

Regional Development and Protection Programme for North Africa

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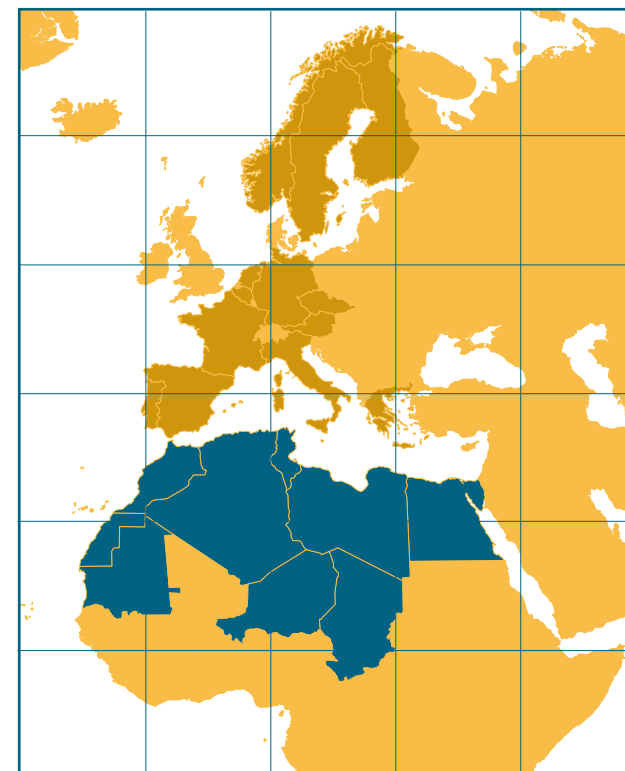
The Programme includes a **Protection** component and a **Development** component, and its goal is to **reinforce the protection of migrants and refugees** by improving their living conditions and by offering them **achievable and meaningful alternatives to irregular migration** across the central Mediterranean route. The Programme also supports migrant-friendly inclusive services, social cohesion and employment opportunities at community level, enhancing advocacy, research and knowledge-sharing.

The **Protection component** of the Programme, which has reached its fifth phase, since 2016 has been funding **57 projects in Algeria, Chad, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger and Tunisia** for an overall budget of € 63,7 million euros (€ 57 million funded by the European Commission's AMIF and € 6,7 million by the Governments of Italy, Czech Republic, Norway and Austria).

This component is managed by a **Consortium of EU Member States led by Italy** with the participation of Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Czech Republic, Spain and Sweden. The Consortium and the European Commission meet twice a year in Steering Committees to monitor projects' implementation, review achievements and challenges and select new activities for funding.

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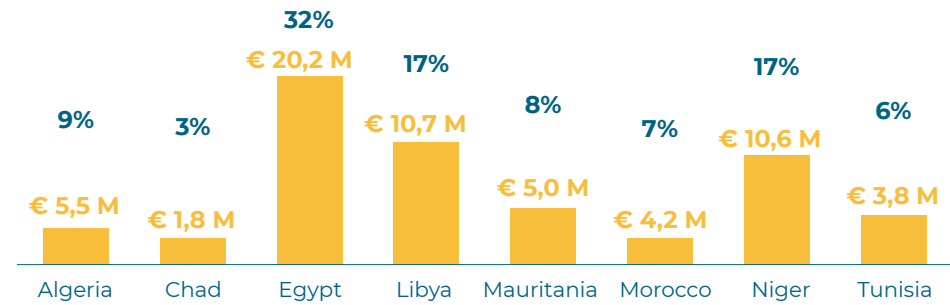
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Main supported activities (priorities indicated annually by DG HOME and approved by the Consortium):

- **Registration, Refugee Status Determination and Durable Solutions** for asylum-seekers and refugees
- **Child Protection** for children on the move
- **Direct Assistance** for migrants and refugees, including: distribution of food and non-food items, medical, legal and psychosocial assistance, Assisted Voluntary Returns and Reintegration (AVRR) to the countries of origin, rehabilitation of reception facilities
- **Capacity building** initiatives in support of national Governments, NGOs and civil society organizations with a specific focus on human rights standards, international protection and services for vulnerable migrants and refugees
- **Awareness raising** activities on the risks related to irregular migration and access to international protection

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