



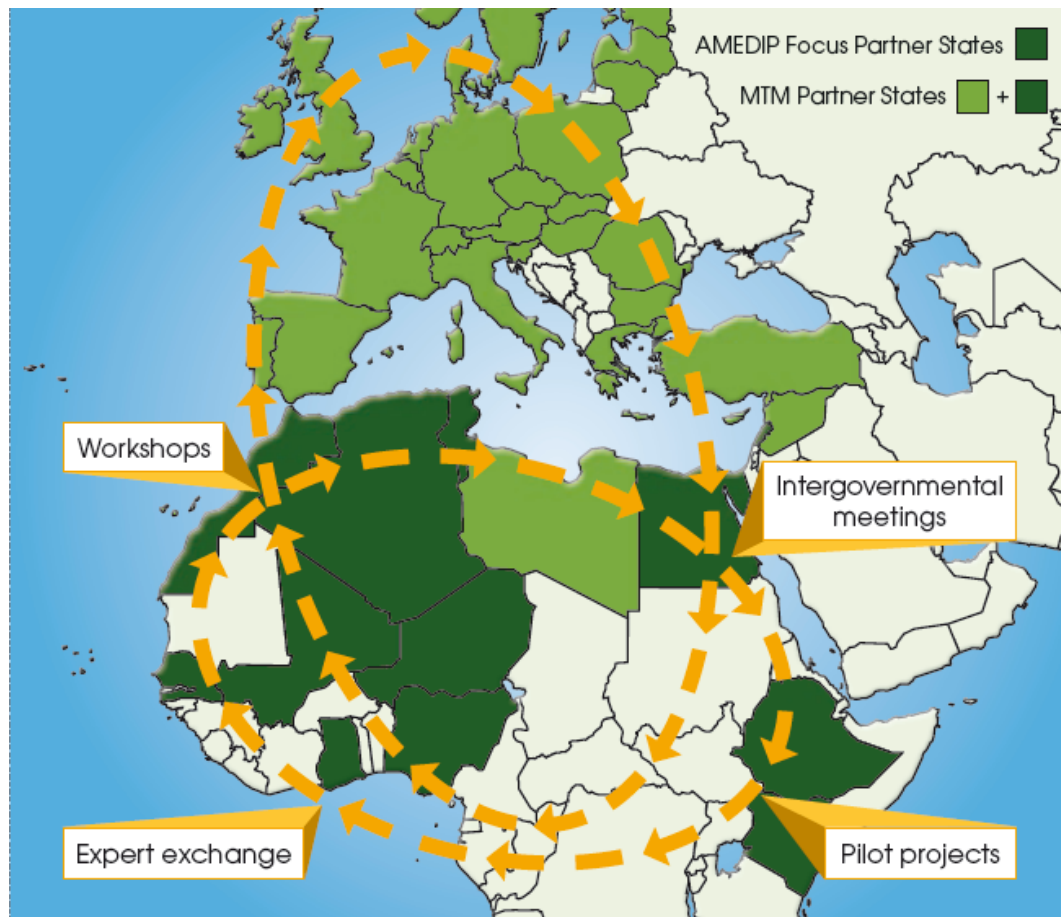
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South-South Expert Exchange Mechanism

Activity implemented in the framework of the AMEDIP initiative

AMEDIP Initiative – Background



Funded by:



Implemented by:



AMEDIP Initiative – Overall Objective

To enhance the
**institutional
capacities**
of national authorities
charged with
migration and
development to better
harness the
**contributions of
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communities**



