2019 Achievements

- Awareness campaigns on projects involving engagement of diaspora youth and climate change in the Pacific Region at the Global Migration Film Festival and other major events.
- Completion of the IOM Development Fund Sustainability Review and response and action on the Third Evaluation of the Fund
- Outreach to private sector to initiate a fundraising campaign in public spaces.
- Gender mainstreaming of all new projects (all achieving 2a) and inputs to the 2019 UN-SWAP targets.
- Ex-post project evaluations on all new projects and consolidated lessons learned and best practices report shared with all relevant colleagues in the field as part of knowledge management.
- Review to assess the performance and sustainability of ‘Migration, Environment and Climate Change’ funded projects.
- Project Performance Reviews on numerous active projects.
- Further PRIMA enhancements, testing of PRIMA, and training for field staff.

Funds Allocated per Project Type for New Projects in 2019

- Immigration & Borders: $2,950,000
- Protection & Assistance to Vulnerable Migrants: $1,978,560
- Migration, Environment & Climate Change: $1,800,000
- Labour Migration: $1,600,000
- Community & Economic Development: $1,350,000
- Migration Policy Activities: $937,887
- Integration & Social Cohesion: $900,000
- Migration Research & Publications: $800,000
- Transfer of Migrant Knowledge & Resources: $800,000
- Health Promotion & Assistance for Migrants: $700,000
- Return & Reintegration Assistance for Migrants & Governments: $400,000
- Mainstreaming Migration into Development: $400,000
- Remittances: $300,000
- Preventing Violent Extremism: $200,000
- Community Stabilization: $200,000
- Disaster Risk Reduction: $200,000
- Former Combatants: $200,000

The IOM Development Fund currently implements 179 active projects worldwide.

- The IOM Development fund provides seed-funding for innovative initiatives in 17 migration-related capacity-building categories.
- In 2019, over USD 16 million was made available to the Fund, with generous contributions from the Governments of Austria, Belgium, Sweden, and the United States of America. The Government of Japan also supported the Fund with a JPO position.
- With this funding, 82 new projects were financed, benefiting 123 countries through migration-related capacity-building initiatives.
- In 2019, 49 projects were completed, and final reports were sent to the Permanent Missions of each beneficiary country.
- More information is accessible at developmentfund.iom.int.

2019 New Project Impacts

- Objective 1: Advance the Socio-Economic Wellbeing of Migrants and Society
- Objective 2: Effectively Address the Mobility Dimensions of Crises
- Objective 3: Ensure that Migration Takes Place in a Safe, Orderly, and Dignified Manner
- Principle 1: Adherence to International Standards and Fulfillment of Migrants Rights
- Principle 2: Formulating Policy using Evidence and ‘Whole of Government’ Approaches
- Principle 3: Engagement with Partners to address migration and related issues

Primary SDGs* Addressed by 2019 Projects (*Top 8)

- SDG 1: No Poverty
- SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing
- SDG 5: Gender Equality
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequality
- SDG 13: Climate Action
- SDG 16: Peace and Justice, Strong Institutions
- SDG 17: Partnerships to Achieve the Goal

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