

1. Title, overall objectives and location of the action

Title: EU support to legal migration, mobility and skills partnerships with North of African countries

Overall objectives: This action aims at increasing employability and labour mobility for potential migrant workers in partner countries in the North of Africa and EU MS.

Location: Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia

2. Context

The Action is in line with the previous commitments under the programme 'Towards a Holistic Approach to Labour Migration Governance and Labour Mobility in North Africa - THAMM Phase I and II and III ', implemented by ILO-IOM; GIZ; ENABEL; OFII under the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa – North of Africa window (EUTF-NOA) and NDICI (THAMM III) for a total value of EUR 36 million. In this programme will support the implementation of Talent partnerships with NoA countries, expanding the scope of the intervention, based on lessons learned from the ongoing THAMM programme. The action will focus more on the human capital development sector; will foster a stronger involvement of the private sector; will set up a stronger coordination mechanisms in partner countries to strengthen national authorities' ownership. The aim of the programme is also to scale up existing schemes to mobilities approaches and give the opportunity to support additional MS interested in investing in legal migration and Talent partnerships.

3. What kind of measure could finance the Action?

The Action is to be funded under the AAP 2022 and 2023 under the multiannual indicative programme for a Multi-Country Migration Programme for the Southern Neighbourhood (under approval). Likely amount of EU contribution:

4. Key results and possible duration of the action

1. Evidence-based policy tools and legal and institutional frameworks favouring legal migration, human capital development and mobility are mainstreamed and operational in partner countries.
2. Cooperating stakeholders set up and implemented skills partnerships & mobility schemes, [consistent with frameworks favouring legal migration and mobility] between the EU and North African countries
3. Efficient, coherent and effective policy and programme approach to legal migration, human capital development and mobility issues across sectors supports partner countries' structures and national priorities.

Duration:

5. Possible/envisaged implementing partners and other stakeholders involved

The possible TPs are member State Agencies, International Organisations and International non-governmental organisations.