

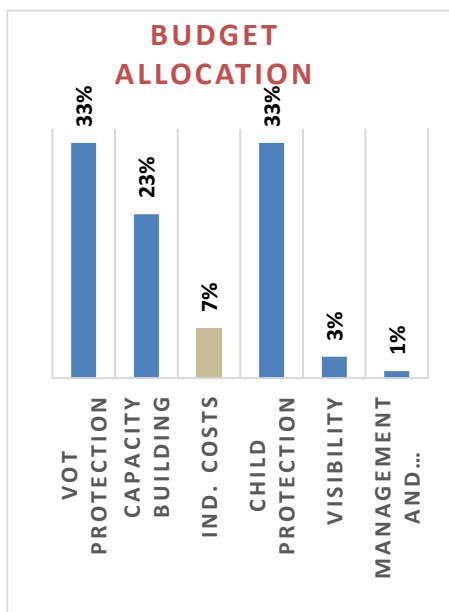


# REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION PROGRAMME FOR NORTH AFRICA (phase VI)

## REGIONAL PROJECTS - KEY RESULTS UP TO JUNE 2024

### CAPACITY BUILDING

89 stakeholders trained on the content of the National Referral Mechanism and Protection in mixed movements contexts.



The IOM Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa has actively engaged with government officials including during the GCM objective 21 regional event, which brought together 62 state representatives from Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia. In synergy and coordination with national governments and frontline actors in North Africa, a needs assessment on child protection and counter trafficking in the region has been conducted and officially validated. The project team has also developed the concept notes and methodology of the knowledge products to be produced under the regional intervention. A total of 30 participants from child protection teams, frontliners and case workers were trained and consulted to assess gaps related to cross border case management of children. The project team has also organized and held in Cairo the first regional workshop on protection of VoTs and children on the move with the participation of 39 child protection and counter trafficking professionals from all the RDPP NA target countries.

In the first two quarters of 2024 the first cohort of the regional training took place. Through 4 self-paced sessions, 19 participants were provided with a foundational understanding of the core concepts and challenges surrounding mixed movements and a common framework of knowledge on



current mixed movement trends, setting the stage for more detailed exploration in the next phase. During the four days residential workshops participants went deeper into the complexities and nuances of the subject matter, addressing key issues related to the provision of protection within mixed movement situations, exchanging views and experiences with facilitators and experts and elaborating on best practices and durable solutions.