

JLMP KEY COMPONENTS

STRENGTHEN EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE & REGULATION OF LABOUR MIGRATION AND MOBILITY

01

Increased ratification and domestication of key international standards on labour migration

02

Wider elaboration, adoption and implementation of harmonized free circulation regimes and coherent labour migration policies in the RECs

03

Enabling labour and migration institutions and social partners to conduct labour migration governance, policy and administration

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SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF LABOUR MIGRATION STANDARDS AND POLICY

01

Decent work for migrants with effective application of labour standards for migrant workers

02

Extending social security to migrants, through access and portability regimes that are compatible with international standards and good practices

03

Resolving skills shortages and skill-education mismatches, while increasing recognition of harmonized qualifications across Africa

04

Enhanced collection, exchange and utilization of gender and age disaggregated data on migrants' economic activity, employment, skills, education, working conditions, and social protection

JLMP responds to identified challenges in many African countries, such as labour and skills shortages, unemployment, underemployment and a growing youth population. The project is working to improve labour migration governance to achieve safe, orderly and regular migration in Africa, as committed in relevant frameworks of the African Union (AU) and Regional Economic Communities (RECs), international labour conventions, and other processes.

JLMP's objective is to contribute to improved labour migration governance to achieve safe, orderly and regular migration in Africa. This is as committed in relevant frameworks of the African Union (AU) and Regional Economic Communities (RECs), as well as relevant international human rights and labour standards, and other cooperation processes.

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JLMP focuses on intra-African labour migration and supports the First Ten Year Plan and the 4th Flagship Project of the African Union (AU) Agenda 2063 (2013-2023), as well as targets laid out by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). JLMP is also responsible for implementing components of the Migration Policy Framework for Africa (MPFA) and Plan of Action (2018-2030) adopted by the AU Executive Council.

PROJECT DURATION

10 years (2015—2025)

Requirements - USD 26 million

Geographical Coverage

African Union Member States

Regional Economic Communities (RECs) in Africa

TARGET BENEFICIARIES

Migrant workers

Migrant associations

Diaspora

Labour market institutions

African Union Commission (AUC)

Regional Economic Communities (RECs)

Social partners



JOINT PROGRAMME ON LABOUR MIGRATION GOVERNANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION IN AFRICA (JLMP)

The AU-ILO-IOM-ECA Joint Programme on Labour Migration Governance for Development and Integration (JLMP) in Africa is a long term joint undertaking among the partner organizations, in coordination with other relevant actors operating in Africa, including: development cooperation partners, private sector organizations and civil society. JLMP is also the mechanism dedicated to the implementation of the African Union (AU) Assembly's 5th Key Priority Area of the Declaration and Plan of Action on Employment, Poverty Eradication and Inclusive Development (AU/Assembly/AU/20(XXIV)/Annex 3, January 2015).

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



JLMP INITIATIVES

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Key Initiatives Under JLMP

Extending social protection access and portability of benefits to migrant workers and their families



Objective: Extending decent work & social protection to migrant workers and their families, by strengthening the capacity of RECs.

Support to JLMP Implementation (2015 – 2018)



Objective: Strengthen access to studies and knowledge tools, networking, and developing labour migration policies and labour market information systems.

Priority Implementation Actions of the AU-ILO-IOM-ECA Joint Programme on Labour Migration Governance For Development and Integration In Africa (JLMP PRIORITY)



Objective: Improving the governance of labour migration to achieve safe, orderly and regular migration in Africa

Support to the AUC on Migration and Displacement



Objective: Strengthening the capacity of the AUC to implement its mandate in the area of migration and displacement.

Developing AUC and REC's capacity In Migration Statistics (2019 – 2021)



Objective: Improving efficiency and quality in the production of migration statistics.

EARLY RESULTS (2015-2019)

- Conducting capacity building on labour migration governance, skills development and recognition, social protection, and statistics and data.
- Strengthening AUC and REC's capacity to lead and coordinate labour migration governance and developing instruments for better implementation of labour migration frameworks.
- Supporting development and implementation of regional instruments on portability of social security for migrant workers and their families.
- Improving social dialogue and tripartism at national and regional levels (ECOWAS, EAC, SADC).
- Supporting policy development and implementation in all RECs and MS.
- Enhancing capacity in statistics and developing databases and portals.
- Developing knowledge tools on labour migration (First and Second Labour Migration Statistics Report; Access to Social Security and Portability).



GLOBAL AGENDA LINKAGES

10.7 Facilitate orderly, safe and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well managed migration policies



8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment



AU and RECs have confirmed their support of the GCM, and recognize JLMP as an essential policy framework to promote safe, orderly and regular migration

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