Support Project presentation and description of the logic behind the Meeting

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Meeting on “Strengthening Evidence-Based Policy Making in the Field of Migration”
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   3. Implementing the Dakar Strategy

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I. The Rabat Process

FROM DIALOGUE TO CONCRETE MEASURES
An intergovernmental dialogue backed by a ministerial mandate

In place since 2006 and now in its third phase since January 2013

### 1st PHASE
**Implementation of the Rabat Conference Action Plan**
- **2006**: Launch of the Rabat Process
- **2008-2009**: Meetings on Migration
- **2010**: Meetings on VNRs
- **2011-2012**: Seminars on border management
- **2013-2014**: Meetings on Social Rights of Migrants
- **2015**: Meetings on Improved Access to Data

### 2nd PHASE
**Support to the EU-Africa Partnership on Migration, Mobility and Employment at regional level**
- **2006-2007**: Meetings on VNRs
- **2008-2009**: Meetings on VNRs
- **2010-2011**: Seminars on border management
- **2012-2013**: Meetings on Social Rights of Migrants
- **2014-2015**: Meetings on Improved Access to Data

### 3rd PHASE
**Support to the third phase of the Rabat Process: the Dakar Strategy**
- **2016-2017**: Meetings on VNRs
- **2018-2019**: Meetings on Social Rights of Migrants
- **2020-2021**: Meetings on Improved Access to Data

### Activities on Knowledge Sharing and Development
- **Evaluation of the Paris Cooperation Programme**
- **Mapping of initiatives related to migration**
- **Operational measures supporting the implementation of the Dakar Strategy**
- **Short-term technical assistance**

### Follow-up on Progress
- **Support for the use of migration profiles**
- **Extension of the i-Map platform and News Centre**

### Communication and Focal Point Network
- **Initial development of a network of contacts**
- **Maintenance of network of contacts**
- **Launch of a newsletter**
- **Creation of a website**
- **Strengthening the network of Focal Points**
- **Identification of thematic contacts**
- **Overhaul and improvement of the website**
- **Overhaul of the newsletter**
- **Organisation of coordination fora**
4. The Dakar Strategy

Pillar 1
Organising legal migration
1. To facilitate exchanges between the various parties involved in mobility
2. To provide national and regional institutions with the means and capacities to implement mobility policies
3. To guarantee that migrants’ rights and integration are respected

Pillar 2
Fight against irregular migration
4. To improve border management, the efficiency of readmission procedures and return conditions of irregular migrants
5. To reinforce the protection of vulnerable groups
6. To render civil registers secure and to streamline their management

Pillar 3
Strengthening synergies between migration and development
7. To adopt an inclusive approach to matters of migration and development
8. To improve the mobilisation of migrant remittances to the benefit of their country of origin
9. To realise the potential for migrant engagement with countries of origin

Cross-cutting objective
10. To base policy consistency and coordination on acquiring and sharing information

Session 4
II. Support Project Activities

PHASE THREE OF THE RABAT PROCESS
2013-2015
II. Support Project Activities

- Support Project activities focus on three areas of activity for dialogue to become permanent while translating discussions into operational activities.

1. Supporting the dialogue process
2. Supporting coordination, knowledge building and good practices
3. Implementing the Dakar Strategy
The Steering Committee has chosen 3 priority themes for phase 2013-2015:

1. Using data for evidence-based policy making (cross-cutting theme)
2. Border management at the operational level
3. Migration in crisis situations

Linked to Objective 10
Linked to Objective 4
Linked to Objective 5
1. Supporting the Dialogue Process

Organising thematic, senior-level, and Steering Committee meetings

Consolidating the National Focal Points network and thematic contacts
## 1. Supporting the Dialogue Process

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1. **Supporting the Dialogue Process**

- Consolidating the National Focal Points network and communication:
  - Development of a database of National Focal Point contacts and thematic contact points *(NEW)*
  - Restyling of the website [www.processusderabat.net](http://www.processusderabat.net):
    - With a **private area (NEW)** for the Focal Points of the Process - containing a database of contacts and thematic forums for online exchanges
  - “Rabat Review” – quarterly newsletter
2. Knowledge Building and Good Practices

NEW ACTIVITIES

Using migration profiles as information tools for the development of policies and programmes

Extension of the Interactive Map on Migration (i-Map) to the Rabat process countries

Session 2
3. Implementation of the Dakar Strategy

Follow-up to the Dakar Strategy

On-demand provision of technical support for the implementation of concrete initiatives

NEW ACTIVITY

Session 4
3. Implementation of the Dakar Strategy

- Technical support – key characteristics:
  - Immediately available at the request of the beneficiary country
  - Rapid deployment of experts
  - Short-term and flexible

- Areas of intervention:
  - Activities linked to the thematic priorities of phase 3 of the Rabat Process
    - Evidence-based policy making, border management and migration in crisis situations
  - National capacity building at human and institutional level
3. Implementation of the Dakar Strategy

- **Technical support examples:**
  - organisation of **training workshops**
  - Identification of **concrete initiatives**
    - political or administrative reforms
    - programme development, etc.
  - creation of **methodological tools**
    - recommendations
    - guidelines, etc.
III. The Logic behind the Meeting

STRENGTHENING POLICY MAKING IN THE FIELD OF MIGRATION


FRAMEWORK OF OBJECTIVE 10 OF THE DAKAR STRATEGY
III. The Logic behind the Meeting

“To base policy consistency and coordination on acquiring and sharing information”

- Cross-cutting objective of the Dakar Strategy

The Dakar Strategy Roadmap:

- “it is indispensible to collect data on migration movements and to implement mechanisms for their study: these mechanisms are indeed decisive to implement the policies and measures needed for joint, mutually beneficial management of migration.”
III. The Logic behind the Meeting

Three objectives:

- To demonstrate the **usefulness of drawing on migration data** as a basis for policy decisions  
  Sessions 1 & 3

- To present **tools** that are available for evidence-based policy making during phase three of the Rabat Process  
  Session 2

- To review the **implementation of the Dakar Strategy**  
  Session 4
III. The Logic behind the Meeting

Expected Results

- **To identify** main challenges, best practices and common solutions for evidence-based policy making
- **To launch** activities related to migration profiles and the i-Map and to identify target countries for these activities
- **To assess** progress made in the implementation of the Dakar Strategy
- **To strengthen** the National Focal Points network
Thank you for your attention

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