



IOM Secures More than 4.4 Million USD New Project Funding from Different Donors to Continue Supporting Migration in Sudan



The last quarter of 2016, commemorated new Project funding agreements with IOM Sudan worth approximately more than 4.4 million USD combined. Among those projects signed with IOM this quarter, [UK funded Project](#) to Support Sudan's Criminal Justice System in Addressing Human Trafficking; the [Italian Agency for Development Cooperation](#) funding to Provide Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services in East Sudan; as well as the [Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Public Security](#) funding to Enhance Protection and Improve Knowledge on the Risks of Irregular Migration in Sudan.

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Temporary Mobile Health Clinic Assists 4,800 Vulnerable IDPs and Returnees in West Darfur

Responding to urgent health needs in West Darfur's Muli village and other nearby villages, IOM, in co-ordination with Sudan's State Ministry of Health and the World Health Organization set up a temporary mobile clinic delivering lifesaving health interventions reaching 4,855 vulnerable IDPs and returnees. Generously funded by the Government of Japan, the temporary mobile clinic ran for 45 days and was in response to the region's strained resources for quality health services such as outpatient treatments, vaccinations and malnutrition screening for children under five years old, maternal care, and health promotion and vector control activities.



Stories of Migration Art Workshop and Exhibition to 30 Migrants from 8 Countries



This year in Khartoum, to celebrate the 2016 International Migrants Day, with the generous support of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation; IOM conducted a 5 day [Stories of Migration Art Workshop](#) with over 30 migrants from Kenya, Nigeria, Eritrea, DRC, Syria, Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan. The art work produced during the workshop was showcased in a final exhibition on the International Migrants Day; planned and organized with the close follow up of all the participants. During the exhibition, a [short documentary film](#) about the participants was screened and selected art work was sold to help in generating much needed income for many of the participants. With participants coming; the art workshop created a space to share experiences especially (with the risks faced in cases of irregular migration) and understand how similar these experiences can be; providing a networking space between them and their associations/ communities.

Border Management Advanced Training of Sudanese Police and Immigration Officers

Funded by the Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development, IOM in conjunction with the Government of Sudan's Ministry of Interior began a series of advanced training courses for Police and Immigration Officers on Border Management and supporting the effective migration governance for the benefit of Sudan and migrants alike. The course included key approaches to border management such as passenger profiling, risk management and integrated border management; as well as the importance of data collection and analysis in speeding up the process of bona fide travelers, whilst identifying those requiring further investigation. The first five-day advanced course was held [in October](#) for 20 senior officers from the Sudanese General Directorate of Passports and Immigration focusing on regional and global migration trends; the Sudanese legal framework; international migration law; trafficking and smuggling; as well as the threats posed by cross border crime and terrorism and electronic border management systems. [In November](#), an additional 19 officers from the Sudanese Police Force attended another five-day course with practical training on the security features of passports, identity cards and visas as well as techniques for examining these documents to detected forgeries and counterfeits.



IOM Sudan Resettles 4,409 Refugees to 14 Countries in 2016



In 2016, IOM supported 4,409 refugees residing in Sudan to safely resettle in 14 countries - Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States. Over 57% (or 2,494) of the total supported refugees were resettled to Canada under the [Multi-Year Resettlement Commitment for 2016](#). That, in turn, represents reaching more than 60% of Canada's Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship commitment to resettle of 3,500 refugees residing in Sudan (in the 2016 fiscal year ending 31 March 2017.) Canada is among the five countries agreeing to accept referrals from UNHCR as part of the international effort to secure durable solutions to the refugee situation in Sudan through resettlement to a third country.

IOM's Second Media and Migration Forum with 29 Sudanese Media Professionals

In October, a total of 29 Sudanese journalists, bloggers, and radio and TV presenters gathered to attend IOM Sudan's second quarterly media forum. This quarter's forum included an extensive roundtable discussion with IOM Sudan's Chief of Mission, training on ethical journalistic reporting, a social media training and a tour of the organization's Operations and Movement Management Unit. IOM Sudan's Chief of Mission, Mr. Mario Lito Malanca addressed the forum participants emphasizing the importance of media in creating a more responsible and positive narrative on migration in the country. [Read More here](#)

THE RAPID RESPONSE FUND SUPPORTING WOMEN IN SUDAN



Shagra is a 65 year old woman living in Kutum town, North Darfur. She, her husband and their eight children fled there during an armed conflict that destroyed their village in early 2016. As her husband is blind, Shagra is the main breadwinner and since their displacement, the family has really struggled to support themselves. She explains, "At home we were economically stable because I learnt good weaving skills and could make baskets and other useful items to sell, but I lost all my materials when we ran from our home and without any income, how could I re-start my business?" [Read Full Story](#)