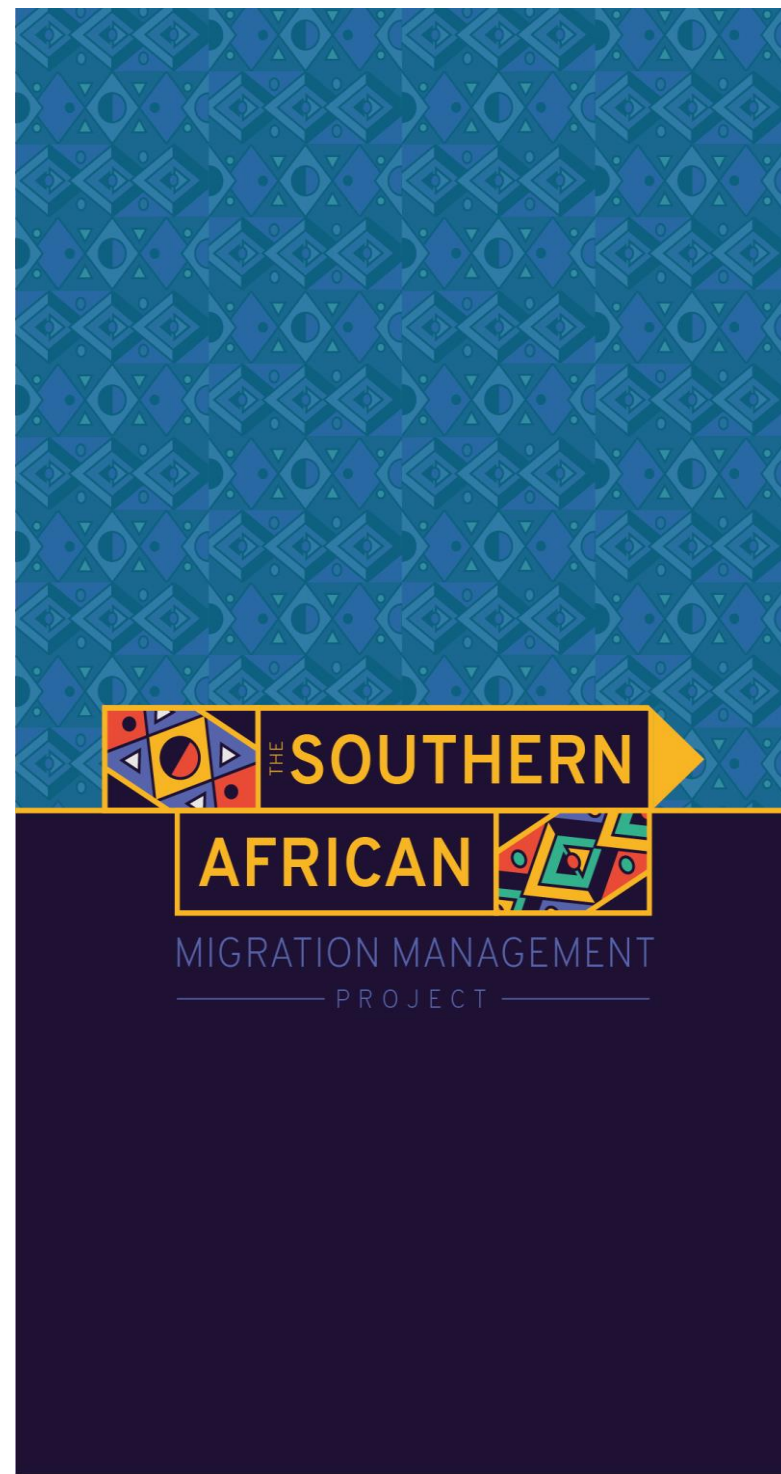




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MIGRATION MANAGEMENT  
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# Introduction

The Southern Africa Migration Management (SAMM) project is a model of a ONE-UN approach collaborative effort between 4 UN development and humanitarian agencies: the ILO, the IOM, UNODC and UNHCR. The (SAMM) project forms part of the European Union Regional Indicative Programme (11th EDF RIP) for Eastern Africa, Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean (2014–2020) which focuses on South-South migration flows, identifying positive spill-over effects of international migration on regional integration and regional economic development.

Its overall objective is to improve migration management in the Southern Africa and Indian Ocean region guided by, and contributing to, the realisation of the 2030 Development Agenda (goals 8 and 10).

It is comprised of two main project components: 1. Labour Migration; and 2. Mixed Migration. The first component supports the implementation of the UN Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and the second one the application of the UN Global Compact on Refugees.

Regional Economic Communities (RECs) are key stakeholders in SAMM's implementation. One of SAMM's key project priorities is to support the formulation and realisation of International Labour Migration and Mixed Migration Frameworks of: i) the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), ii) the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and; iii) the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC).

**TIMELINE** January 2020 to December 2023 (4 years).

**TARGET COUNTRIES** Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

**TARGET GROUPS** Migrant workers, refugees, internally displaced persons, stateless persons victims of trafficking, and smuggled migrants.

## Labour Migration thematic areas covered:

1. Gender-sensitive policies and/or strategies regulating labour migration at national and/or regional level;
2. International labour standards on the protection of migrant workers;
3. Bilateral labour migration/ circular migration agreements across the region and with third countries;
4. Fair recruitment and decent employment for migrant workers including regulatory legislation on private employment agencies, aligned to international standards;
5. Social protection for migrant workers;
6. Recognition of migrant workers' qualification frameworks at REC's level;
7. Labour migration statistics.

**KRA1.1:** Rights-based legal and efficient channels of labour migration and mobility (including appropriate protection measures for migrant workers) promoted and put in place in the Southern Africa / Indian Ocean region.

**KRA1.2:** A Southern African and Indian Ocean migration Observatory established and fully operational.

## Mixed Migration thematic areas covered:

1. UN conventions relating to the status of refugees and/or the AU convention for the protection and assistance of IDPs in Africa
2. Policies and strategies adopted and implemented at regional and/or national level for protection and assistance to refugees and IDPs
3. Governance/management of mixed migration flows and gender-sensitive policy instruments and/or strategies regulating mixed/irregular migration at national and/or regional level
4. Institutional arrangements set up to provide assistance and protection to vulnerable migrants.
5. The Harmonised SADC Regional Strategic Plan on Combating Illegal Migration, Smuggling of Migrants and Trafficking in Persons
6. Legislation to criminalize and combat trafficking in persons and/or smuggling of migrants
7. Awareness campaigns and provision of information on the benefits of safe migration versus irregular migration.

**KRA2:** Evidence-based management strategies and policies to address mixed migration challenges, including assurance of appropriate protection frameworks for vulnerable migrants, are formulated and implemented

**Thematic area linking both Specific Objectives: Migration and Development nexus**

Global and regional frameworks on migration and development: aim to ensure migration is embedded in national and regional development plans.