ACP Observatory on Migration

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Project Rationale

Address three main challenges linked to South-South migration research:

- Data gaps
- Lack of cooperation between researchers and policy-makers
- Lack of research capacity
Objectives and Goals

- Establish a network of research centres, universities, government agencies, civil society, media and the private sector in the six ACP regions

- Consolidate existing migration data and respond to research and policy needs

- Provide policy-makers, the civil society, media and the public at large with reliable and harmonized data migration

- Train and capacity reinforcement of multi-disciplinary South specialists and experts
12 Pilot Countries

East Africa
- Kenya
- Tanzania

Kenya

West Africa
- Senegal
- Nigeria

Senegal

Southern Africa
- Angola
- Lesotho

Angola

Central Africa
- Cameroun
- DRC

Cameroun

Pacific
- Papua New Guinea
- Timor-Leste

Papua New Guinea

Caribbean
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Haiti

Trinidad & Tobago

Haiti
Research Consortium

A Research Consortium with 15 partners

| National University of Lesotho, Roma, Lesotho |
| University of Cape Town (UCT), Cape Town, South Africa |
| Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar (UCAD), Dakar, Senegal |
| Université Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis, Senegal |
| Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia |
| MOI University, Eldoret, Kenya |
| Centre for the Study of Forced Migration of the University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania |
| Université de Goma, Goma, DRC |
| Sussex Migration Research Centre, Brighton, UK |
| Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), London, UK |
| EUI (European University Institute) CARIM, Florence, Italy |
| World University Service (WUS), Graz, Austria |
| Economics and Management Institute (ISEG) - Centre for Economic Sociology (SOCIUS) and Centre for African and Developmental Studies (CEsA), Lisbon, Portugal |
| University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji |
| University of the West Indies, Bridgetown, Barbados |

Countries were consortium agreements have been signed

Associated Partners

| The International Migration Institute, Oxford, UK |
| The Commonwealth Secretariat, London, UK |
| Université de Yaoundé II, Yaoundé, Cameroon |
| The Economic and Social Research Foundation, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania |
Main Activities

• Audit of existing data and research

• Create an ACP Observatory on Migration website

• Develop a common methodology

• Link research institutions, universities, government agencies, civil society and the private sector

• Capacity Building: develop training tools and workshops

• Organise national consultations
Logic of Intervention

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Universities and research centers
Civil society
Government agencies

Networking
Reliable data and information on South-South migration flows
Capacity building

Better migration management and introduction of migration in development strategies

Policy monitoring and evaluation
Programme Management in Brussels
Phases of implementation

- May-June 2010: Initial set-up phase
- July-October 2010: Preparatory phase
  25-27 October: Launching ceremony
- November 2010-April 2013: Operational phase
- May-June 2013: Assessment phase
Cluster on South-South Remittances:
- Université Gaston Berger, Senegal
- Economics and Management Institute (ISEG) Portugal
- The Economic and Social Research Foundation, Tanzania

Cluster on Migration, Environment and Climate Change
- University of South Pacific, Fiji
- Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal
- Sussex Migration Research Center, United Kingdom
- International Organization for Migration, Switzerland

Cluster on Labor Migration
- University of West Indies, Barbados
- European University Institute, CARIM, Italy
- Centre d’Information et de gestion des migrations (CIGEM), Mali
- Inter-American Dialogue, United States of America

Cluster on Forced Migration
- Center for the Study of Forced Migration, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- Moi University, Kenya
- Université de Goma, DRC

Cluster on Migration and Health
- Organization for Social Science and Research in Southern Africa, Ethiopia
- University of Cape Town, South Africa

Cluster on the role of diaspora
- Université de Yaoundé II, Cameroon
- World University Service, Austria
- Economics and Management Institute (ISEG) Portugal
- Joint Migration and Development Initiative (JMDI), Belgium

Cluster on the Impact of Migration on Development
- National University of Lesotho, Lesotho
- Institute for Public Policy Research, United Kingdom
- The International Migration Institute, United Kingdom
- Inter-American Development Bank, United States of America
- Commonwealth Secretariat, United Kingdom
Current Situation

Building the Observatory network
✓ 246 Letters sent to potential partners
✓ 23 Research institutions contacted
✓ 24 People registered in the Observatory database

Setting up the Observatory in pilot countries
✓ Missions carried out to all 12 pilot countries
✓ National Consultation Groups set up
✓ Drafting of the 12 country overviews for defining research priorities

Communication
✓ Establishment of the ACP Observatory on Migration website
✓ Drafting of the Communication and Visibility Strategy
✓ Press conference held on 2 August

Preparation of the operational phase
✓ Organization of the 25-27 October launching ceremony
✓ Cultural event to be held on 26 October 2010
Website: www.acpmigration-obs.org
Cultural Event

Tentative Agenda of the Cultural Event - 26 October 2010

-Gastronomy tasting

Cooks from African, Caribbean and Pacific countries will be invited to present dishes from their regions to the public.

-Fashion Show

Designers established in Belgium will produce a show to introduce their designs, influenced by their own culture and the crossing of cultures produced by migration and settling in Europe.

-Concert

Various groups will perform during the event, such as:
  - Madina guitar duo (Burkina Faso);
  - Touareg music quartet (Chad);
  - Salsa ensemble (Cuba);
  - And other artists of ACP origin.

-Arts exhibition
Thank you

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