



# Sustainable reintegration and job opportunities for the youth in West Africa

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# Sustainable reintegration : lessons learnt



**INTEGRA**

Focus job creation and infrastructure. Labour intensive programmes (**HIMO**), training schools for job creation



**DURAZINDER**

Focus job creation / climate-resilient agriculture. Labour intensive programmes (**HIMO**), *chantiers-école*, financial education, access to productive credit. Gateway to temporary/seasonal work



**RIEC**

*Focus infrastructures and job creation. Rural Infrastructure for Employment Creation in The Gambia: Upgrade TVET centres, rehabilitating or building infrastructure in the agribusiness sector, Labour intensive programmes (**HIMO**)*



**PARERBA**

*Focus job creation, rural entrepreneurship, local development. Champs-école, job creation, financial education and access to credit*

# Linking Return and Reintegration

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- 1 Effective referrals of returned migrant persons ?
- 2 Geographic compatibility of return and development prog ?
- 3 Adequation of reintegration offer (training, employability...) ?
- 4 Ensure complementarity with soft skills-related offer
- 5 Complementarity socio-eco offer and psycho-social support
- 6 Monitoring of orientation and reintegration process
- 7 Multiple objectives (potential migrant people, returning mig)

# LESSONS LEARNT



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## THEMATIC AREAS

1. Integrating **multiple objectives**

2. Access to **employment** via the Chantier-École and HIMO

3. **Referral** and social engineering **processes** for the mobilization of youth, with a focus on (returning) migrant people

4. Increasing access to **(self-)employment and quality of employability** through accompanying support and coaching

5. Approaches to facilitate **women's employment** and enhance gender equality

6. Multi-level **governance**

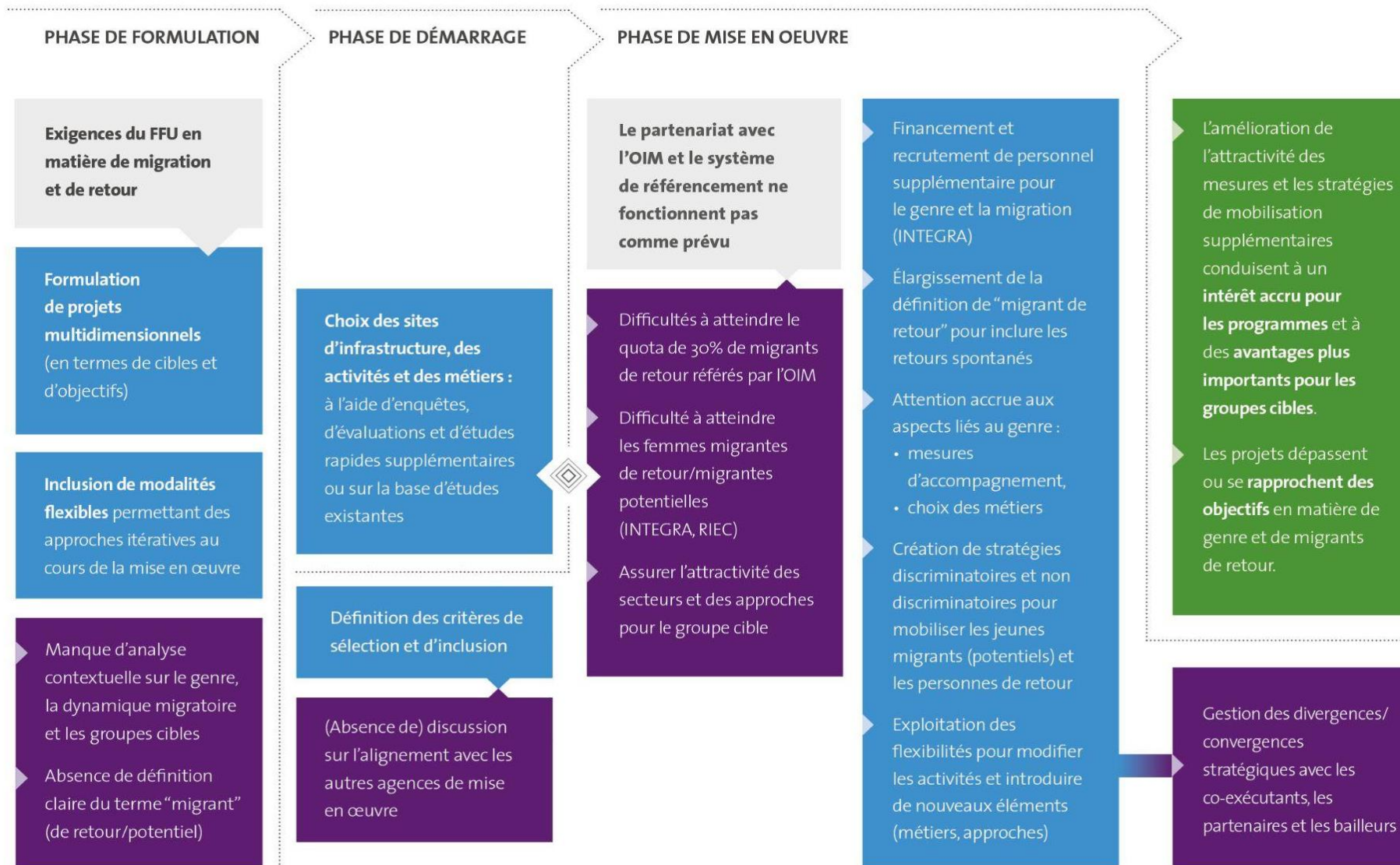
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**TEMPORALITY (drafting, inception, implementation...)**

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**COMMUNICATION (different publics, coherent messages)**

# ADDRESSING CHALLENGES, IMPLEMENTING PROJECTS



APPROCHES



DÉFIS



ACCOMPLISSEMENTS



TENSIONS ENTRE LES OBJECTIFS

# Focus Guinea



## An Inclusive Process

--> 3 days

--> 35 participants  
(ECDPM, Enabel, UE, MJS)

--> 6 Thematic Groups



- ❖ A project with ambitious results: adaptation of execution methods and continuous flexibility
- ❖ Individualized Pathways, need for specific knowledge of "return migrants" target
- ❖ National ownership and sustainability VS EUTF logic
- ❖ Decent Work through Labour intensive programmes (**HIMO**)



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