

# *Strengthening democratic governance and human rights*



In line with the French Government's international priorities and commitments, strengthening democratic governance and human rights is central to the activity of Expertise France, the French public agency for the design and implementation of international technical cooperation projects.

Through its experience, its internal and external expertise, and its ability to propose multidisciplinary solutions tailored to the needs of its partners, Expertise France contributes to developing and structuring institutions which participate in strengthening democratic processes and in economic and social development. It also takes action in the overall field of migration to ensure it is a factor of development.

## *Our priorities for action*



SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC POLICIES  
FOR **MIGRATION AND INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY**



PROMOTE **GENDER EQUALITY**



SUPPORT THE STRENGTHENING OF THE **RULE OF LAW**  
AND **DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES**



SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MAJOR  
PROJECTS FOR THE **MODERNISATION OF THE STATE**



PROVIDE EXPERTISE IN **CULTURE**  
AND THE **PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE**

## Democratic governance and human rights

Expertise France's action for democratic governance and human rights is organised on the basis of **two main sectoral thematic areas**:

- Mobility and international migrations
- Gender, rights and modernisation of the State

### OUR STRENGTHS

#### Customised projects

The agency works to develop projects **tailored to each context**, and takes into account the specific needs of its partners.

#### Support throughout the project cycle

Expertise France supports and coordinates all project stakeholders **from the design to capitalisation stage**.

#### Mobilisation of complementary expertise

Expertise France works with a number of both **public and private partners**, from the North and South alike.

The agency's close ties with French administrations allow it to mobilise public expertise to facilitate **cooperation between peers** – the key to sustainably building the capacities of its partners.

## MOBILITY AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATIONS

International migration and mobility pose a major challenge in terms of human, social and economic development for the countries of departure, transit and destination.

**Expertise France consequently operates in the overall field of migration to ensure it is a factor of development.**

To this end, the agency supports all actors in migration – national and local institutions, people migrating or on the move, civil society – to promote an intersectoral approach, targeting the good governance of migrations, with the defence of human rights a priority.

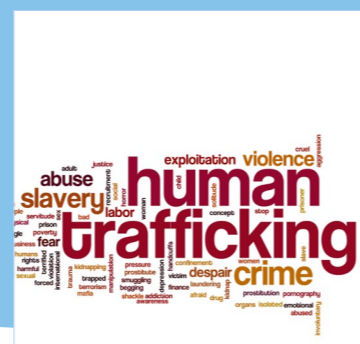


#### SOUTH-SOUTH MIGRATION COOPERATION PROJECT

2018-2021 – EUR 10M (EUROPEAN UNION) INCLUDING EUR 4.1M MANAGED BY EXPERTISE FRANCE

Expertise France, in partnership with GLZ, is implementing this project which aims to strengthen cooperation between Morocco, on the one hand, and Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire and Mali, on the other hand, on 3 main subjects:

- **Migration and development** (in particular by mobilising the diaspora for the development of countries and regions of origin);
- The **protection of migrants** (development of policies for integration in host countries and for reintegration in the event of a return to the country of origin);
- **South-South mobility** of professionals, students and international volunteers.



#### PROJECT TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE GULF OF GUINEA

2018-2022 – EUR 18M (EUROPEAN UNION – FRENCH STATE)

This project, which covers Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Ghana, Togo, Benin and Nigeria, is based on four pillars:

- Strengthening **mechanisms to combat trafficking** at the regional, national and local levels;
- Building the capacities of actors in the **penal chain**;
- Improving specialised and common **law services** to support and protect victims of trafficking;
- Boosting **cross-border cooperation** and harmonising practices.



#### PROJECT TO SUPPORT MIGRATION POLICY PROGRAMMING IN MOROCCO

2018-2021 – EUR 1.6M (EUROPEAN UNION)

With this project, Expertise France is building on the momentum of **dialogue on migration policies** among peers in Morocco initiated in the context of the SHARAKA project (2014-2017, EUR 5.3M, EU financing).

This new institutional support project is more specifically assisting the Delegate Ministry in Charge of Moroccans Living Abroad and Migration Affairs (MDCMREAM) with the **budgetary aspects of its migration policy** (planning, programming, budgeting, monitoring).

## GENDER, RIGHTS AND MODERNISATION OF THE STATE

In over 20 countries, Expertise France assists national and local authorities engaged in **State modernisation processes**: reform of the central administration and civil service, support for decentralisation & devolution processes, open government and e-government, etc.

Furthermore, the agency contributes to strengthening **democratic processes and the rule of law**, with a focus on supporting Parliaments and reforms in the justice sector.

Finally, Expertise France positions gender as a priority cross-cutting area in order to address the structural causes of **gender inequalities**. This is essential to improving development indicators.



#### GENDER EQUALITY POLICY COMPONENT OF EUROSOCIAL+

2017-2021 – EUR 8.2M (EUROPEAN UNION)

The Gender component of the EUROSOCIAL+ programme aims to **strengthen public gender equality policies** in 18 Latin American countries in order to build social cohesion. In 2018, over 50% of requests concerned issues related to violence against women.

Expertise France also works to develop **gender mainstreaming**, in conjunction with the other 2 components of EUROSOCIAL+, Democratic governance (implemented by FILAPP) and Social policies (implemented by ILLA).



#### PRAVO-JUSTICE

2017-2021 – EUR 15.3M (EUROPEAN UNION – MINISTRY FOR EUROPE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

This project is supporting the implementation and coordination of the **reform of the Ukrainian justice sector and judicial governance bodies**:

- Justice sector reform strategy;
- Capacity building for judicial staff and the effectiveness of courts;
- Mechanisms for the enforcement of civil and criminal court decisions;
- E-justice.

PRAVO-Justice is implemented by Expertise France in partnership with the French operators CFI and JCI, Lithuania's CPMA and Switzerland's DCAF.



#### #PAGOF – OPEN GOVERNMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA

2017-2019 – EUR 3.5M (AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT)

#PAGOF aims to contribute to the **transparency, openness and accountability** of governments in Francophone African countries which are members of the Open Government Partnership (Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Tunisia).

To this end, Expertise France and CFI are working in synergy to implement this project, by helping **administrations and civil society** (including the media) in these 3 countries achieve their commitments to open government.

For example, a practical guide for Tunisian municipalities on the principles of open government has been developed thanks to the project.

## CULTURE AND THE PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE

Since May 2017 and the signing of a partnership agreement with the French Ministry of Culture, Expertise France has also been operating in the culture and heritage sector.

**In 2019, Expertise France is focusing on developing two projects:**

- One in Tunisia, with European Union financing, for the rehabilitation of the Carthage Museum and certain medinas;
- The other in Cameroon, with AFD financing, for the rehabilitation of the National Museum of Yaoundé.

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### EXPERTISE FRANCE KEY FIGURES

€ 191 Mn  
VOLUME OF ACTIVITY

100  
PARTNER COUNTRIES

+ THAN 500 PROJECTS

+ THAN 350  
HEADQUARTERS  
PERSONNEL

63 000  
DAYS OF EXPERT  
MISSIONS EVERY YEAR

**Expertise France** is a public agency and a key actor in international technical cooperation. It designs and implements projects that sustainably strengthen public policies in developing and emerging countries. Governance, security, climate, health, education... It operates in key areas of sustainable development and contributes alongside its partners to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.



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