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The Commission funds, mainly under the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa - North of Africa Window¹, the following programmes implemented or planned to be implemented by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) in Libya and Tunisia:

In Libya:

- *Support to rights-based migration management and asylum system in Libya – component 1* (EUR 3.4 million, ongoing), aimed at supporting the Libyan Government and civil society in building instruments and capacities to effectively manage mixed migration flows.

In Tunisia:

- *Supporting the implementation of the National strategy on migration* (EUR 3 million, ongoing), with the Tunisian administration as primary beneficiary;
- The Tunisia component of the *Border Management Programme for the Maghreb region*, implemented by ICMPD in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Interior as co-delegate (ca. EUR 24.5 million, ongoing). The primary beneficiary of this programme is the Garde Nationale Maritime, under the Tunisian Ministry of Interior.

No further programmes are currently foreseen to be implemented with ICMPD.

Those seeking asylum in the European Union must do so on the territory of the Member States; they cannot do so in third countries. The European Union has supported several projects that seek to improve reception conditions for migrants and refugees and strengthen asylum systems in North African countries.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/trustfundforafrica/region/north-africa_en