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BETTER MIGRATION MANAGEMENT (BMM) PROGRAMME
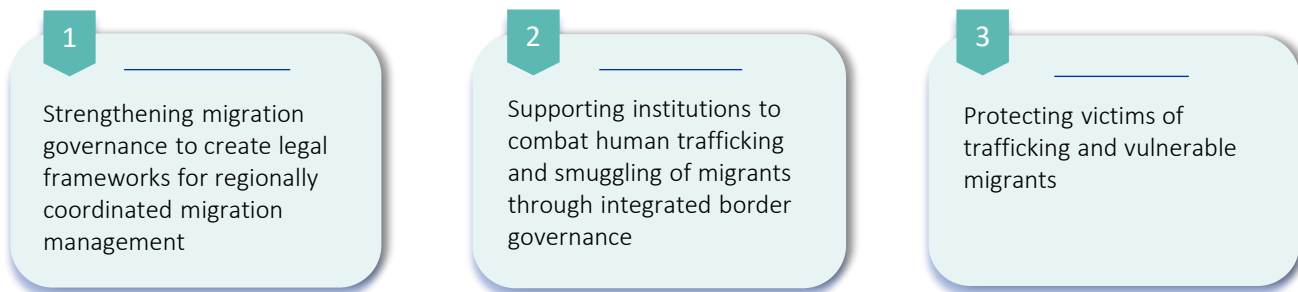
IOM OVERVIEW

Addressing the needs of vulnerable people on the move in the East and Horn of Africa (EHoA) requires a collaborative, cross-border approach. Towards this, IOM is implementing the Better Migration Management (BMM) programme in Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Uganda. This is the third phase of a regional, multi-year, multi-partner programme born out of the Khartoum Process, which is a platform that supports states in identifying and implementing concrete projects to address trafficking of human beings and the smuggling of migrants.

BMM started during its first phase in 2016. It is funded by the European Union (EU) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and coordinated by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). IOM is one of the implementing partners alongside the British Council, CIVIPOL, GIZ and UNODC. The programme is implemented in collaboration with the African Union, the East African Community and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development.
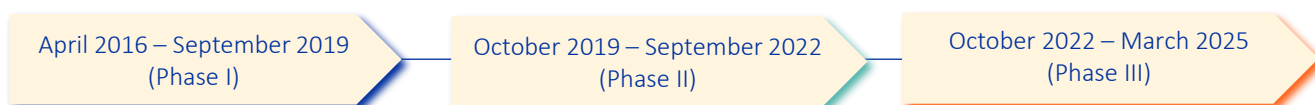
Objective: To enable national authorities and institutions to manage safe, orderly and regular migration by applying a human rights-based approach and addressing human trafficking and smuggling of migrants.

Components

IOM implements three interconnected components:

1 Strengthening migration governance to create legal frameworks for regionally coordinated migration management

2 Supporting institutions to combat human trafficking and smuggling of migrants through integrated border governance

3 Protecting victims of trafficking and vulnerable migrants

IOM Phases

April 2016 – September 2019 (Phase I) → October 2019 – September 2022 (Phase II) → October 2022 – March 2025 (Phase III)

Stakeholders

BMM strengthens institutions as part of the programme's sustainability measures. This includes key government actors responsible for migration, justice, counter trafficking, security, labour, data and statistics. IOM's main stakeholders through BMM are the National Coordination Mechanisms for Migration in Djibouti, Kenya, Uganda and South Sudan, the National Partnership Coalition in Ethiopia, the Immigration and Citizenship Agency and the Office of the Special Envoy in Somalia, and Counter Trafficking Working Groups and Taskforces.

IOM Achievements April 2016 - September 2023

Individuals trained

Trained on migration governance, integrated border governance and protection topics

5,061

3,257 men
1,804 women

211	Migration Governance
3,402	Integrated Border Governance
1,448	Protection

Awareness reached

3,655 Through awareness raising events

1,719	Phase I
1,899	Phase II
37 so far	Phase III

300,000 + Through radio, television, social media and solidarity walks

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IOM Key Achievements April 2016 - September 2023

MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

- Drafting and revising national migration policies in Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda and South Sudan, and reviewing and validating Somalia's national immigration act and its regulations
- Drafting and revising Sudan's national labour migration policy and Uganda's national employment regulations, Pre-departure Orientation Curriculum and the Migrants' Handbook
- Drafting and validating South Sudan's Border Security Strategy (2021-2026)
- Conducting an assessment in South Sudan and Uganda on the collection, storage and use of migration data
- Mapping and publication of migration policies in the EHoA
- Reviewing the National Migration Profile and drafting the Migration Governance Indicators Assessment in Kenya
- Sponsoring five students to pursue a postgraduate diploma at the Kenya Institute of Migration Studies (KIMS) on migration management, and collaborating with KIMS to develop a training curriculum on Case Management for Victims of Trafficking

INTEGRATED BORDER GOVERNANCE

- Developing the EHoA's first Integrated Border Management Training Manual
- Providing critical equipment to Metema Border Crossing Point (BCP) in Ethiopia and conducting renovation works at Garowe International Airport in Somalia
- Launching the E-visa platform in Djibouti Airport and providing recommendations on implementing the Advance Passenger Information and Passenger Name Record systems
- Implementing the Migration Information and Data Analysis System through equipment provision, server room upgrades and training at 8 BCPs in Uganda, 15 BCPs in Somalia and in a passenger train from Djibouti City to Addis Ababa
- Providing border management equipment such as vehicles and IT items to immigration officers at BCPs in Kenya and to the coastguard and mobile patrols in Djibouti
- Operationalizing 6 Integrated Border Management Committees in Somalia and 3 at South Sudan's borders through training and guidance development
- Enhancing the functioning of One Stop Border Posts (OSBP) in the region including by developing a promotional video on OSBPs
- Developing the EHoA's first Standard Operating Procedures on Cross Border Cooperation, serving as a reference tool for best practices in border management

PROTECTION

- Operationalizing, launching and handing over a National Trafficking in Persons database to the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Uganda for real time case management
- Supporting government and civil society partners with operationalizing national referral mechanisms in Kenya, Ethiopia, Djibouti and Uganda
- Engaging communities by supporting frontline actors with developing and implementing community-based awareness raising and information campaigns on the risks of irregular migration, trafficking and smuggling and safe pathways in Kenya, Somalia and Sudan
- Constructing, renovating and operationalizing 2 Migrant Response Centres in Ethiopia, 1 in Sudan and 1 in Djibouti, and 1 transit centre in Ethiopia
- Providing 11,000 vulnerable migrants with critical services including medical and mental health and psychosocial support, food and non-food items in Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan and Djibouti[1]

[1] Through BMM and funding from other donors

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