



## Expertise France AND **Migration**



**17**  
projects ongoing in 2023

**€91 M**  
multi-year commitment  
in 2023

International migration and mobility are important drivers of human, social and economic development for the countries of origin, transit and destination. They are a central focus of the French, European and international political agendas. The adoption of an approach based on the “migration and development” nexus has gradually become the guiding principle of Expertise France’s action in this field. The objective is to strengthen the protection of the rights of migrants and unleash the development potential of migration, while responding to the challenges it poses.

# Migration at Expertise France

As a public operator, Expertise France has permanently taken up these migration issues in changing contexts, at the intersection of issues on political agendas and international cooperation mechanisms.

## The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

SDG n° 10 aims to “reduce inequality within and among countries” by 2030 and promotes an informed governance of migration. One of its objectives is to “Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies”.

This inclusion of migration in the 2030 Agenda has come about through the recognition of migration as a powerful engine for sustainable development. It contributes to poverty reduction and can only be addressed through a multi-stakeholder approach (governments, States, civil society, migrants themselves).

## The strategic priorities of the European Union and its Member States

Two Team Europe initiatives focus on the Atlantic/Western Mediterranean and the Central Mediterranean migratory routes. They aim to ensure **joint efforts by the European Union and its African partners in addressing the migration challenges** through a whole-of-route approach based on the following five areas:

1. Legal migration and mobility;
2. Protection and asylum;
3. Prevention of irregular migration, countering smuggling and trafficking in human beings;
4. Return, readmission and reintegration;
5. Benefits of migration in terms of development and addressing the root causes of irregular migration and forced displacement.

The main lines of the European Union’s international cooperation fit in with the NDICI-Global Europe instrument and multi-annual regional programming documents, a version of which is published every year to define current European priorities and the amount allocated to each action.



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## Interministerial “Migration and Development” strategy for 2022-2030

The interministerial “Migration and Development” strategy underscores France’s commitment to implement a holistic approach covering all the dimensions of human mobility. It bases the link between migration and development on two areas:

1. Guarantee dignified, orderly, safe and regular migration;
2. Capitalise on the potential of regular migration as a vehicle for development.

This strategy takes an approach based on shared responsibility, political dialogue and close cooperation with partner countries. It aims to better adapt to contemporary issues and develop an interministerial approach to deal comprehensively with this phenomenon, while encouraging the development of Team Europe projects to capitalise on the expertise of each national operator.

Furthermore, aware of the diversity of actors in migration, this strategy pays particular attention to civil society and especially diaspora organisations.

## AFD Group’s strategy

AFD Group’s strategy for international migration aims to **take action on the root causes of forced migration** in its countries of operation, and more specifically to:

- Assist partner countries with the implementation of migration policies and strategies
- Optimise the positive impact of voluntary migration on development, by supporting the initiatives of diaspora, civil society organisations and regional and local authorities
- Support fragile States faced with forced population displacements (85% of international refugees are hosted by low- and middle-income countries with limited reception capacities)
- Support regional dialogues by strengthening major regional institutions, such as ECOWAS, and thereby capitalise on the positive impact of migration

AFD Group also aims to contribute to mobilising the diaspora in France.

In addition, AFD’s visibility on the theme of “migration and development” has gradually increased among European partners and the European Commission. There are high expectations towards the Group on this issue.

## Our methods of support

Expertise France has a wide range of methods of support. They are complementary and make it possible both to **address short-term needs** and **devise long-term support**.

- 1 Capacity building for institutional actors
- 2 Support for civil society
- 3 Support for national and regional public policies on migration
- 4 Support for the reintegration of returning migrants



## Our lines of action

### EUROPE

#### EUROPEAN PROTECTION OF UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

2021-2023 | €0.23 M | European Union

Through a comparative approach, the project aims to evaluate care arrangements for unaccompanied minors in the States of the consortium.

The activities developed identify inspiring practices and make recommendations that can be applied by all Member States. The objective is to harmonise the care arrangements for these young migrants.

