



THE NATIONAL STRATEGY ON MIGRATION AND ACTION PLAN 2019 – 2022

Migration is central to Albania's social and economic development. In 2018, the Government of Albania (GoA) developed, with the support of IOM, the National Strategy on Migration 2019-2022 (NSM) and its Action Plan (AP), approved with the Decision of the Council of Ministers Nr. 400, date 19.6.2019.

The establishment of an effective coordination and monitoring mechanism is crucial in expediting the implementation of the policy and reporting. The NSM foresees the creation of a coordination and monitoring system, covering both the attainment of particular objectives of the Strategy and the overall improvement of coordination. Monitoring of the implementation of the NSM and AP will be primarily measured against the indicators and targets defined in the AP measures and regular reporting will take place by leading and supporting institutions.

In this context the project will support the Government of Albania in reinforcing the national migration policy and governance in the country through establishment of the coordination and monitoring mechanism of the NSM and AP, as foreseen in the NSM.

The project assistance includes support for: a) strengthening of the Technical Secretariat on Migration (TSM) in the MoI to support coordination and monitoring of the NSM implementation; b) establishment and functioning of the Technical Committee on Migration (TCM) and Steering Group on Migration (SGM); c) conduction of the Mid-term review of the NSM and Action Plan to take stock of migration trends and to adjust budgetary planning with the mid-term planning of the Government. Prior to the mid-term review, the project will support a scoping study to capture the status of implementation of the National Strategy on Migration as well as carry out a full review of other sector strategies which include migration related measures or actions.

During the project assistance workshops and a national conference will be organized with civil society representatives and other migration stakeholders with participation of government entities, international community, civil society, business community and academia. The consultation process will serve the purpose of presenting the findings and recommendations from the mid-term review of the policy, strengthen cooperation among government and non-government institutions for the implementation of the strategy, and initiate a dialogue on the new migration policy. The project will support the formulation of policy changes.

This assistance is part of the broader "Migration & Diaspora Programme (PMD)" that GIZ is implementing. Policy advice actions are part of the Outcome 4 of the programme. Other outcomes include: 1. Trainings on development-oriented migration policies; 2. Peer-to-peer exchange; 3. Multi-stakeholder dialogue;

The project is in line with the NSM and AP, specifically Objective A, Sub-objective A3: Improve coordination mechanisms for migration governance. The project is included in the contribution to the UN – Government of Albania Programme of Cooperation for Sustainable Development 2017-2021, under Outcome 1: Governance and Rule of Law, Output 1.6: Migration and asylum.

This project contributes to IOM's Migration Governance Framework (MiGOF) Principle 2 and Objective 1, as well as to the SDG target 10.7. Finally, the project is in line with the IOM Migration and Sustainable Development Strategy Outcome 3, Deliverable 1.

Project type: Migration Policy Activities

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Executing agency: IOM Tirana

Beneficiaries: Government of Albania

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