AMEDIP Activities

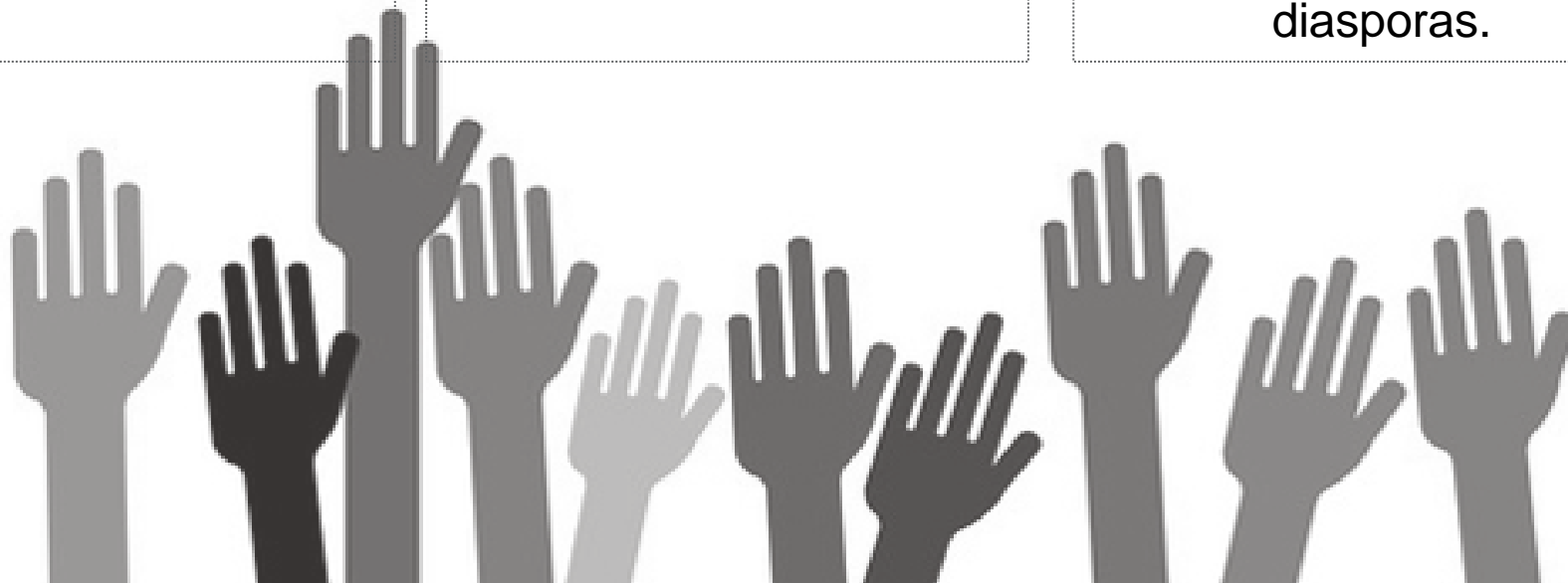


AMEDIP Initiative – Achievements

The AMEDIP initiative **promoted a culture of dialogue** and concrete exchanges between the Partner States

The South-South Expert Exchange mechanism **operationalised this culture of dialogue** and sharing of experiences.

The workshops laid the base for **sharing concrete governmental initiatives**, experiences and practices for engaging with diasporas.



South-South Expert Exchange – The Methodology

The South-South Expert Exchanges (SSEE) aim to promote further policy development in the field of diaspora relations through South-South cooperation

SSEE are intended to support Focus Partner States (government agencies/local authorities) in **strengthening their institutional and technical capacities in the Migration and Development field** by facilitating the matching between:

