

# Stemming Irregular migration in Northern and Central Ethiopia”

## SINCE



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# በሰሜን እና በመካከለኛው ኢትዮጵያ ላይ ሕገወጥ ፍልሰትና ሽግግር መቀነስ “ሲንስ”

የሲንስ ፕሮግራም ዓላማ ለወጣቶችና ሴቶች ልዩ ትኩረት በመስጠት የመሰደድ ዝንባሌ ያላቸውና ከሰደት ተመላሾችን ጨምሮ እጅግ ተጋላጭ የሆኑ የህብረተሰብ ክፍሎች የኑሮ ሁኔታዎች እንዲሻሻሉ በማድረግ በሰሜን እና በመካከለኛው ኢትዮጵያ እየተካሄደ ያለውን መደበኛ ያልሆነ ስደት ለመቀነስ አስተዋጽኦ ማድረግ ነው።

የሲንስ ልዩ ዓላማ ለገጠር ከተሞችና የከተማ አካባቢዎች በተለይም በአዲስ አበባ እና ከፍተኛ የስደት ሁኔታ በሚታይባቸው የኢትዮጵያ ክልሎች (አሜሪካ፣ አሮሚያ፣ ደቡብ ህሄድች፣ ብሄረሰቦችና ህዝቦች እና ትግራይ ክልሎች) ላይ በማተኮር በተለይም ለወጣቶችና ሴቶች የስራ እድሎች የሚፈጥሩ አሳታፊ የኢኮኖሚ ፕሮግራሞችን በማዘጋጀት የበለጠ የተሻሉ የኢኮኖሚና የልማት እድሎች እንዲያደጉ ማድረግ ነው። አንዳንድ ተግባሮች ለስደት ተመላሾች ወደ ትውልድ አካባቢያቸው ከተመለሱ በኋላ ልዩ ድጋፎች ያደርጋሉ።

የሲንስ ፕሮግራም ለጨርቃ ጨርቅና ጋርመንት፣ ቆዳና የቆዳ ውጤቶች፣ ለግብርና ስራ፣ ለብረት ስራዎችና ለግንባታ ዘርፎች ልዩ ትኩረት ይሰጣል።

**ተጠቃሚዎች** - የፕሮጀክቱ ተጠቃሚዎች ወጣቶችና ሴቶች፣ ሊኖሩ የሚችሉ ስደተኞችና ተመላሽ ስደተኞች፣ እንዲሁም ኤርትራውያን ስደተኞች ናቸው።



ይህ ፕሮግራም በአውሮፓ ኅብረት የገንዘብ ድጋፍ የሚተገበር ነው።



ፕሮጀክቱ የጣሊያን የውጭ ጉዳይና ዓለም አቀፍ ትብብር ሚኒስቴር፣ በኢትዮጵያ ኢጣልያ ኤምባሲና በጣልያን የልማት ትብብር ኤጀንሲ የሚተገበር ነው።

# Stemming Irregular migration in Northern and Central Ethiopia— SINCE

The **overall objective** of SINCE is to contribute to **reduce irregular migration from Northern and Central Ethiopia** by improving the living conditions of the most vulnerable population, including potential migrants and returnees with specific focus on youth and women.

The **specific objective** is to **create greater economic and employment opportunities**, by establishing inclusive economic programmes that foster employment opportunities, especially for **young people and women** with a focus on rural towns and urban areas, particularly **Addis Ababa**, in the most migration-prone regions (**Amhara, Oromia, Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples' Region, Tigray**) of Ethiopia, including vocational training, creation of micro and small enterprises and start-up of small livelihood activities. Some actions will in particular support returnees after their return to their places of origin.

## Beneficiaries

SINCE will be addressed to youth and women, potential migrants, returnees and refugees, including Eritrean refugees.

## SINCE IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

SINCE is a pilot programme aimed at implementing different strategies to reduce the root causes of irregular migration.

The implementation strategies include two pillars:

- the first one is focused on an **immediate and short-term response** to facilitate and create **employment and job opportunities** (e.g. training courses relevant to enterprises demand);
- the second one consists in **medium and long-term strategies** to identify ways to ‘upstream’ actions and measures to build capacity for tackling the root causes of migration, preventing primary movements and **identifying development cooperation initiatives** that can offer people viable alternatives to migration, such as **actions on public and private partnership**, institutional bonds and networks, synergies and cooperation among stakeholders, etc.

## IMPLEMENTATION AREAS AND SECTORS

The intervention areas and sectors have been identified, during an Inception Phase in close collaboration with all the relevant Ethiopian Authorities, through a **socio-economic and value chain assessment** carried out respectively by the **International Labour Organization (ILO)** and by the **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)** on the basis of an agreement with the Embassy of Italy in Ethiopia and the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation.

**Amhara, Oromia, Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples’ Region (SNNPR) and Tigray** have been identified as the most migration prone areas, together with the city of **Addis Ababa**.

The interventions sectors, on the basis of the Inception Phase, are **textile and garment, leather and leather products, agri-business, metal works and construction**.

## SINCE Programme implementation areas



### Selected value chains for SINCE activities

Value Chain	Selected Region/Area
Textile and Garment	Amhara, Tigray, SNNPR
Leather and Leather Products	Addis Ababa
Agri-business	Oromia, SNNPR
Metal Works	Addis Ababa, Amhara, Tigray
Construction	Addis Ababa, Amhara, SNNPR

## SINCE NUMBERS

- Budget: 20 million Euros
- Implementation period: 4 years (Dec 2015-Dec 2019)
- Intervention areas: 4 Regional States + 1 city .

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**EUROPEAN UNION TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA**— On 18 December 2015, the agreement for the first Italian run programme in the framework of the first EU **Emergency Trust Fund for Africa** was signed in Bruxelles by the European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, Neven Mimica, and the Italian Director General for Development Cooperation, Giampaolo Cantini.

The EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa, which was established on 12 November 2015 at the Valletta Summit on Migration by European and African partners, intends to better manage migration flows in Africa, including the Horn of Africa, which is highly affected by the challenges of irregular migration, forced displacement, trafficking in human beings, smuggling of migrants and conflict.

Under the agreement, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, through the Embassy of Italy in Addis Ababa and the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), was delegated for managing a 20 million Euro project entitled "SINCE" - "Stemming Irregular migration in Northern and Central Ethiopia".

**EUROPEAN UNION**— The European Union is a unique economic and political partnership between 28 European countries. In 1957, the signature of the Treaties of Rome marked the will of the six founding Countries (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands) to create a common economic space. Since then, first the Community and then the European Union have continued to enlarge and welcome new countries as members. The Union has developed into a huge single market with the euro as its common currency.

What began as a purely economic union has evolved into an organization connecting all sectors, from development aid to environmental policy. Thanks to the abolition of border controls between EU countries, it is now possible for people to travel freely within most of the EU. It has also become much easier to live and work in another EU country.

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