

3B – Address the vulnerabilities of migrants and provide more regular and lawful opportunities for migration

Highlight concrete actions taken between 1 January – 31 December 2018 to implement the commitments, which contribute to achieving this transformation. Be as specific as possible and include any relevant data/figures as well as any good practices and examples of innovation

In 2018, Denmark endorsed the Global Compact on Migration and contributed in total DKK 50 million in support of migration management, protection of irregular migrants and refugees along migratory routes and addressing root causes. This included:

- Support to the Mixed Migration Centre under Danish Refugee Council to improve evidence and analysis of root causes of irregular migration and enhance protection;
- Support to OHCHR to strengthen human rights of migrants in the context of migration management and border control in Morocco, Mauretania and Jordan;
- Support to UNODC to counter trafficking in the Mediterranean region;
- Assistance to and protection of Eritran migrants and refugees through Danish Refugee Council and DanChurchAid.

Moreover, Denmark contributed:

- DKK 75 million to the EU Trust Fund for Africa addressing irregular migration and displacement
- DKK 35 million to UNHCR efforts towards mixed migration in the Mediterranean region
- DKK 30 million towards IOM's assistance to irregular migrants from the Horn of Africa region

Denmark's efforts included a particular focus on protection of women and girls in mixed migration flows – a topic which was highlighted at an UNGA high-level event in New York in September 2018, co-organized by the Danish MFA, UNFPA and Danish Refugee Council.