

# 29TH SESSION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND FINANCE

## AGENDA ITEM 16

# Report on the IOM Development Fund

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# Project Summary

## Project Management Site and Relevant Regional Office

Egypt-CO-Cairo; RO MENA

## Geographical Coverage

Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia

## Project Period

01-11-2017 - 31-12-2020\*

## Budget

USD 300,000 by the IOM Development Fund



# Project Objective

“Contribute to the Development and Implementation of Labour Migration/Human Mobility Policies that meet International Standards in Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia.”



**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES



# Project Design





Outcome 1: Policy makers and influencers in target countries have improved understanding of and promote labour migration of their citizens in line with international standards.

Output 1.1: **National gap analysis** on labour migration management systems including assessment of policies, legislation and institutional capacities, is available to government officials in the target countries.

- The nature of the activity
- Key findings from the three countries



Output 1.2: **National discussion** on labour migration management/practices in each target country facilitates enhanced knowledge of government officials and formulation of key recommendations for actions





## Output 1.3: Regional dialogue facilitates common approaches and actions for applying international standards in managing labour migration, in the target countries as well as formulation of key recommendations for future steps

### Dialogue Avenues

- Rabat Workshop, 2019
- IFMS, Jan 2020
- Study visit to Germany, Feb 2020
- Regional Dialogue Workshop, 2020



# Collecting Evidence for Policy Advice

## RESEARCH PAPER 2

### Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Egypt and Key EU Destination Countries

Prepared by Dr. Michaela Vanore and Dr. Katrin Marchand

## RESEARCH PAPER 3

### Mobility Support Schemes Between Egypt and the European Union

Prepared by Dr. Michaela Vanore

## RESEARCH PAPER 4

### A Comparative Based Analysis of the Legislative Frameworks on Labour Mobility of Egypt and the EU

Prepared by Emlra Ajeti, MBA

## RESEARCH PAPER 1

### Understanding the Labour Markets of Key EU Destination Countries

Prepared by Dr. Michaela Vanore



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## RESEARCH PAPER 7

### Circular Migration and Development of Skills

Prepared by Dr. Katrin Marchand



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## RESEARCH PAPER 6 ONLINE SURVEY

### Egyptians in Europe

Prepared by Prof. Liam Kennedy



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## RESEARCH PAPER 5

### Exploring the Global Links between Indicators of Integration Policies and Outcomes

Research on the Means to Improve Human Mobility Channels

Prepared by  
Thomas Huddleston



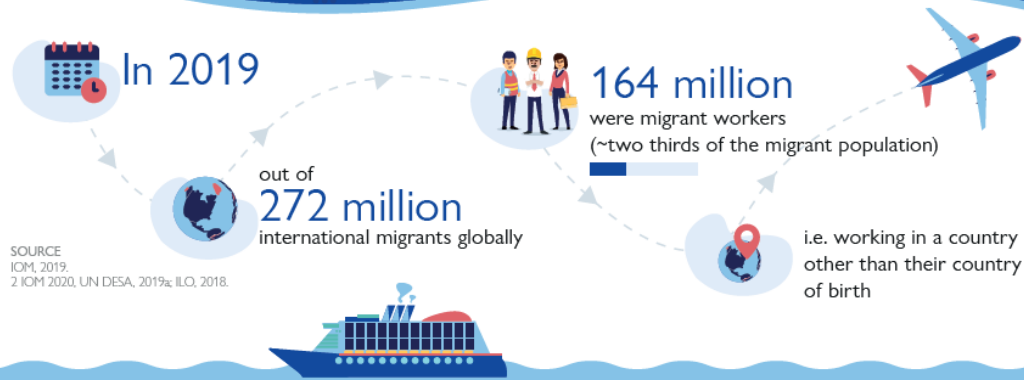
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# Informative Material & Visibility

## LABOUR MIGRATION CHECKLIST

Labour Migration is the movement of persons from one State to another, or within their own country of residence, for the purpose of employment



**ESTABLISHING A SAFE AND REGULAR ROUTE FOR MIGRANTS NEEDS TO BE BASED ON SEVERAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS, SUCH AS**



- Nature of movement (temporary, i.e. circular or seasonal, and permanent)
- Labour skills (supply and demand in both countries of origin and destination)
- Bilateral Labour Agreements and other agreements
- Safe recruitment channels
- Facilitated migration
- Integration programmes at countries of destination
- Means of workers protection
- Portability of social benefits
- Reintegration in country of origin upon return



## EDUCATION SYSTEM SUPPORTS MARKET DEMANDS

Matching the supply and demand of labour markets in countries of origin and countries of destination is a tricky matter for policy makers, especially with the different approaches to learning and the various skills and qualifications levels. Below are the examples of Germany, the United Kingdom (UK) and Italy as opposed to Egypt, which are amongst the top European countries of destination for Egyptian workers.



