

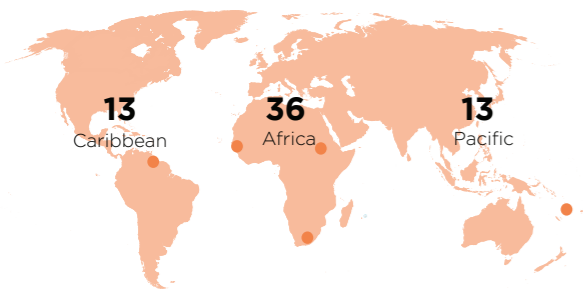
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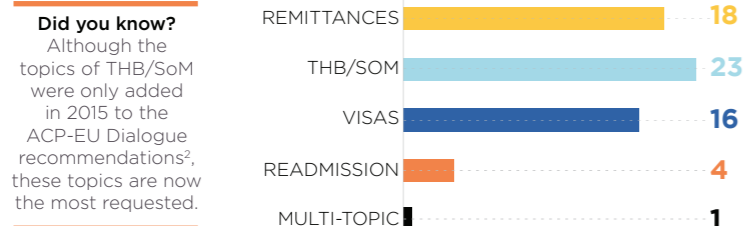
62 TAs implemented    55 TAs with national Governments    7 TAs with Regional Organizations

### Regions (ongoing/completed interventions)



**Did you know?**  
The Action works in a decentralized structure: working from IOM field offices, 5 Regional Coordinators (one per ACP region) complement the work of the Project Management Unit in IOM RO Brussels.

### Topics (ongoing/completed interventions)



### Partnerships

In the course of the development and implementation of the TAs, the Action collaborates with many stakeholders at different levels, mainly:



### Typologies

- CAPACITY BUILDING**  
Developing of training materials and/or delivery of trainings/workshops for different Government entities, ...
- STUDIES & RESEARCH**  
Scoping studies, mappings, development of information materials, ...
- POLICY ANALYSIS/RECOMMENDATIONS**  
Policy evaluations/revisions/recommendations, ...
- INSTITUTIONAL/LEGISLATION DEVELOPMENT**  
Harmonization of laws, plans of action, standardization of operating procedures, ...
- REGIONAL COOPERATION**  
Policy frameworks and standard operating procedures for regional cooperation.

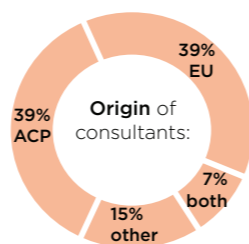
### Experts

The Action deploys experts to conduct the Baseline Assessment and the Technical Assistance, and hosts a database of migration consultants:

**331** EXPERTS

have currently registered

Gender:  
**57%** Male | **43%** Female



## C2 Component 2: Non-state actor initiatives

The Action offers financial support to Non-State Actors grassroots-level projects that benefit migrants, their families and the origin/host communities.

### Typologies

- CAPACITY BUILDING**  
E.g financial literacy training at grassroots level, among others for female remittance recipients.
- INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS**  
E.g about safe and legal migration (visas, readmission), about legal channels for sending money (remittances).
- ADVOCACY**  
E.g about safe and legal migration and free movement (visa).

### National projects

Small-scale initiatives, related to the topic of the Technical Assistance intervention.

- Somalia
- OECS
- Mali
- Guyana
- Zimbabwe
- Ethiopia
- Dominican Republic
- COMESA
- Sudan
- Burkina Faso

### Regional projects

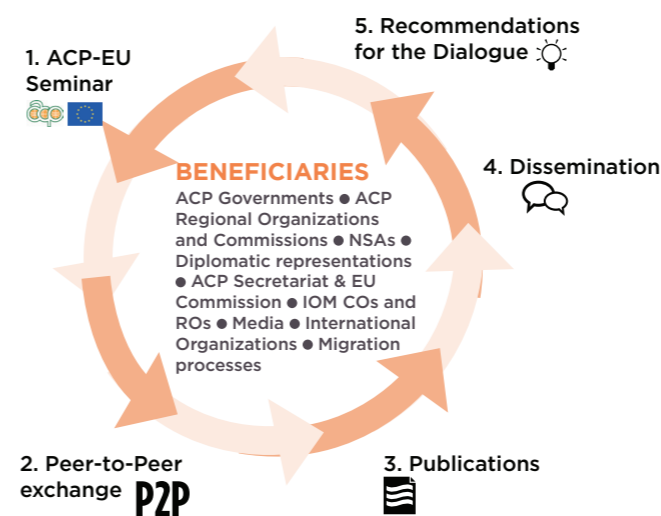
Medium-sized projects covering multiple countries in the same ACP region

- West & Central Africa
- East & Horn of Africa
- Southern Africa
- Caribbean
- Pacific

## C3 Component 3: Knowledge management

Information from Component 1 and 2 is collected, analysed and disseminated, as to be fed back into the ACP-EU Dialogue on Migration and Development.

### "Communication Cycle"



The Action provides support to the ACP-EU Dialogue thematic Seminars on Migration & Development.

**5 ACP-EU Seminars**

**P2P**  
The Action organises Peer-to-Peer (P2P) meetings, offering a platform for program beneficiaries and migration experts to exchange on good practices and formulate lessons learned.

**3 P2P Exchanges**

Based on the outcomes of component 1 and 2, and the discussions on the Seminar as well as the P2P, thematic publications on the 'Key challenges and Ways forward' in ACP countries were produced.

