



Southern Africa Migration Management (SAMM)

EU contribution: € 20,000,000 (approx. BWP 320 million)

Period of implementation: 2020 - 2024

Location: Southern Africa & Indian Ocean regions.

Implementing organisation(s): International Labour organisation (ILO) as Leader partner in collaboration with three UN Agencies: International Organization for Migration (IOM), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

Project objectives and description:

This programme aims to enhance migration management across Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean region, focusing on two key objectives: (1) improving labour migration policies to ensure legal, efficient, and accessible mobility for workers, and (2) strengthening decision-making on mixed migration flows, with a particular emphasis on protecting vulnerable migrants.

The initiative works closely with regional organisations, including the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the Southern African Development Community (SADC), and the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC). It covers 16 countries: Angola, Botswana, Comoros, DRC, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Achievements / expected results:

This programme aims to promote and put in place rights-based legal and efficient channels of labour migration and mobility (including appropriate protection measures for migrant workers) in the Southern Africa / Indian Ocean region. It also seeks to establish and make fully operational a Southern African and Indian Ocean migration observatory. Lastly, evidence-based management strategies and policies are formulated and implemented to address mixed migration challenges, including assurance of appropriate protection frameworks for vulnerable migrants.

Project website / Social media account links:

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