

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund



Project Ref No.	Name of beneficiary	Ministry (for Public Sector Organisations)	Name of Operation	Project Description	Committed Funding			
					Start Project Date	End Project Date	Total project value (including co-financing) €	Amount EU co-financing €
MT/2015/AMIF/1.01	IOM		Assisted voluntary return and reintegration in the country of origin - RESTART VI	<p>The project aims at assisting migrants willing to voluntarily return back to their respective countries of origin (CoOs) as well as offering reintegration support as a means of contributing to the sustainability of returns. Over a period of 3 years, the project will provide up to 170 beneficiaries with individually tailor-made assistance. Based on IOM Malta's experience nurtured during the implementation of five consecutive phases of the RESTART project funded under the European Return Fund (RF), within the framework of which since 2009 to date a total of 271 Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) cases have been assisted, the project will apply best practices (including the referral system already in place; lessons learned when providing AVRR assistance to vulnerable returnees) and will further strengthen the outreach component in order to achieve the planned indicators.</p>	2016	2021	1,249,972.42	937,479.32
MT/2015/AMIF/1.02	MPF	MHSE	Activities of Forced Return Multi-Annual Programme 2014-2020	<p>The aim of the project is to effect the forced return of third-country nationals who do not fulfill the conditions for entry and stay in Malta. These include those who enter the Maltese territory without any prior authorisation and those who although originally their entry was legitimate, subsequently failed to fulfill the conditions of stay. Both categories could include failed asylum seekers.</p>	2015	2022	742,500.00	556,875.00

MT/2015/AMIF/1.03	Russian - Maltese Cultural Association		Bridging Cultures - Integrating People	<p>The main aim of this project is to help Third Country Nationals (TCNs) from Eastern Europe, Caucasus and former Soviet countries, to adapt to live, work and integrate in Malta. This project will focus on culture orientation classes and workshops, and thematically tailored language learning classes in basic Maltese and English, orientated towards specific professions the job seekers and settlers which are necessary when TCNs job seekers are settling in Malta. Other than training, the project shall result in the publication of a cultural orientation guide book, and webcast and production of documentaries. The project will also host a comprehensive multi language website where information and guidance can be easily downloaded and disseminated in an audio visual and written format. This project will target around 300 TCNs living in Malta, and also other future new arrivals from the mentioned countries. The programme will be delivered twice over a period of 33 months. The Russian-Maltese Cultural Association together with the Georgian and Serbian communities and the Mosta Local Council will be promoting and implementing the activities.</p>	2017	2020	140,354.40	105,265.80
MT/2015/AMIF/1.06	Sliema Local Council		Homework aid for TCN parents enabling them to assist their children.	<p>The project aims to address the hurdles which children of TCNs face in their formal education with respect to the assistance they find from their family. Once parents spend many hours with their children during the preparation of the children's schoolwork it is important to give the parents the tools to assist their children. The activity will include two twelve week, twice a week evening courses consisting of language classes in both English and Maltese held at the same primary school which the children attend. Parents will also be taught some of the major subjects which the children are learning such as Mathematics. The course will also include some civic and cultural orientation classes specific to residents of the locality of Sliema. The estimated number of participants is 40 and the nationalities are multiple. Combined sessions of reading events in which both the parents and the children will participate will be held. The course for parents will be followed by an evaluation of the course and a half day seminar to discuss the experience.</p>	2017	2019	30,249.00	22,686.75

