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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FACILITY

on

**CALL FOR REQUESTS FROM
AU MEMBER STATES AND RECs**

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CONTEXT

In 2016, the AUC conducted an evaluation of the 2006 Migration Policy Framework for Africa (MPFA) to establish: (i) The extent to which the framework had provided guidance to Member States and RECs in managing migration; (ii) The challenges faced in its implementation; and (iii) The opportunities that could be seized going forward. One of the major findings of the evaluation was that: *There is a gap between countries' commitment and their actual technical capacity to address migration issues.*

Following the evaluation, the AUC revised the 2006 MPFA and formulated a plan of action for its implementation for the period 2018 - 2030. Activities in the plan of action seek to address recommendations under the various thematic areas that are identified in the revised MPFA. One of the priorities of the 2018 – 2030 Plan of Action is to build the capacity of Member States/RECs in managing migration. In line with this priority area, the AUC conducted an “Assessment of the Capacity Building Needs of Member States and Regional Economic Communities to Manage Migration” between October and November 2018. The assessment revealed an urgent need to strengthen the capacity of Member States in the area of migration governance, that is, conducting situation analyses, formulating/reviewing migration policies, and establishing/strengthening national coordinating mechanisms.

In line with providing a timely response to these identified needs and the forthcoming five-year Continental Capacity Building Programme on Migration Governance, the AUC is launching a Technical Assistance Facility on Migration Governance for Member States and RECs.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

1. Objectives of the Facility

The objective of the Facility is to provide technical assistance to Member States/RECs to strengthen their migration governance regimes. The aim is to support Member States and RECs in building foundations for the effective and coherent management of migration in the following areas: situation analysis, policy formulation/evaluation, establishing/strengthening institutional arrangements for managing migration, and mainstreaming migration into national/regional development plans.

2. Types of Activities Supported

Examples of activities supported under the Facility include:

- Conducting situation analyses/drafting Migration Profiles prior to formulating migration policies;
- Establishing/strengthening national/regional migration coordinating mechanisms;
- Formulating/evaluating migration policies;

- Integrating migration policies into national/regional development frameworks;
- Exchange visits/experience sharing on establishing/strengthening national/regional coordinating mechanisms.

MODALITIES OF THE FACILITY

1. Process and Indicative Timeframe

On receiving requests from Member States/RECs, the AUC will acknowledge receipt and proceed with the analysis of the requests. During the analysis, focal points may be contacted to provide further information on the request.

On completion of the analysis, the AUC will revert to the Member States/REC with feedback on their request.

Indicative Timeframe

Key Steps	Dates
Publication of the call for requests	28 January 2019
Deadline for submission of requests	31 March 2019
Analysis of requests by the AUC	1 – 15 April 2019
Notification to Member States/RECs on AUC's decision concerning requests	25 – 29 April 2019
Implementation of activities	May – December 2019

Depending on the demand from Member States/RECs, a second round of call for requests may be launched in the second semester of 2019.

N.B.: The AUC will provide direct technical assistance or through consultants, and will **NOT** disburse funds to Member States/RECs.

2. Request Procedure

The requests from Member States/RECs should be submitted to the AU Commission through a note verbale. Requests for more information on the Facility should be sent by e-mail to:

- Mr Peter Mudungwe, Migration Adviser, Department of Social Affairs MudungweP@africa-union.org, and
- Ms Evelyne Nkeng Peh, Migration Adviser, Department of Social Affairs Ndongoe@africa-union.org.

REQUEST FORMAT

Requests should be submitted in the format below.

REQUEST FORM

AU TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FACILITY ON MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

Request submitted by : *(Name of Member State/REC)*

Description of the Action

I. Title of Request	
II. Focal Point	Name:..... Title:..... Ministry/Agency:..... E-mail:..... Office Phone:..... Mobile:.....
III. Background and Justification (The background and reasons giving rise to the request)	(Up to 1,000 words)
IV. Objective/s (Within the context of the issues identified in the Background and Justification , what will this	(Up to 50 words: Bullet points)

Action seek to achieve?)					
V. Schedule of Envisaged Activities, Deliverables and Duration (For each of the Objectives identified in (IV), what activities will be carried out in order to achieve the respective objective/s, and what will the activity achieve (Deliverable/s) and during what timeframe?)	(Up to 100 Words: In table form)				
	Objective 1	Deliverable(s)	Timeframe		
	Activity 1: xxxxxx				
	Activity 2: xxxxxx				
	Objective 2	Deliverable	Timeframe		
	Activity 1: xxxxxx				
	Activity 2: xxxxxx				
	VI. Estimated budget (itemised budget for each of the activities in 4)	(Budget in US \$)			
		Quantity / No of Persons	Unit Rate (or Average) US\$	No of Days /Items	Total (US\$)
Total (USD)					