT IS OUR MISSION

Activities

Activity 3 - Needs assessment visits

Activity 4 - Study visits: JO to AT&CZ / ES , TN to SE (UK TBC) and MA to FR TBC

Activity 5 - CEAS workshops / trainings in the three TCs

Activity 6 - Thematic seminars: MA - accelerated procedures at airport / appeal procedures / Parliamentarians (also planned for JO and TN)

Activity 7 - Delivery of EASO Training Modules: MA, TN and JO

Activity 8 - Technical assistance to JO

Activity 9 - Translations: three core modules in AR



This project is funded by the European Union



This project is implemented by the European Asylum Support Office, MTC Block A Winemakers Wharf,

Grand Harbour Valletta, MRS 1917, Malta, Tel: +356 22487500, website: www.easo.europa.eu

European Asylum Support Office

SUPPORT IS OUR MISSION

SUPPORT IS OUR MISSION

More info: www.easo.europa.eu

