

FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS AND MIGRATION

in WEST AFRICA

FMM West Africa (*Free Movement of Persons and Migration*) supports supports free movement and migration in the region.

Driven by the ECOWAS Commission and implemented by the International Organization for Migration, the International Centre for Migration Policy Development and the International Labour Organization, FMM West Africa offers technical assistance and capacity building in data collection, border management, labour migration and counter trafficking in West Africa.

Funded by the European Union, FMM West Africa has a 26 million euros budget and five years to support West Africans at regional, national and local level.

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REGIONAL LEVEL

Support the ECOWAS

Commission in its role as a regional platform for migration policy development and harmonization.

Strengthen the Migration
Dialogue for West Africa
(MIDWA) to become a
structured, fact based and
result-oriented regional
dialogue.

Build ECOWAS capacities in:

- migration data management
- border management
- labour migration
- counter-trafficking

NATIONAL LEVEL

Assist ECOWAS Member States and Mauritania in:

- building in information database on migration
- elaborating and adopting national migration policies
- Delivering tailored technical assistance for national institutions through a Demand-Driven Facility

LOCAL LEVEL

Inform ECOWAS citizens of their mobility rights and obligations

Fund actions of civil society and local authorities to promote and implement regional & national policies locally

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