### NIGER

#### MOBILISATION OF INTERNAL RESOURCES, MIGRATION AND SHOCKS

2022-2023 | €1.8 M | Union européenne

The project contributes to improving the governance, effectiveness and accountability of the administration in the mobilisation of internal resources, the management of migration, local development, and the management of crises in Niger.

### COMOROS

#### PROJECT TO SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURIAL DIASPORA

2021-2025 | €5 M | Agence Française de Développement

This project aims to strengthen cohesion, solidarity and unity among all internal Comorians and the diaspora to ensure the sustainable development of the country.

The activities include supporting initiators of socioeconomic projects from the diaspora. They aim to capitalise on the potential and human capital of the diaspora.

### MOROCCO

#### REGIONAL PROGRAMME FOR MIGRATION INITIATIVES

2020-2024 | €9 M | Agence Française de Développement

Expertise France is supporting the regionalisation of Morocco's migration policy in the Oriental and Sous-Massa regions.

The project aims to align the Government's migration policy at the central and regional levels, while ensuring it is properly coordinated with sectoral policies for economic and human development.

### MADAGASCAR

#### TADY – TANTSOROKA HO AN'NY DIASPORA

2022-2026 | €7 M | Agence Française de Développement

The project aims to create conditions conducive to the mobilisation of the diaspora for the socioeconomic development of Madagascar. It is based on the triad of Improving knowledge of the diaspora, Institutional capacity building and Local development. The integration of a cross-cutting objective into this triad will support and promote the involvement of women from the diaspora and enable action on gender inequality in each component of TADY. This project is implemented by a consortium under the umbrella of Expertise France. This consortium comprises IRD (Research and capitalisation) and OIM (Volunteer Programme).

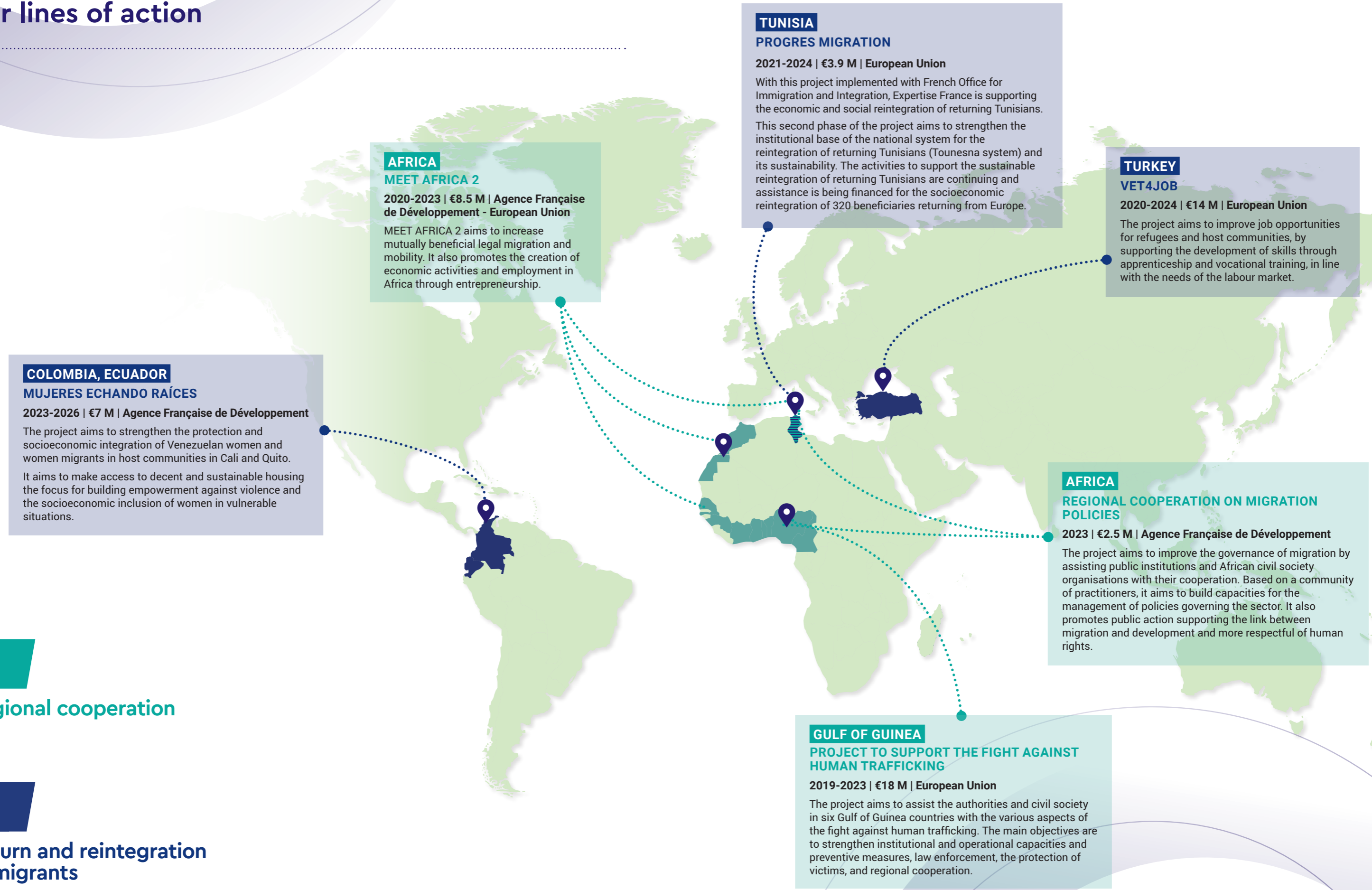
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Diaspora

