

MPF at a glance:

- An **EU-funded Facility** contributing to the operationalisation of the Global Approach to Migration and Mobility (GAMM) and to strengthen the cooperation between EU and partner countries in the area of migration and mobility
- It is conceived as a **rapid tool to provide targeted, flexible and tailor-made assistance** to the EU's partner countries
- **Funded** by the European Commission's Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs (**DG HOME**)
- **Total budget:** 5.5 mil
- **Duration:** 35 months (as of 1 January 2016)

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What is MPF ?

An EU initiative that aims to support the preparation and implementation of Mobility Partnerships (MPs) and Common Agendas on Migration and Mobility (CAMMs) by **providing targeted, flexible and tailor-made assistance**.

The MPF is funded by financial instruments managed by the Commission's Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME), namely:

- The Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF);
- The Internal Security Fund for police cooperation (ISF-Police);
- The Internal Security Fund for borders and visa (ISF-Borders and Visa).

Who is targeted ?

- EU Member States (EU MS) as implementers of actions.
- All partner countries that have concluded (or are about to conclude) an MP or a CAMM with the EU as beneficiaries of the assistance /actions provided.

How is the support provided?

- Based on identified priorities, EU MS public bodies are invited to submit Grant Applications within a Call for Proposal with an open deadline. EU MS can only apply for actions in relation to MPs signed by them.
- The MP and CAMM countries can apply as co-applicants. But they can benefit from actions without being co-applicants.
- The proposals are submitted to ICMPD in accordance with the Guidelines for the Call and by using the available templates.
- A Grant Evaluation Committee evaluates each proposal.
- Following an award decision, ICMPD signs a grant agreement with the applicant (EU MS).
- Upon the signature of the grant agreement, the EU MS implements the action, in partnership with the partner country and/or other EU MS.

- In case of a particular need that could only be adequately addressed through the MPF, but with no EU MS is in a position or available to implement a specific action, ICMPD can exceptionally be tasked by its Steering Committee for the direct implementation of a rather short-term action (e.g. training, short-term technical assistance, conferences, seminars, workshops and study visits).

What type of actions can be funded?

The MPF aims to provide short-term and small-scale support to partner countries, such as:

- Capacity-building support/technical assistance through the deployment of experts (mainly EU MS experts);
- Development and implementation of training sessions, training materials and training curricula;
- Review and development of legislation, policy documents, standard operating procedures, etc.;
- Exchange of personnel;
- Provision of specific equipment which would be indispensable in relation to the abovementioned capacity building support and training;
- Design and implementation of awareness raising campaigns;
- Organisation of conferences and experts' meetings;
- Studies, reviews, evaluations and monitoring activities.

Which thematic areas are covered/supported by the MPF?

All areas covered by the MPs and CAMMs can be supported, in particular:

For AMIF:

- Partner countries' policy and legal frameworks for migration and mobility, including through circular and temporary migration schemes, as well as better information and protection of migrants, including pre-departure training;
- Information to potential migrants on opportunities for legal migration and on requirements for legal stay, as well as on the risks of irregular migration;
- Capacity-building in legal migration management (including migration monitoring);
- Practices and policies on migrants' contributions to the national development;
- Partner countries' policy and legal frameworks as well as capacity-building on asylum policy and protection in line with international standards;
- Migration dialogue with relevant partner countries.

For ISF-Police:

- Partner countries' frameworks and capacities to fight and neutralise criminal networks and organisations active in trafficking in human beings and migrant smuggling into the EU, as well as to ensure effective law enforcement cooperation and victims' protection in this regard.

For ISF-Borders and Visa:

- Actions representing a high priority on the EU migration agenda, in particular in the area of border surveillance, integrated border management and cross-border cooperation, visa and consular cooperation, and document security.

The overall strategic guidance and leadership is provided by the MPF Steering Committee chaired by DG HOME and comprising also representatives from other European Commission services (DG NEAR, DG DEVCO) and the EEAS.