



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION PROGRAMME FOR NORTH AFRICA (phase VI)

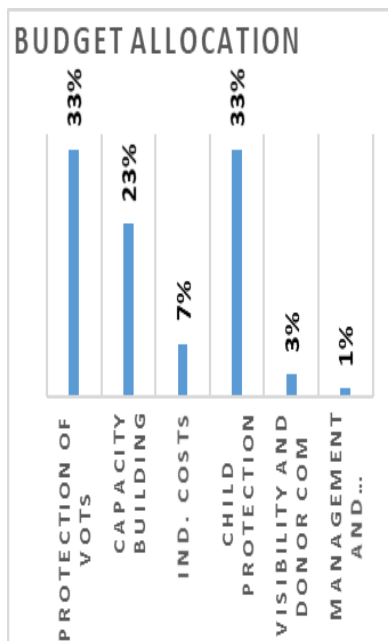
REGIONAL PROJECTS - KEY RESULTS UP TO SEPTEMBER 2024

CAPACITY
€ 1.036.800,04

CAPACITY BUILDING

89 stakeholders trained on the content of the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) and International Protection in mixed movements contexts.

The IOM Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa made significant progress in advancing counter-trafficking and child protection initiatives across North Africa. Key achievements include the launch of a high-level migrant protection event in Cairo, with 39 participants from North African governments, UN agencies, the EUAA, and the African Union. Furthermore, over 26 key informant interviews and focus group discussions were held, resulting in a regional analysis on the drivers and needs of children on the move, as well as an operational note on migrant child protection. A draft learning note on emerging practices in human trafficking prevention and protection was also prepared. The project team finalized and successfully concluded a Child Protection Regional Forum titled "Protecting Children on The Move in North Africa and Along Key Routes" in Nouakchott, Mauritania. Additionally, a counter-trafficking data training is being developed to enhance data analysis capacities in North Africa. The training is set to take place in Tunis, Tunisia pending the government approval.



In the first three quarters of 2024 the first cohort of the Tailored Course on Protection within Mixed Movement Workshop Phase (took place. Through 4 self-paced sessions, 19 participants were provided with a foundational understanding of the core concepts and challenges surrounding mixed movements and a common framework of knowledge on current mixed movement trends, setting the stage for more detailed exploration in the next phase. During the four days residential workshops 13 participants went deeper into the complexities and nuances of the subject matter, addressing key issues related to the provision of protection within mixed movement situations, exchanging views and experiences with facilitators and experts and elaborating on best practices and durable solutions