#2

Public policies

## Our lines of action



### COLOMBIA, ECUADOR

#### MUJERES ECHANDO RAÍCES

2023-2026 | €7 M | Agence Française de Développement

The project aims to strengthen the protection and socioeconomic integration of Venezuelan women and women migrants in host communities in Cali and Quito.

It aims to make access to decent and sustainable housing the focus for building empowerment against violence and the socioeconomic inclusion of women in vulnerable situations.

### AFRICA

#### MEET AFRICA 2

2020-2023 | €8.5 M | Agence Française de Développement - European Union

MEET AFRICA 2 aims to increase mutually beneficial legal migration and mobility. It also promotes the creation of economic activities and employment in Africa through entrepreneurship.

### TUNISIA

#### PROGRES MIGRATION

2021-2024 | €3.9 M | European Union

With this project implemented with French Office for Immigration and Integration, Expertise France is supporting the economic and social reintegration of returning Tunisians.

This second phase of the project aims to strengthen the institutional base of the national system for the reintegration of returning Tunisians (Tounesna system) and its sustainability. The activities to support the sustainable reintegration of returning Tunisians are continuing and assistance is being financed for the socioeconomic reintegration of 320 beneficiaries returning from Europe.

### TURKEY

#### VET4JOB

2020-2024 | €14 M | European Union

The project aims to improve job opportunities for refugees and host communities, by supporting the development of skills through apprenticeship and vocational training, in line with the needs of the labour market.

### AFRICA

#### REGIONAL COOPERATION ON MIGRATION POLICIES

2023 | €2.5 M | Agence Française de Développement

The project aims to improve the governance of migration by assisting public institutions and African civil society organisations with their cooperation. Based on a community of practitioners, it aims to build capacities for the management of policies governing the sector. It also promotes public action supporting the link between migration and development and more respectful of human rights.

### GULF OF GUINEA

#### PROJECT TO SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

2019-2023 | €18 M | European Union

The project aims to assist the authorities and civil society in six Gulf of Guinea countries with the various aspects of the fight against human trafficking. The main objectives are to strengthen institutional and operational capacities and preventive measures, law enforcement, the protection of victims, and regional cooperation.

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Regional cooperation

#4

Return and reintegration of migrants

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