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The ACP Observatory on Migration – Opportunities for Synergies



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1. Introduction: Project Rationale

Address 3 main challenges linked to South-South migration research:

- ◆ Data gaps
- ◆ Lack of cooperation between researchers and policymakers
- ◆ Lack of research capacity

The Observatory is a component of the Intra-ACP Migration Facility, aimed at *supporting ACP States to better understand and manage migratory flows.*



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1. Introduction: Objectives

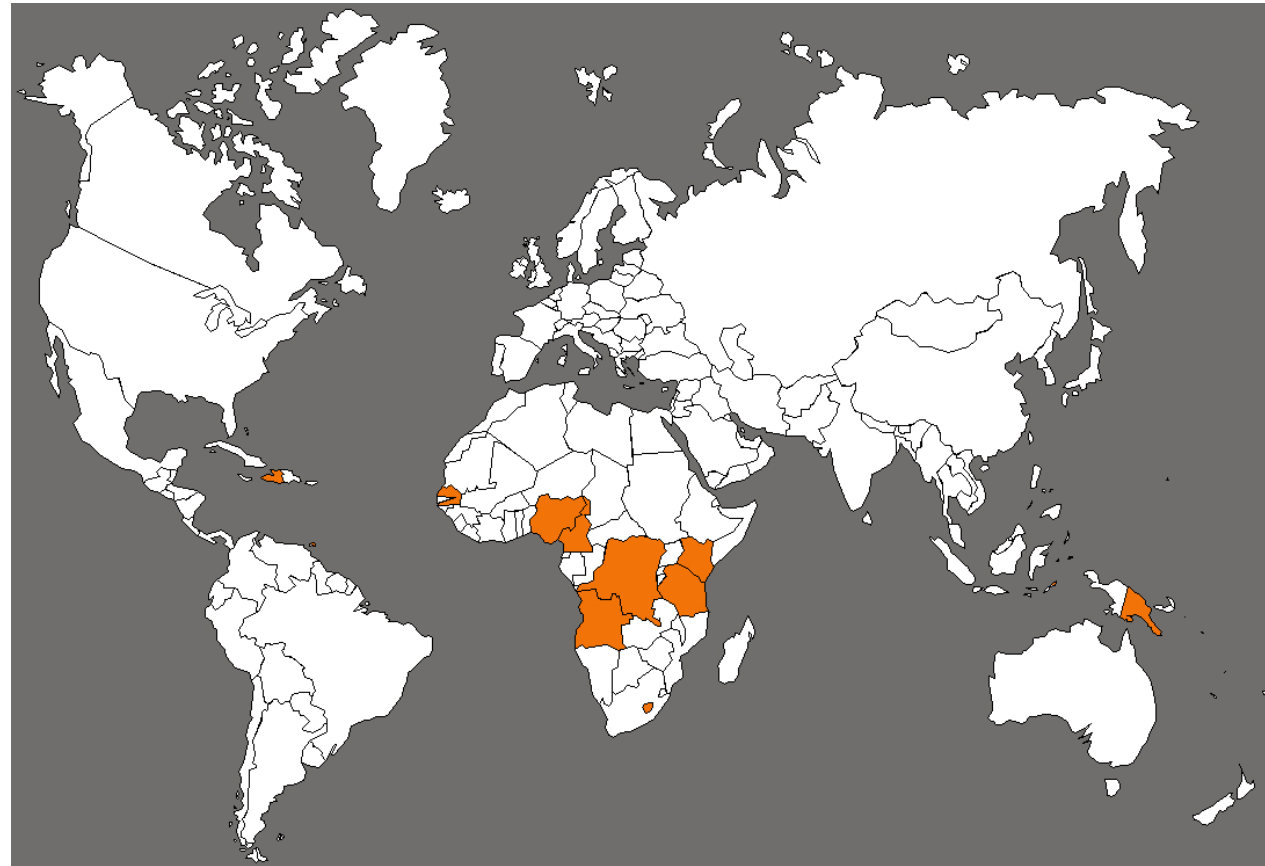
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- ◆ Establish a network of research centres, universities, government agencies, civil society, media and the private sector in the six ACP regions
- ◆ Consolidate existing migration data and respond to research and policy needs
- ◆ Provide policy-makers, the civil society, media and the public at large with reliable and harmonized data migration
- ◆ Training and capacity reinforcement of multi-disciplinary South specialists and experts

12 Pilot Countries



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| East Africa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Kenya → Tanzania | West Africa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Senegal → Nigeria | Southern Africa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Angola → Lesotho |
| Central Africa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Cameroun → DRC | Pacific | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Papua New Guinea → Timor-Leste | Caribbean | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Trinidad & Tobago → Haiti |

The Academic Advisory Board

A Research Consortium with 15 partners

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Centre for the Study of Forced Migration of the University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, **Tanzania**

Université de Goma, Goma, **DRC**

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Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), London, **UK**