MT/2015/AMIF/1.10	FSM		Training Third Country Nationals in Cultural Orientation, Language and Work Related Skills for Employment	The aim of the project is to improve the prospects and quality of employment for third country nationals with limited access to education. The project improves basic literacy and communication skills in Maltese and English, and increases knowledge and awareness on the historical, cultural, social, legal and political context of Malta. In addition, the project raises awareness and provides information on diverse types of job opportunities in Malta. It provides training to home based carers in work related skills and competences. Finally the project exposes third country nationals to education and employment opportunities, and informs relevant stakeholders on best practices in the provision of education and training for third country nationals.	2017	2019	114,546.32	85,909.73
MT/2015/AMIF/1.13	REFCOM	MHSE	Improving and strengthening the asylum determination procedure through the training and funds for interpreters.	Through this project, the Office of the Refugee Commissioner aims to further improve the asylum process by investing in (a) training for interpreters; and (b) funds for interpreters.	2015	2022	781,385.06	509,726.42
MT/2015/AMIF/1.14	REFCOM	MHSE	The setting up of a unit that deals with requests related to Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 of 26 June 2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third country national or stateless person (recast)	The Office of the Refugee Commissioner has been entrusted with the responsibility of the setting up of a unit that deals with requests related to REGULATION (EU) No 604/2013 of 26 June 2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third country national or stateless person (recast). This will be taken over from the department that is currently seeing to it. One of the objectives of the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund is to strengthen and develop the CEAS by ensuring that the EU legislation in the asylum field is efficiently and uniformly applied. The Dublin Regulation is the cornerstone of the Common European Asylum System. Without it, asylum seekers could have applications open in several member states and it wouldn't be clear which state would be responsible for making a decision. Through this project, the Office of the Refugee Commissioner will set up a Dublin Unit which will be responsible for the implementation of the EU Regulation 604/2013. Refcom will continue their actions to assess the asylum process, follow-up cases, in particular in relation to Dublin III and compile statistical data, or COI-related actions in cooperation with EASO.	2016	2022	297,186.43	222,889.82
MT/2015/AMIF/1.15	MHAS	MHSE	Resettlement and Relocation	The aim of the project is to resettle and relocate migrants following Malta's decision to adopt solidarity measures in favour of Italy and Greece as part of the Council Decision EU 2015/1523, Council Decision EU 2015/1601 and Council Meeting of 20 July 2015.	2015	2017	1,468,000.00	1,468,000.00

MT/2016/AMIF/2.01	AWAS	MHSE	Provision of Security Services in AWAS Units	<p>The Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers is responsible for the daily running of a network of initial reception centres and open centres, with a total capacity of over 2000 persons. In pursuit of higher standards of service provision, specifically to support the health and safety requirements of service-users and staff, this project will provide round the clock coverage by a number of security personnel. Their main function are access control and soft interventions to prevent escalation. The benefits of this essential service is a safer living and working environment and good order, thereby raising the standard of reception.</p>	2016	2022	1,457,985.00	1,093,488.75
MT/2016/AMIF/3.01	HRD	MJEG	Learning - Exchanging - Integrating	<p>This project will support the implementation of the Migrant Integration Strategy & Action Plan (Vision 2020) issued by the beneficiary on behalf of the Government of Malta in December of 2017. The beneficiary has also set up the skeleton structure of the Integration Unit laid out in the "National Programme AMIF" and in the Strategy. The project will engage human resources for the Unit to commence operations. The revamped Inter-Ministerial Committee will re-start meeting in January of 2018. The Strategy's "I Belong" Programme will be supported with the provision of Stage 1 and Stage 2 courses. Other Action Plan measures supported by this project will be preparation and delivery of a Cultural Mediation Diploma, the local councils charter related measures and the networking with migrant communities, international organizations, and NGOs. The project also consists in confidence-building awareness campaigns, such as bus-stop adverts, stickers, online advertising, and video clip production. It will also support events such as an annual cultural event, migrant integration information sessions (for migrants), and an annual activity day for children.</p>	2018	2022	1,917,744.24	1,438,308.18
MT/2016/AMIF/4.01	MEDE	MEDE	LLAPSI+ (Language Learning and Parental Support for Integration PLUS)	<p>The LLAPSI+ project is an evolution on the previous LLAPSI projects. The aim of the LLAPSI+ project is that of adopting a holistic approach to integration and language acquisition of migrants.</p> <p>The LLAPSI+ project is made up of five components: Component 1 - Consolidation of previous LLAPSI project components (Language Learning); Component 2 - Making Friends, Bringing Friends; Component 3 - Additional Language Support during the summer months; Component 4 - Development of online teaching material for Maltese as a Foreign Language (MFL) for migrant learners; and Component 5 - Construction of an "Integration Hub" to house the Migrant Learners Unit (MLU).</p>	2017	2022	3,735,195.06	2,801,396.29

