



CATALYTIC ACTIONS FOR THE AU-ILO-IOM-ECA JOINT PROGRAMME ON LABOUR MIGRATION GOVERNANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION IN AFRICA

The AU-ILO-IOM-ECA Joint Programme on Labour Migration Governance for Development and Integration in Africa (JLMP) is a long term, 10-year joint undertaking among the partner organizations, in coordination with other relevant actors operating in Africa. JLMP is also the mechanism dedicated to the implementation of the [African Union \(AU\)](#) Assembly's 5th Key Priority Area of the Declaration and Plan of Action on Employment, Poverty Eradication and Inclusive Development, namely (AU/Assembly/AU/20(XXIV)/Annex 3, January 2015).

JLMP focuses on intra-African labour migration and supports the achievements of the First Ten Year Plan of the African Union (AU) Agenda 2063 (2013-2023), and targets laid out by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). JLMP is also responsible for implementing components of the [Migration Policy Framework for Africa \(MPFA\) and Plan of Action \(2018-2030\)](#) adopted by the AU Executive Council.

The JLMP Action is committed to intra-African labour migration and the challenges African migrant workers face in and outside the continent. It aims at consolidating the key achievements of the JLMP over the past 4 years and expanding to new regions through interventions at regional and national levels, complementing ongoing projects at continental and regional levels, including the Switzerland Strategy for Sub-Saharan Africa (2021-2024). It aims to accelerate implementation of the JLMP and the achievement of additional outcomes.

JLMP ACTION — CORE PILLARS & GOVERNANCE

Core Pillars

1. **Support to selected MS and RECs on labour migration governance and regulation** for women and men migrant workers in Africa.
2. **Support to women and men migrant workers to access social protection and mutual recognition of skills and educational levels.**
3. **Support to evidence-based labour migration management through increased utilization of labour migration disaggregated data and statistics, and**
4. **Support to steering, coordination and implementation of labour migration issues and the JLMP, with capacity building as a cross-cutting approach.**

Governance

The project governance is constituted of:

- The JLMP Programme Steering Committee (PSC)
- The Project Technical Committee (PTC)
- The AUC Programme Support Unit (AUC-PSU)

JLMP ACTION OBJECTIVE

To strengthen the **effective governance and regulation of labour migration and mobility** for enhanced sustainable development, for inclusive economic growth and regional integration of the African Continent.

JLMP ACTION KEY FACTS

Project Duration

4 years (June 2021 - Dec. 2024)

Funding

- Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC)
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

Location

- African Continent

Target Beneficiaries

- African Union Member States (Cameroun, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Malawi, Morocco)
- Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in Africa (COMESA, ECCAS)
- Social Partner organizations (OATUU, Business Africa, regional and national worker and employer organizations)
- AU Labour Market Advisory Committee (LMAC)

Final Beneficiaries

- Migrant workers, labour market institutions, social partners.

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IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



IMPLEMENTATION PHASES

- The Action will be implemented from **1 June 2021 to 31 December 2024**.
- Actions of ILO and IOM will be implemented within **36-months** and not go to the fourth year to allow AUC project takeover.

1 Start-up Phase (June – August 2021)

- Recruitment of staff.
- Mobilization and information sharing.
- Fine tuning of action plans.
- Development of ToRs for activities.
- Fine tuning communication, M&E & reporting tools.

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The Cruise Phase (Sept. 2021—July 2024)

- Intense implementation of identified activities.
- Workplans jointly developed at the end of each year in collaboration with target groups and stakeholders and updated after 6 months.
- Independent mid-term evaluation conducted.

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Learning & Step-up Phase (August - Dec. 2024)

- Focus on lessons learning activities and capitalization.
- Final evaluation.
- Ensure ownership and proper handing over of project's results and products to target groups.
- Design of the next project cycle.
- Fine tuning communication, M&E & reporting tools.

Start-up Phase

June – Aug. 2021

The Cruise Phase

Sept. 2021—July 2024

Learning & Step-up Phase

August - Dec. 2024

PROGRAMME LINKAGES & SYNERGIES

- AU Technical Assistance Facility on Migration Governance.
- EU/ICMPD project on Extending access to social protection and portability of benefits to migrant workers and their families in selected RECs in Africa (2017 – 2020).
- Sweden-funded Priority implementation actions of the AU-ILO-IOM-ECA Joint Programme on Labour Migration Governance for Development and Integration in Africa (2018-2021) (JLMP Priority).
- Sweden-funded project on Capacity Development in Statistics (2019-2021).
- SIDA-funded Remittance for Development Initiative.
- EU-funded Strengthening Institutional Mechanisms for Migration Management in the Southern Africa Region (SAMM).
- EU-funded Towards a Holistic Approach to Labour Migration Governance and Labour Mobility in North Africa (THAMM).
- SDC-funded FAIRWAY project for vulnerable migrant workers in Arab countries.
- East and Horn of Africa Regional Ministerial Forum on Migration (RMFM).
- Pan-African Forum on Migration (PAFOM).

GLOBAL AGENDA LINKAGES

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



10.7 Facilitate orderly, safe and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well managed migration policies

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



17 AU and RECs support multi-partnership, and recognize JLMP as an essential policy framework to promote safe, orderly and regular migration.

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