## MIGRANT WORKERS ARE PROTECTED

Migrant workers' journey starts with recruitment, then deployment (when they leave their country), to start assuming jobs in countries of destination, and often ends with return.



## MIGRANT WORKERS ARE WELL INTEGRATED



## THE RIGHT AGREEMENTS ARE IN PLACE

In addition to international agreements and regional cooperation forums, Bilateral Labour Migration/ Mobility Agreements act as legally binding arrangements. They should specify the rights and obligations of states and signatory parties under international law. Framework agreements between countries that specify wider elements of migration management—for example, covering topics such as return and re-admission—may also include labour migration provisions.



# Explaining Labour Mobility to Counterparts



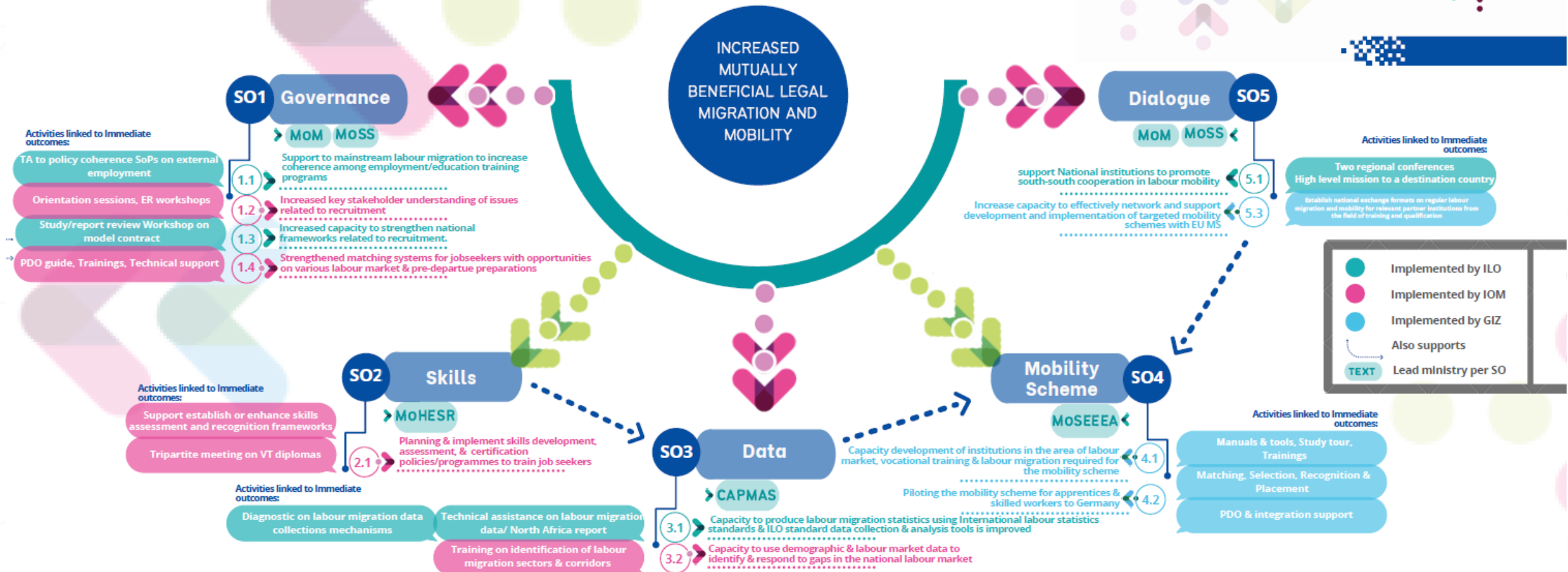
# Emphasizing Multi-stakeholders Engagement for Protection





# Synergies

## TOWARDS A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO LABOUR MIGRATION GOVERNANCE & LABOUR MOBILITY 2019-2022



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# Lessons Learned and Synergies

- Regional exchanges and dialogue are essential for labour migration;
- Creating informative material as visibility can be more sustainable and vital for creating synergies in a whole of society approach;
- Collective efforts in all stages of migration;
- Creating common goals with regard to workers' protection;
- Study visits can be beneficial if planned at the right moment i.e., passing of the skills immigration law in Germany in 2020;
- Investing in research and knowledge sharing;



# THANK YOU

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