

Compendium of publications

“Migration and Development in 2022: The Role of Cooperation in Migration; New Actors for a New Context”

In the perspective of the New Neighborhood, Development, and International Cooperation Instrument - (NDICI - Europe in the World) and the end of the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa which was created in 2015 to address the root causes of instability, forced displacement and irregular migration, it is an opportune moment to analyze the policies and projects carried out in recent years to strengthen the link between migration and development.

For this reason, the Rabat Process is organizing a thematic meeting on May 12 and 13 in Madrid on "Migration and Development in 2022: the role of cooperation in migration; new actors for a new context. The objective of this meeting is to update the knowledge of Rabat Process partners and to stimulate reflection on how development cooperation can contribute more effectively to addressing the root causes of migration, while capitalizing on the positive effects of migration.

Documents developed under the Rabat Process framework

1. **Final documents of the meeting: "The Root Causes of Irregular Migration: Towards a Common Understanding and Responses"**, thematic meeting under the Chairmanship of the French Republic and the co-chairmanship of the Republic of Senegal 23rd-24th October 2018 Paris, France. ([available here](#))

The main objectives of this meeting were to deconstruct and reframe the debate on root causes, building on new lines of thought provided by the meeting and the in-depth study on the root causes of irregular migration. The aim was also to develop recommendations for the attention of different stakeholders, such as policy makers or project and programme managers working root causes; and to strengthen the link between research and evidence-based policy making.

Keywords: regional cooperation, migration factors.

2. **State of the Art: "The Root Causes of Irregular Migration in the region of the Rabat Process"** Study by Lucie Bacon (Migrinter) and Nelly Robin (Institute of Research for Development-CEPED) for ICPMD, May 2018. ([available here](#))

This study aims to provide an overview of existing productions addressing the issue of "root causes" of "irregular migration" in the Rabat Process region. Development assistance is identified as an instrument to address the root causes of irregular migration.

Keywords: Root causes of migration, development, mobility.

3. Study: “Social Immobility versus - Social Mobility the Root Causes of International Emigration” Study by Nelly Robin for ICMPD, September 2019. ([available here](#))

This study explains through a qualitative approach, the causes of emigration in the Rabat Process region from the perspective of the primary actors of migration - the candidates for departure, the migrants and their families. This paper proposes to go beyond the approach according to which migration can be explained solely by determinants (economic, demographic, environmental, political factors). It also seeks to move away from the idea that the causes of "irregular" and "regular" migration are distinct.

Key words: root causes of migration, mobility.

4. Working document, “Migration and development policies and strategies”, by the Rabat Process secretariat, in April 2021. ([available here](#))

Through a regional analysis, this document explains the "Migration and Development" strategy implemented in Burkina Faso and Ghana. This document provides an analysis of the issues involved in the implementation of this strategy, its actors and the institutions responsible for its development.

Key words: migration and development, migration policies.

5. Briefing paper: “Migration drivers and decision-making of West and Central Africans on the move” by Jessamy Garver-Affeldt, published by the Rabat process in collaboration with the Mixed Migration Centre (MMC) in June 2021. ([available here](#))

This paper analyses departure's factors of people on the move in West and North Africa. It sheds light on underlying migration drivers and decision-making processes and seeks to contribute to the empirical basis underpinning policy debates and decisions.

Keywords: migration factors, West Africa.

6. Briefing paper: “Climate-related events and environmental stressors’ roles in driving migration in West and North Africa”, by Francesco Teo Ficarelli et al. published by the Rabat process in collaboration with the Mixed Migration Centre (MMC) in March 2022. ([available here](#))

This paper highlights the influence of climate change on migration in West and North Africa.

Keywords: climate change, migration.

[Documents related to the European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa](#)

7. Report: “Learning Lessons from the EUTF - Phase 2 - Paving the way for future programming on migration, mobility and forced displacement” by Altai Consulting for the European Union, in February 2021. ([available here](#))

This reports analyses migration, mobility and displacement programming in EUTF target countries and highlights best practices, both by the EUTF and other interventions, and opportunities to inform future programming.

Keywords: European Union emergency trust fund, migration causes, development.

8. Report: “2020 Annual report, EU emergency trust fund for Africa” by the European Commission, in March 2021. ([available here](#))

This Report published by the European Commission gives a feedback on the EU emergency Trust fund for Africa’s allowances, targets, and utilities, for the year 2020. As the covid-19 pandemic stroked the African continent, socioeconomic challenges stirred-up even more. The EUTF effectively contributed to the quick EU response to support its African partners.

Keywords: European Union emergency trust fund, development.

9. “EU emergency trust fund for Africa” by the European Commission, last revised in March 2021. ([available here](#))

This website page summarizes the ‘European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa’ main actors, budget, and development with interactive maps and infographics.

Keywords: European Union Emergency Fund, development.