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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**

2. Overview of Activities: Research

Focus: South-South Migration and Human Development

- **Country and regional overviews**, highlighting data gaps and research and capacity building needs
- **Creation of a Compendium of existing studies and projects**, soon accessible via the webpage
- **Policy briefs**
- **Online databases and other useful links**
- **Guide for common methodological approaches**, including terms and concepts and indicators on impact of migration on human development

2. Overview of Planned Activities: Research

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- **Studies** based on identified needs and country/regional priorities
- **'Twinning approach'**: Research activities led by a Consortium member coaching researcher(s)
- The researcher/research teams will be identified through **Calls for Proposals**

2. Overview of Planned Activities 2011: Research



National studies with tentative dates:

- **The impact of South – South migration on development:**
Tanzania & Cameroun, starting March/April 2011;
Papua New Guinea & Trinidad and Tobago, September 2011
- **Enhancing South-South remittances:**
Senegal & Lesotho, April 2011
- **Diaspora mapping:** Kenya & Nigeria, May 2011;
Haiti & Lesotho, July 2011
- **South-South labour migration:** Kenya & DRC, June 2011;
PNG August 2011
- **The impact of internal migration on development:**
Angola, Nigeria & Timor-Leste, July 2011

2. Overview of Planned Activities 2011: Research



National studies with tentative dates:

- **Displacement** as a consequence of natural disasters:
Haiti, August 2011
- **Irregular migration in ACP countries**, including trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants:
Timor-Leste & Trinidad and Tobago, September, 2011
- **The environment, climate change and migration:**
DRC & Senegal, October 2011
- **Cross-cutting issues** (Human rights of migrants, gender, health and other topics):
 - Angola & Cameroun (Health, migration and urbanization), November 2011;
 - Tanzania (Integration), November 2011

2. Overview of Planned Activities 2012: Research



National studies on the same overall topics as in 2011, to replicate the same methodologies and good practices:

- **The impact of South – South migration on development**
- **Enhancing South-South remittances**
- **Diaspora mapping**
- **South-South labour migration**
- **The impact of internal migration on development**
- **Displacement** as a consequence of natural disasters
- **Irregular migration in ACP countries**, including trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants
- **The environment, climate change and migration**
- **Cross-cutting issues:** Human rights of migrants, gender, health and other topics, such as integration, urbanization

2. Overview of Planned Activities: Capacity Building



- **Inter-regional training workshops** for government officials, statisticians and civil society
- **National training workshops**, based on nationally defined research and policy priorities
- **Online Compendium** of migration and development training manuals, guide books, resource kits, methodologies and training workshops
- **Online training modules** in Essentials of Migration Management and Essentials of Migration Practice (EMM and EMP)
- Development of **tailored training tools** for the public at large and classroom settings on thematic policy development
- **Sharing of best practices** among ACP countries and regions

2. Overview of Planned Activities: Capacity Building (cont'd)



Planned Trainings

2011: Data Collection

- **Dakar, April 2011: International migration data collection, thematic on diasporas and South-South remittances and statistical software** (Inter-regional training)
- **Port au Prince, June 2011: Labour Migration, cross border migration, irregular migration, gender and rights** (inter-regional training)
- **Dili, July 2011: Environmental migration and displacement, internal migration (urbanization), migration and health** (inter-regional training)
- **National training workshops on data collection on nationally-defined priorities.**

2. Overview of Planned Activities: Capacity Building (cont'd)



Planned Trainings

2012: Data Analysis and Policy Development

- **Location (tbd):** Data analysis, policy development, thematic policy areas, implementation strategies, monitoring and evaluation (inter-regional training)
- **National training workshops,** follow ups of inter-regional trainings with specific focus on priority thematic areas using ACP Observatory research products

2. Overview of Planned Activities: Capacity Building (cont'd)

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Planned trainings

2013: Project Cycle Management

→ National training workshops in project management cycles

to guarantee the sustainability of national research networks
(project development, donor relations, calls for proposals, monitoring, etc.)

3. Opportunities for Synergies

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- ◆ **Exchange of good practices and lessons-learned** in research conducted by UN and other agencies
- ◆ **Support of training activities** through existing training modules
- ◆ **Enlarging the network of migration researchers** through promotion of ACP Observatory and registering via the website
- ◆ **Cooperation and co-funding**

3. Communication and Visibility

- ◆ **Participation in high-level events** related to South-South Migration, Migration and Development, etc.
- ◆ **Review and edition of research documents** proposed by other organizations
- ◆ **Exchange of information and contacts** between relevant organizations through the Observatory website
- ◆ **Communication activities for the general public** in ACP and EU countries such as:
 - ◆ Information campaigns through **arts** (concerts, music, comic strips, TV shows)
 - ◆ Activities with the ACP Observatory Goodwill Envoy
 - ◆ Awareness raising activities in pilot countries



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