MT/2016/AMIF/5.01	Mater Dei Hospital	MFH	Building of Asylum Seekers' Isolation Unit for Highly Infectious Diseases	<p>A significant proportion of migrants arriving in Malta are coming from countries where the incidence of category 4 infectious diseases are high. It is therefore imperative that Malta is prepared with a well-equipped High Degree Isolation Unit which will manage patients suspected or diagnosed of suffering from such highly infectious diseases (HIDs). This project will focus on the completion of a High Degree Isolation Unit which will be situated in a currently unutilised area annexed to the Infectious Diseases Unit within Mater Dei Hospital - Malta's only Acute General Hospital. This unit will equip the hospital with an area where patients are managed in an environment which is appropriate for their care and well-being while at the same time ensuring that transmission of infection does not happen. This unit will be fully equipped with appropriate equipment, as well as be structurally planned to international standards in the care of HIDs.</p>	2016	2020	€1,872,999.39	1,119,322.34
MT/2017/AMIF/6.03	UOM	MEDE	Living Together - Towards Understanding Each Other's Culture	<p>In a pluralistic society, there is a felt desire among TCNs and migrants to understand the prevalent values and belief systems in their host country. Likewise, professionals working in the education and caring sectors need to understand the requirements of migrants stemming from their worldviews. The principle of reciprocity is at the basis of this culture orientation project in the belief that this will enrich both groups and it will facilitate integration of migrants. Following a process of research among migrants and professionals, this two-year project (27.5 months) aims to provide a series of 8 hour educational sessions, develop a handbook and a digital Application intent to give an essential information about the beliefs, customs, religious etiquette and practices of the various worldviews currently found in the Malta. The project aims to directly reach 100 TCNs and another 300 professionals in the caring and educational sectors as well as a wide audience through the dissemination of the cultural orientation tool.</p>	2017	2020	129,872.32	97,404.24
MT/2017/AMIF/6.05	Cross Culture International Foundation		Improving the Cultural Competence of Third Country Nationals	<p>The aim of the project is to promote the integration on Third Country Nationals and refugees and prepare them to positively contribute to the wellbeing of the Maltese society. This will be done through English language and cultural orientation training.</p>	2017	2019	55,685.96	41,764.47

MT/2017/AMIF/6.06	Aditus Foundation		Project Refugee Assistance Malta	<p>Project Refugee Assistance Malta seeks to support refugees as they attempt to meet their needs in Malta. It will provide refugees with key interventions that will enable them to live a dignified life in Malta.</p> <p>Over two years, aditus foundation and JRS Malta will use their expertise to offer refugees a coordinated service approach composed of personalised information and guidance on how to access rights and mainstream services, and individual legal and/or psycho-social measures where required. This project will also focus on providing refugees with support in overcoming the obstacles they face when seeking to secure stable and regular employment. Project Refugee Assistance will pay particular attention to vulnerable refugees or refugees facing particular hardships, such as refugee women and refugees with mental health problems, in order to ensure their specific needs are promptly identified and met.</p>	2017	2020	€ 130,343.47	97,568.60
MT/2017/AMIF/7.01	AWAS	MHSE	New Open Centre at Hal Far	<p>The project involves the construction of a new Open Centre at Hal Far which will be the first specific centre to cater better for the welfare of Asylum Seekers. This facility will also increase Malta's open reception conditions as the full capacity will increase by 400 places whilst envisaging that reception quality will also be improved.</p>	2016	2020	7,000,000.00	5,250,000.00
MT/2017/AMIF/8.01	AWAS	MHSE	Renovation and Extension Project at Two Open Centres at Hal Far	<p>This project involves extensive renovation at both the Hal Far Tent Village and the Hangar Open Centre whereby following several years in operation, the continuous use of the centre's washhouses, communal kitchens, eating quarters and sanitary & bathroom buildings have taken their toll on all the facilities used by the centre's residents. Such facilities are now beyond repair and desperately need refurbishing and/or renewal. Furthermore, the project involves construction works in order to build dormitories that can accommodate 240 places at Hal Far Tent Village.</p>	2017	2021	1,096,086.73	822,065.05
MT/2017/AMIF/9.01	Aditus Foundation	-	Support Services for Newly Arrived Asylum Seekers	<p>The project will focus on supporting newly-arrived asylum-seekers by providing information, guidance and referrals in relation to the asylum procedure, rights and obligations and life in Malta. Particular attention will be given to vulnerable asylum-seekers or those facing particular hardships, such as women, LGBTIQ+ persons, persons with disabilities, etc.</p>	2018	2021	86,114.02	64,585.52