10. “Des emplois qui changent des vies », un projet de communication entre la Mauritanie et l’Europe” by Afredo Caliz, published by the European Commission, in September 2021. ([available here only in FR](#))

With funding from the European Union emergency trust fund for Africa, the EU and the International Labor Office in Mauritania have developed programs to promote decent employment in order to increase job opportunities for young people in precarious situations and improve their employability. These projects are supported by their partners, the International Labor Organization, AECID and the French Development Agency.

Keywords: European Emergency Trust Fund, AECID, development.

11. “Les modes alternatifs de financement de la formation professionnelle en Afrique face aux défis du future”, published by the European Commission in January 2022. ([available here only in FR](#))

With the financing of the European Union emergency trust fund for Africa, a workshop on knowledge and experience sharing was held in Senegal. The aim was to explore and propose courses of action and innovative solutions for optimal financing of vocational training in Africa through specialised institutions and funds.

Keywords: European Union emergency trust fund, development policy.

12. Report: “2021 Report, EU emergency trust fund for Africa” by the European Commission, in March 2022. ([available here](#))

This report published by the European Commission gives a feedback on the EU emergency Trust fund for Africa’s allowances, targets, and utilities, for the year 2021. As this year was also marked by socioeconomic challenges notably due to Covid, the EUTF had to further pursued its efforts to foster

stability and address migration and forced displacement challenges, including their root causes, in close cooperation with African partners.

Key words : root causes of migration, European Union emergency trust fund, development.

13. “EU Trust Fund for Africa Results Framework” by the European Commission. ([available here](#))

This web pages explains through interactive maps and infographics the Main objectives of the EU Trust Fund for Africa Results Framework, as wells as a list of its actions and partners.

Keywords: European Union emergency trust fund, development.

[Documents related to Diaspora engagement](#)

14. “Collection of Diaspora Engagement Practices”, published by the Rabat process in November 2020. ([available here](#))

This documents studies how to maximise the diaspora’s economic, social and cultural development contributions, punctuated. Besides, the document also outlines new and exciting trends in the field of diaspora engagement.

Keywords: diaspora, migration and development.

15. “Diaspora engagement in Africa”, published by EUDiF in April 2021. ([available here](#))

This study follows a series of documents about regional diaspora engagement. It present policy and institutional frameworks related to diaspora engagement. It observes the role of remittances in entrepreneurship and investment in origin countries.

Keywords: migration, diaspora, investment.

16. “Diaspora engagement initiatives on diaspora mentorship” published by EUDiF in May 2021. ([available here](#))

This document lists initiatives related to diaspora and mentoring in Africa.

Keywords: diaspora, entrepreneurship, development.

17. “Diaspora and Economic Development: A Systemic View”, by Aleksandr V. Gevorkyan, published in The European Journal of Development Research, in July 2021. ([available here](#)).

This paper studies successful diaspora business engagement and its impact on countries of origin, while proposing a critical perspective of what can seems a ‘general’ success.

Keywords: diaspora engagement, migration and development.

18. ***"Diaspora engagement in Africa, fact sheet"***, published by EUDiF in November 2021. ([available here](#))

This study regroups country factsheets on diaspora engagement in Africa, illustrated with infographics and maps for each country and region of Africa.

Keywords: migration, diaspora, development.

[Documents on women and migration](#)

19. ***"Migrations et autonomisation des femmes en contexte de changement climatique : enjeux et défis à Wendu Bosseabe (région de Matam)"*** by Cheikh Tidiane Wade et al. Published by PRISE, in March 2020. ([available here only in FR](#))

This study highlights the influence of migration and development policies in increasing the socio-economic role of women.

Keywords: migration, development, women.

[Documents on the migration and development nexus](#)

20. ***Chapter 21 of Migration in West and North Africa and across the Mediterranean, "Migration across West Africa: development-related aspects"*** by Peter Quartey and Mary Boatemaa Setrana, published by the IOM in September 2020. ([available here](#))

This article investigates the migration and development nexus in West Africa. It notably studies the feminization of migration, and the role of diaspora and remittances in the development of countries of origin.

Keywords: migration and development, diaspora.

21. ***"Les transferts des migrants : leviers pour une reconfiguration territoriale dans les zones semi-arides du Sénégal"*** by Cheikh Tidiane Wade, published by Centre de ressources virtuel des Rivières du Sud, in July 2021. ([available here only in FR](#))

This article explains how financial and non-financial transfers from migrants contribute to the dynamics of resilience to climate change of households and communities, particularly in semi-arid areas of Senegal.

Keywords: diaspora, migration, development.

22. ***"Critical migration policy narratives from West Africa"***, by Joseph Kofi Teye, published by Centre for Migration Studies, in April 2022. ([available here](#))

This paper studies the narratives that shape migration policy formulation and outcomes in West Africa. It argues that various West African countries are developing policies to harness the benefits of immigration, emigration and return migration for socio-economic development.

Keywords: migration, development programme, Rabat process.