**Capacity
Building needs
in Partner States**

and

**Available
Expertise in
other Partner
States**

The South-South Expert Exchange Mechanism

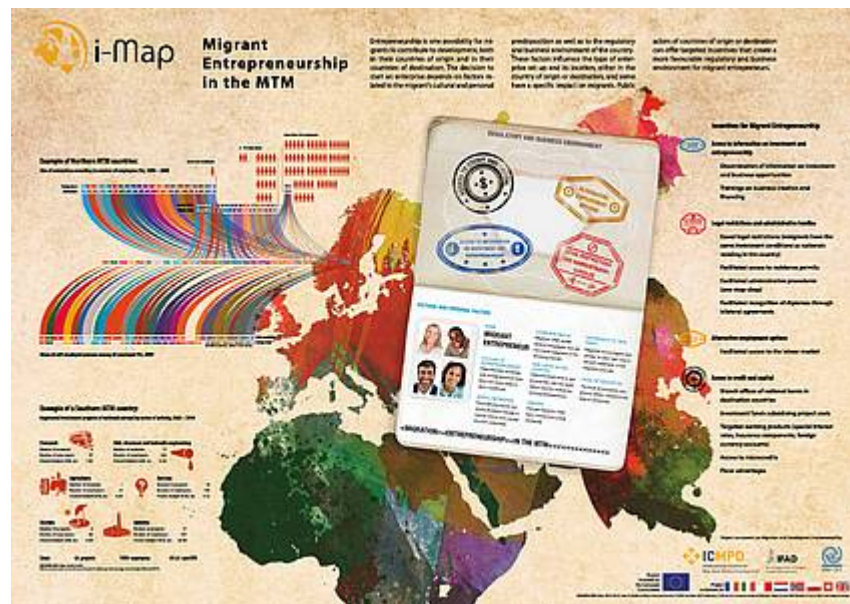
The South-South Expert Exchanges

- provided participating states with concrete knowledge on different tools to promote engagement with the diaspora;
- allowed for exchanges on mechanisms and initiatives that have worked and the ones that were difficult to achieve in relation to the cooperation with the diaspora;
- facilitated networking among different institutions and countries.



Study visit of Cape Verde to Senegal: Institutional support for the diaspora promotes private sector development

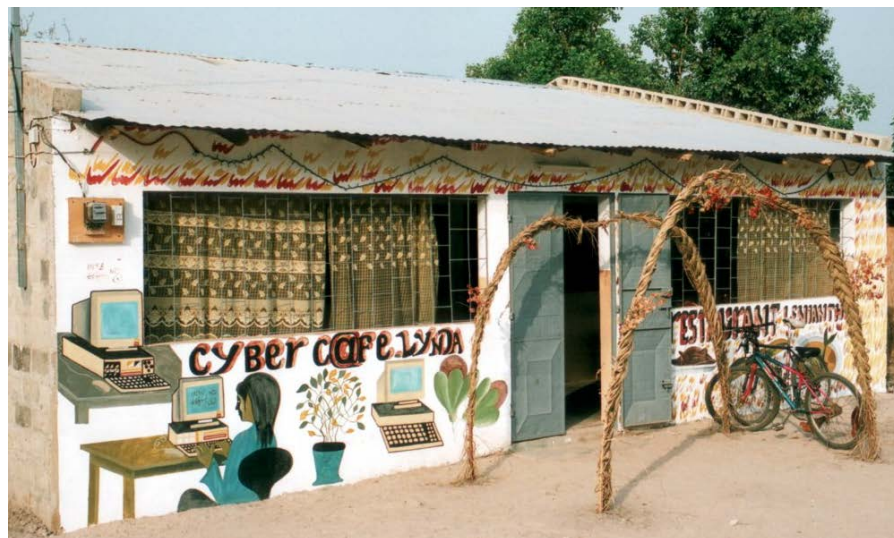
Last year in August, a Cape Verdean Delegation composed of a representative of the Ministry of Communities and a representative of the Agency of Entrepreneurial development and innovation (ADEI) travelled to Senegal to meet Senegalese institutions (public and private) that are working to **encourage migrant entrepreneurship**.



Study visit of Cape Verde to Senegal: Institutional support for the diaspora promotes private sector development

Major issues to be tackled in Cape Verde, following our visit to Senegal:

- Return and reintegration policies
- Cooperation Policies
- Supporting the creation of companies / job opportunities



What kind of skills and knowledge from Senegal would we like to replicate in Cape Verde?



