

# MAKING MIGRATION WORK FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

MOROCCO

2014-2023

Morocco is a country of destination, transit and departure and the migratory flows are internal, cross-border and cross-regional. An estimated 5 million Moroccans<sup>1</sup> live abroad, creating a significant opportunity for the country to engage with the diaspora and leverage the skills and competencies of returning migrants to facilitate national development and prosperity.

As part of the <u>M4SD Programme</u>, IOM and UNDP have been committed to support the Moroccan government to enhance migration governance mechanisms at the national and local levels, in particular in

<sup>1</sup> Oxford Business Group, 2023

the regions of Oriental, Souss-Massa and Tangier-Tétouan-Al Hoceïma. Morocco has established regional coordination mechanisms and integrated migration into national and regional development and health strategies which has led to concrete actions in 11 priority areas. To put these policies into practice, M4SD has had a direct impact on improving the well-being of migrants, their families, and communities in two regions through employment and small business support in Tanger-Tétouan-Al Hoceïma and strengthened psychosocial health services especially for women survivors of violence in Oriental.

# SDGs impacted

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17 PARTNERS



Countries with migration policies to facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration

POLICY COHERENCE

#### National Immigration and Asylum Strategy (SNIA) (2013)

National

Development (2022-2035) Technical support p

Technical support provided to monitor and localise this strategy

### Technical support provided to improve the lives of people in vulnerable situations, including migrants

**New Model for** 

National Strategic Plan for Health and Migration (2021-2025)

Technical support provided to localise this plan and 17 ministries, and 11 institutions trained on collection, analysis, and dissemination of migration data

Target 17.14 Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development

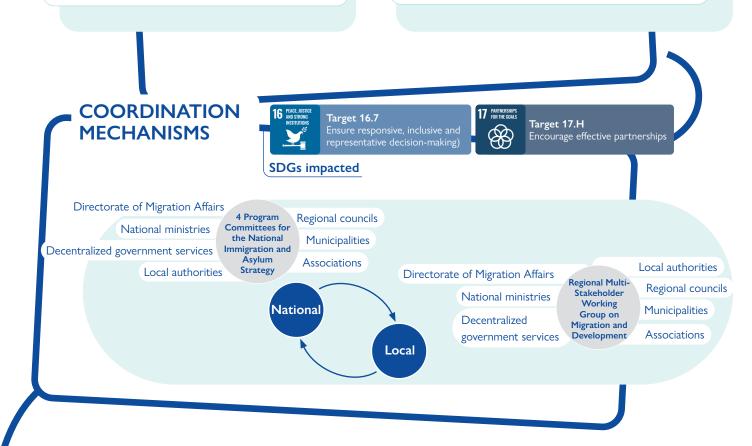
Local

# Oriental, Souss-Massa, Tanger-Tétouan-Al Hoceïma

Technical support provided to mainstream migration into regional and local policies and programmes and to establish coordination mechanisms at local level. This support focused on Regional Development Plan (PDR),Migration and Development Action Plan as well as Regional Strategic Migration and Development Roadmap

## Oriental

Regional Action Plan on Health and Migration 2022



Morocco Results 2014-2023

# PUTTING POLICIES INTO PRACTICE TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY WELLBEING



**2 videos** and **1 workshop** promoted diversity and migrants' labour market inclusion

2 workshops organised to a) develop a national capacitybuilding plan for 2023-2024 with IOM implementing partners and b) to work towards an inclusive strategy for professional integration

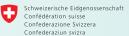
#### 7 trainings with 392

representatives organised on the international and national legal framework on migration; on migration governance; on migration data management; on the identification and protection of children and young people, refugees, and migrants; on the referral of women and children's victims of violence; and on the employability of migrants 2 international symposiums with +120 participants organised to strengthen collaboration with universities

#### Local Tanger-Tétouan-Al Hoceïma Oriental – Oujda and Berkane cities Business Incubation Desk (HUB) in local CSO enhanced for career counselling services 2 counselling units established to provide 3 Employment and Social Entrepreneurship Fairs connect local communities psychosocial services and to help and migrants to business opportunities migrants and survivors of violence access Private sector mapping and follow-up study local services 4 workshops organised to build capacities of 8 companies on hiring young Referral tool developed based on two migrants workshops to support migrants to access health services and strengthen local coordination 1,855 entrepreneurs received 20 internships career counselling 66 job interviews 599 businesses received start-up 663 people (incl. women, men, 530 people registered as "selfchildren, migrants and Moroccans) support entrepreneurs" accessed psycho-social services" 28 beneficiaries opened businesses **50+ participants** to the workshops Target 8.3 5 GENDER EQUALITY larget 5.2 8 DECENT W Promote policies to support job creation 8 M growing enterprises **SDGs** impacted SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MAKING A REAL AND MEASURABLE IMPACT IN COMMUNITIES OF MOROCCO

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