MT/2017/AMIF/10.01	MHSE	MHSE	Provision of Material Aid and Support Services to assist Asylum Seekers	<p>This project involves the provision of Material Aid such as food (breakfast, lunch, dinner), medical services and also Support Services such as the services of social workers and support workers and Per Diem paid to migrants. These services go beyond the basic costs which are needed to run a centre. In this regard, the project shall assist better the Detention Services and the Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers (two government agencies which are entrusted with the welfare of asylum seekers), so that they would be in a better position to help asylum seekers overcome their difficulties.</p>	2014	2022	7,922,173.27	5,941,629.95
MT/2017/AMIF/11.01	Jobsplus	MEDE	Employment Support Services for Migrants	<p>Jobsplus aims to enhance two of its recently launched services. Both services are aimed at facilitating the transfer and integration of migrants to employment. Following initial piloting of the basic services, Jobsplus will be extending these services in order to offer more wholistic support to migrants seeking employment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guidance Services for Migrants – these services will include initial outreach, the provision of employment guidance, basic training and additional support services to migrants (interpreters and cultural mediators, occupational therapists and psychologists), as well as the provision of adequate training for staff in contact with migrants. 2. Job Brokerage Office – an new office dedicated specifically to facilitating the placement of migrant workers in short-term casual labour. These new services need to be promoted and further marketed amongst both employers and migrants. <p>General marketing of the services offered through the project amongst both migrants and employers. Translators will also be used to translate relevant documents in Arabic, Tigrinian, Eritrean and Somali.</p>	2017	2022	944,250.74	708,188.05
MT/2018/AMIF/12.01	AWAS	MHSE	Reception Centres Staff Training Program	<p>Utilizing various formats of adult learning methodologies, and in close cooperation with local and international stakeholders in the field, training will be provided to staff of the Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers with the aim to increase skills and knowledge on different topics related to the Asylum sector in order to guarantee a better service to services' users.</p>	2018	2022	170,706.19	128,029.64

MT/2018/AMIF/13.01	AWAS	MHSE	Psychosocial Intervention Services for Beneficiaries of International Protection and Asylum Seekers	Many asylum seekers and beneficiaries of international protection would have experienced trauma and suffering in their home countries or during their journey, which they still carry with them. To address this, this project led by the Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers aims to provide psychosocial support services to beneficiaries of international protection and asylum seekers. The project aims at improving the mental well-being of asylum seekers suffering from mental health distress, and that such interventions could prevent symptoms from worsening.	2018	2022	1,300,000.00	975,000.00
MT/2018/AMIF/15.01	MFH	MFH	The provision of a sustainable mental health care service to asylum seekers and refugees in Malta	The main aim of this project is to improve the mental well-being of asylum seekers and refugees in Malta via the provision of mental health services within Mount Carmel Hospital.	2018	2022	3,000,000.00	2,250,000.00
MT/2019/AMIF/17.01	Appogg Agency FSWS	MFSS	All Equal: Supporting Victims of Human Trafficking	Professional services will be rendered to victims of human trafficking in order to promote, safeguard and provide for their psychosocial welfare, including temporary accommodation. The project mainly focuses on 3 principles: 1. Shelter - establishing of safe premises as temporary shelter to victims of human trafficking; 2. Assistance - the provision of psychosocial welfare assistance to the target cohort, and; 3. Integration - migrants' social inclusion.	2019	2022	1,297,938.23	973,453.67

MT/2019/AMIF/18.01	MPF	MHSE	The Procurement of Immigration Equipment	<p>In order to further promote the efficient management of migration flows and its implementation, the MPF requires particular equipment in order to enhance the capabilities of the immigration section and to keep up to date with emerging trends and high quality of false documents. The procedure and the equipment to check forged passports is made available at the border control. Thus, the need for highly sophisticated equipment is needed internally by the immigration offices and the MPF. Furthermore, the equipment will assist the MPF in reducing the time needed to examine illegal passports and increase the number of illegal passport detections before border checks.</p> <p>Therefore, a number of instruments need to be procured that furnish immigration officers and IRU officers with a more accurate analysis of any forged documents. The equipment shall consist of Mobile Document Checking Devices (portable lenses) for initial checkings, a Video Spectral Comparator PD2000 stationed at the four immigration offices of the MPF, a Video Spectral Comparator stationed at the General Headquarters to assist the immigration offices and a Microscope with camera for further evaluation of forged passports. The equipment that will be procured will help to increase the amount of Forced Returnees in general. The officers will be given training on the equipment procured. The training is expected to be provided through the same procurement process. The results obtained through these devices should be shared with other EU member states in the proper EU fora. It is important to note that these equipment are for immigration purposes only.</p>	2020	2021	500,000.00	375,000.00
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Sustainable Management of Migration Flows