**5 Publications** + Good Practices

The Action has presented its work in various fora, including: GFRD, GFMD, AIR Forum, Rabat & Khartoum process, EDD, ... and disseminates its work online.

[www.acpeumigrationaction.iom.int](http://www.acpeumigrationaction.iom.int)



The ultimate goal is to feed the ACP-EU Dialogue on M&D with the information gathered from this cycle.

### Regional Thematic Meetings

In its last year of implementation, the ACP-EU Migration Action has organized a series of regional thematic meetings, bringing together diverse stakeholders at the regional level in a topic that emerged as important for that region through the Actions' work.



1. There are different stages to a TA intervention: i. Development of Concept Note, ii. Development of Technical Assistance Fiche, iii. Baseline Assessment and iv. the actual Technical assistance intervention.

2. The Recommendations of ACP-EU Dialogue on Migration and Development cover the topics of remittances, visa, readmission and trafficking in human beings (THB) and smuggling of migrants (SoM).

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### Proposal to Improve Labour Mobility in the Melanesian Spearhead Group

This TA investigated what mechanisms/procedures are already in place and could be built upon for a progressive implementation of an MSG-wide Skilled Mobility Scheme (SMS). Consultations were held at the level of the MSG Secretariat as well as at the national level of the Member States (Vanuatu, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea) and tailored recommendations were provided for each MS. The intervention was very well received, and a follow-up action is currently being planned.

**MELANESIAN SPEARHEAD GROUP**  
Pacific  
Requesting entity: MSG Secretariat

### The ACTION and SDGs?

As part of **IOM | UN Migration Agency**, the Action upholds the SDGs throughout its work. The most important are:

Action topics:



### ACP-EU Dialogue on Migration & Development



**KENYA**  
East & Horn of Africa  
Requesting entity: Directorate of Diaspora and Consular Affairs



### Development of a booklet for diaspora remittances & investment

The Action developed a user-friendly booklet (both printed and online versions), aiming to provide remittance senders comprehensive information on how the Kenyan diaspora can send money through safe, affordable, and convenient channels. It also gives guidance on how local savings, payments, donations, and investments can be made while abroad.

**HAITI**  
Caribbean  
Requesting entity: National Committee for the Fight Against Human Trafficking

### Key actions for the fight against human trafficking in Haiti



A National Strategy and Plan of Action (2017-2022) for a counter-THB strategy were developed by the Action. These products were presented at the first national conference on THB in Haiti, which the Action co-organized together with the EU Delegation in Haiti, USAID, Lumos, among others. The conference brought together more than 200 participants. The TA was instrumental in consolidating the leadership of the National Committee on the issue of THB and raising political awareness on this topic.

**CABO VERDE**  
West Africa  
Requesting entity: Ministry of External Relations

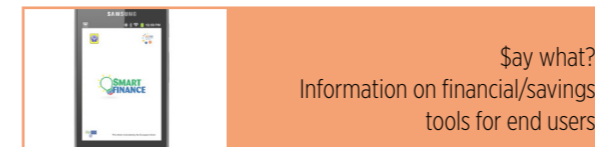


### Needs for capacity building and reforms in view of the signed readmission agreements.

In the context of the readmission agreement with the European Union, the Action identified good practices including the development of an integral reintegration program.

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\$ay what?  
Information on financial/savings tools for end users

**CCCU (Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions)**  
With the support of the ACP-EU Migration Action, CCCU created a free, online application that gives access to training on financial literacy and financial planning (savings methods, monthly expenditure calculator, ...). The implementing team has representatives from Credit Union Leagues from different Caribbean States, and info is hence tailored for all these countries.

**Association TON (Burkina Faso)**  
West/Central Africa  
Association TON implemented different sensibilization actions on migration law and dangers of irregular migration for the population and local leaders, in the department of Niangoloko, with the support of the Action. Different distribution channels were used: theatre, debates, radio shows, workshops. In addition, sessions were held with return migrants.

An estimated **80.000** people were reached through this campaign.

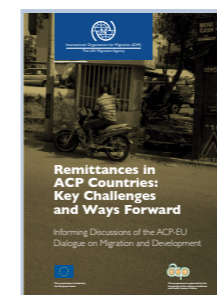


Les migrants doivent savoir qu'ils ont des droits mais aussi des obligations"

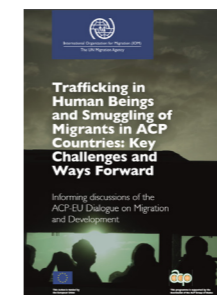
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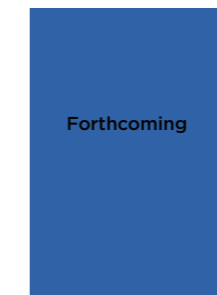
### Sample of products



REMITTANCES



THB and SOM



VISAS



READMISSION



GOOD PRACTICES

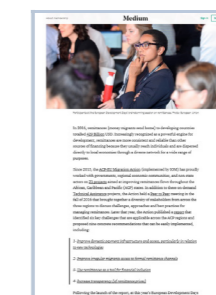
**Did you know?**  
The remittances publication was used as one of the references for the IOM Global Compact Thematic Paper on remittances, influencing policies in ACP and beyond.



**KNOWLEDGE PIECES**  
bite-sized extracts from the publication



**TA DISSEMINATION**  
TA reports in a short, graphic, handout version



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information sharing for the wider audience