Creation of a structure similar to CONFESEN: Set up of a Confederation of Cape Verdean migrant entrepreneurs, to be implemented by the Ministry of Communities



Creation of a platform to support the private sector, like PLASEPRI in Senegal, in close partnership with national institutions that deal with investment with the private sector (CVI and ADEI)

Justifications

Cape Verdean migrants are becoming entrepreneurs. As a consequence, there is a need to build a reliable network structure and to strengthen the relationship with the government and other partners:

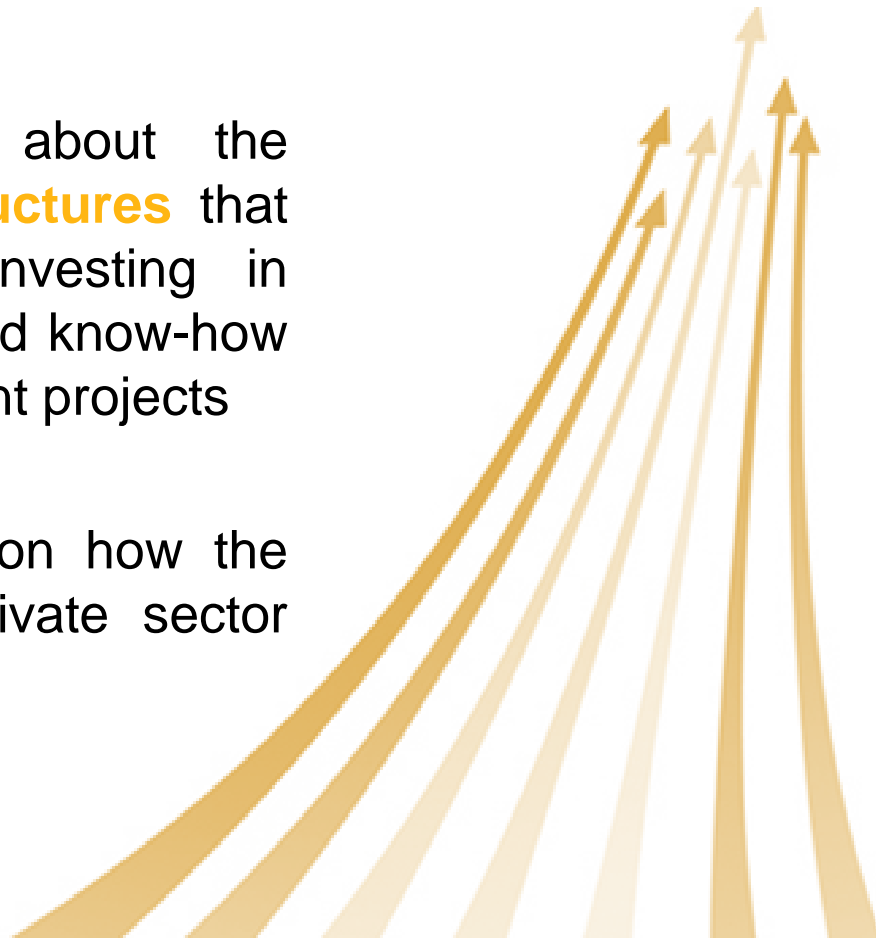
- To encourage the private sector to promote local development
- To create a space for exchange of experiences among migrant entrepreneurs and to design actions in support to the development of Cape Verde
- To strengthen ties with Cape Verde

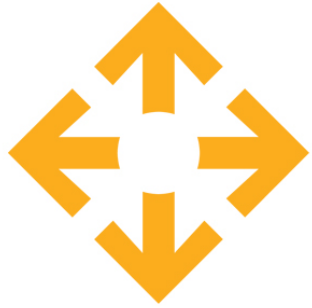


Study visit of Mali to Senegal: Diaspora entrepreneurship drives innovation

The Malian delegation learnt about the **administrative** and **financial structures** that support diaspora associations investing in Senegal, transferring their skills and know-how and implementing local development projects

In addition, **concrete examples** on how the diaspora investment promoted private sector development were shared





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Thank you very much for your attention!

Muito obrigado!

Merci beaucoup!