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Migration and Displacement Action Plan for Sub-Saharan Africa (MAPS)

Developing policy-oriented research on Migration and Displacement in the Sub-Saharan Region



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the European Union

Migration and Displacement Action Plan for Sub Saharan Africa

Overall Information

Implementing Period : 7th Dec 2024 – 6th Dec 2027

Funding Agency: EU – DG INTPA

Total budget: EUR 10 000 000

EU contribution: EUR 8 000 000

Location of the Action

- Ethiopia
- South Sudan
- Uganda
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- South Africa
- Senegal
- Guinea
- Ivory Coast
- Burkina Faso



Implementing Partners

- Sapienza University of Rome (Coordinator)
- University IUAV of Venice
- University of Udine
- University of Brescia
- University of Ferrara
- Mediterranea University of Reggio Calabria
- University of Barcelona
- University of Dodoma (Tanzania)
- Kabale University (Uganda)
- AMREF University (Kenya)

Associates

- IOM's Regional Data Hub for West and Central Africa
- Catholic University of Rwanda
- University of Eswatini
- University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- University of Palermo
- University of Mekelle

THE FOUR PILLARS

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

Contribute to improve research on migration and forced displacement dynamics in the Sub-Saharan Region, and rooting policy-making on evidence-based knowledge

1. Analytical
Framework

2. Research
Activities

3. Cultural
dialogue

4. Knowledge
sharing

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

Evidence-based knowledge is available to feed the elaboration and monitoring of public policies on migration and forced displacement in the Sub-Saharan region

DIALOGUE

3 CONFERENCES
to Stimulate the
debate

4 WEBINARS
With the participation
of African UNESCO
Chairs

1 MAPS Forum
Scientific Publications
and Policy Papers

TRAINING

**40 RESEARCH
SCHOLARSHIP**
to Sub-Saharan
Researcher

**3 SUMMER
SCHOOLS**
In Sub-Saharan
partner Universities

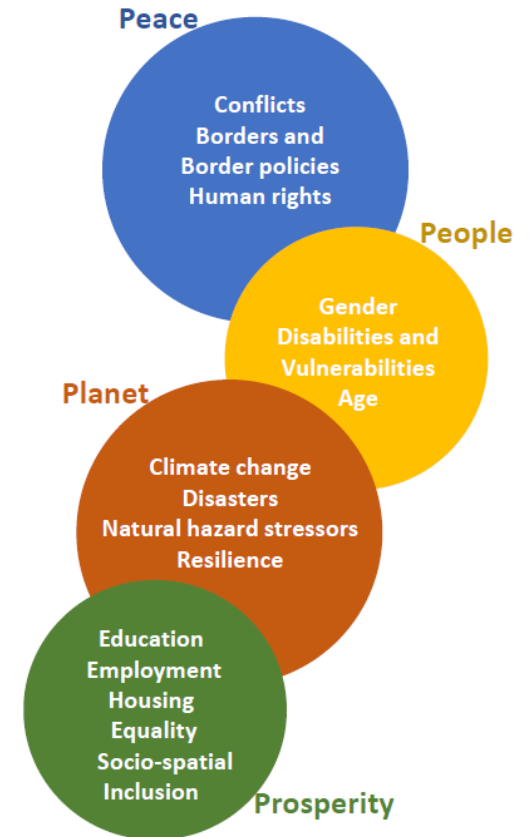
RESEARCH

**10 FOCUS
GROUPS**
With local policymakers

**1 ONLINE
SURVEY**
Among first-line
practioners

1 ON-SITE
Among internal
migrants

Thematic areas



DIALOGUE: Conference in Dar es Salaam, July 2025



Anna Peter Makakala (Commissioner General of Immigration Ministry of Internal Affairs Tanzania)

Maurizio Busatti (IOM Country Representative to Tanzania).



DIALOGUE: Webinars and Seminars

- ***IOM Activity in Sub-Saharan Africa*** – Laura Nistri (09/05/2025)
- ***Population Growth and Exposure to Multiple Environmental Burdens in Sub-Saharan Africa*** – Valérie Golaz (13/06/2025)
- ***Dynamiques migratoires et déplacements forcés en Afrique de l'Ouest: enjeux et perspectives de recherche*** - Alain Tiiga Ouedraogo, Menan Kouamé, Ramadan Diallo, Mamadou Dindé Diallo (20.06.2025)
- ***Economic Interaction between Refugees and Hosts in Uganda*** – Rama Dasi Mariani, Roma Tre University (11/07/2025)
- ***Evolution of the International Refugee Protection System: From the First Universal Instruments to African and European Regional Legislation*** – Nadan Petrovic (18/07/2025)
- ***External dimension of migration policy in Africa - Prof.*** Enza Roberta Petrillo (18/07/2025)
- ***Predicting food security using secondary data, and a reflection on the links of food and migration*** - Francesca Panero Sapienza University of Rome, London School of Economics and Political Science, Emma Kopp Paris Dauphine University (31/10/2025)
- ***Drivers of migrations: Why do people move?***- Francesco Castelli, University of Brescia, Unesco Chair on Training and empowering human resources for health development in resource-limited countries (10/10/2025)

TRAINING: 40 subsaharan early career researchers enrolled



TRAINING: SUMMER SCHOOL, Nairobi, November 2025



RESEARCH: COUNTRY PROFILE - Reporting guidelines



Political and institutional context



Culture, lifestyles, and social cohesion



Linguistic, institutional frameworks



Migration intentions and future prospects



Migration drivers (push & pull factors)



Environmental context and disaster management



Basic services and infrastructure

Economy and migrant population

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