



Safety, Support and Solutions Phase 2 (SSSII)

£75m (January 2018 – March 2021)





Programme Aim and Outcomes

- SSSII aims to make migration **safer, more orderly and provide critical humanitarian support** resulting in **fewer deaths and less suffering**. It provides assistance to people on the move along the **Central Mediterranean Route**, which flows from West and East Africa via Libya towards the Mediterranean. The programme takes a 'route based' approach and is designed to allow partners **to respond flexibly to changing needs** on the ground.
- **Impact statement:** Migrants are protected from harm and there is a better understanding of migration dynamics and what works to affect migration choices.
- **Outcome 1:** Migrants and refugees in vulnerable situations at key points along the Central Mediterranean Route are better protected from harm.
- **Outcome 2:** Increased access to solutions, including reintegration initiatives and strengthened protection systems, that meet migrants needs.
- **Outcome 3:** Key actors have greater understanding of who moves and where they move as well as migrant vulnerabilities and protection concerns along the journey and use this information to make migrant journeys safer.
- **Outcome 4:** SSSII contributes to the evidence base on migration decision-making (regular and irregular) and the influence that interventions may have on this.

Key areas of activity

- Assistance for vulnerable migrants and refugees travelling along transit routes, including food and other basic relief items.
- Provision of shelter for vulnerable migrants.
- Strengthening the capacity of health services to respond to migrants' needs.
- Search and Rescue (SAR) providing critical life-saving assistance to people stranded in the Sahara.
- Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration, giving people the opportunity to return home in dignity.
- Strengthening of protection systems for children who are on the move or returning home.
- Warning people of the risks they may face along migration routes and providing those already on the move with information on accessing support and services.
- Development of high quality data and evidence which ensures that governments and humanitarian actors have accurate information about migration trends and risks to people on the move



Awareness raising campaign in Basse, Gambia



Vocational training participants in Mamou, Guinea

Geographical Scope: A route-based approach



Linkage with the GCM Objectives

- Safety, Support and Solutions Phase II contributes directly to the following GCM objectives:
 - Objective 3 – Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration;
 - Objective 7 – Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration;
 - Objective 10 – Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration;
 - Objective 15 – Provide access to basic services for migrants;
 - Objective 21 – Cooperate in facilitating safe and dignified return and readmission, as well as sustainable reintegration.

Relevance of SSSII to the GFMD 2019 thematic agenda

- SSSII seeks to meet the needs of mixed migration flows.
- The programme also delivers quality, trustworthy information on risks and rights for people on the move, allowing them to make informed decisions about their migratory choices.
- Through our programming DFID looks to promote and protect of the rights of all peoples, regardless of their migratory status by ensuring they have access to basic services and protection systems throughout their journey and support to give them the opportunity to return home with dignity.