



International Organization for Migration

African Capacity Building Center (ACBC) Moshi -Tanzania



African Capacity Building Centre

- 2009: Established in Moshi, Tanzania.
- Based on requests from the African Member States to strengthen capacity building in Africa focusing on Migration Management.
- IOM core funding + project support + IOM Dar es Salaam.
- Advisory Group: Heads of African ROs & SLM Addis + DMM Director.
- The ACBC Is hosted by the Tanzania Regional Immigration Training Academy (TRITA)



ACBC Mandate

- Capacity Building in Border Management
 - Migration and Border management assessments
 - Design and delivery of training
 - Development and installation of the MIDAS system
 - Review and elaboration of migration policy.
- Migration Research and Development
 - Migration related research
 - Design and compilation of immigration SOPs
 - Design of country specific border management programmes
- Migration Advocacy and Partnerships
 - Raising awareness of the importance of immigration and border management – wider context of Migration Management.
 - Promote cooperation amongst IOM MS, Regional Organizations and Regional Economic Communities.



ACBC Objectives

- Promote international understanding of migrants and migration issues;
- Promote and harmonise sound migration governance in Africa;
- Build the migration management capacity of African States through the development, institutionalisation and delivery of on-site and off-site migration management training programmes.



Activities undertaken by ACBC

- ✓ Provision of technical expertise to requesting African States to identify and respond to key migration challenges in areas such as migration and border management, migration policy, legislative reform, administrative reform and operational reform;
- ✓ Analysis and identification of training needs and priorities of African States in the area of migration, in consultation with those governments and the respective IOM Field Offices;
- ✓ Engagement in research initiatives and networking in an effort to provide reliable, timely and up-to-date information on migration issues affecting the continent;
- ✓ Compilation, collation and dissemination of African-specific migration information



ACBC Activity

ACBC Training Programs by topic:

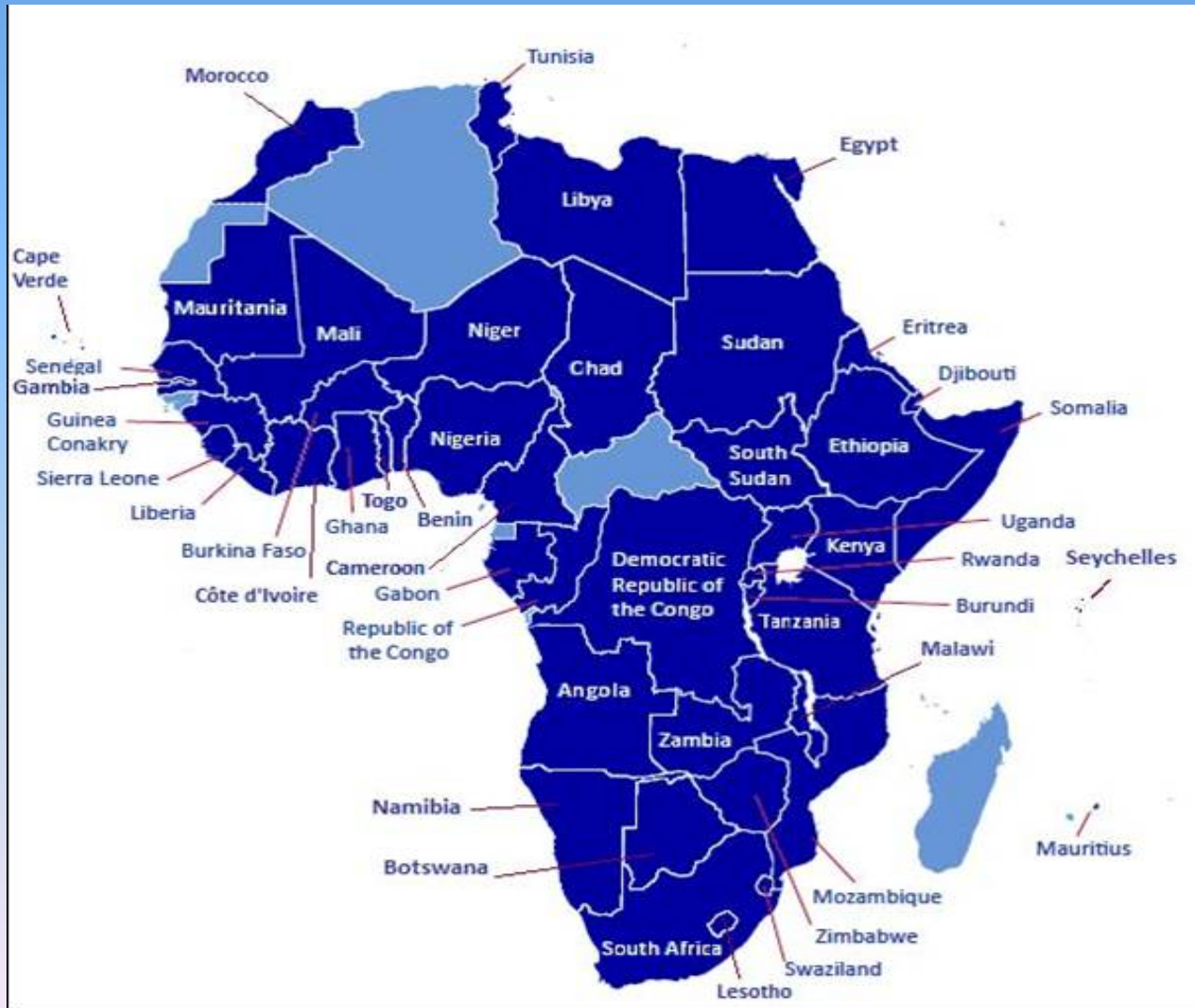
- Integrated Border Management – OSBPs
- Humanitarian Border Management
- Border Management Information Systems site/needs assessment, configuration, installation and training
- Counter Human Trafficking, briefing and investigation
- Migrant Smuggling Investigation
- Identity Management
- Rescue at Sea
- Migration Health
- Labor Migration
- Climate Change



Activities since Inception of the Centre

- 140 Individual Training courses hosted at the Centre and in COs and support given to 47 African states.
- 3,100 Border Management officials from BM agencies trained
- 8 Border Management Assessments conducted
- More than 21 states in Africa assisted with installation of the IOM MIDAS Border Management Information System
- 4 training manuals produced in collaboration with Member States.
- Standard Operating Procedures for immigration departments produced for MS

ACBC Coverage and Support 2009 to 2013





Capacity of ACBC

- ✓ 3 training rooms with the capacity to hold 20 students per session;
- ✓ 2 break-out rooms;
- ✓ 2 computer/ITC laboratories;
- ✓ 1 fully equipped Passport Examination Lab;
- ✓ 1 modern conference hall;
- ✓ 1 resource centre/library;
- ✓ Accommodation blocks for approx. 40-50 participants;
- ✓ Translation facilities (not available yet);
- ✓ Professional staff:
 - ✓ 2 RTS
 - ✓ MIDAS Technical Expert
 - ✓ 2 support staff



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MIDAS Training Room





IBM ACBC Publications

- ✓ Essentials of Migration Management
- ✓ Essentials of Migration Practice
- ✓ Passport Examination Procedures Manual
- ✓ MIDAS User Guide



Priorities

- ✓ Continue geographic and thematic diversification
- ✓ Engage with RCPs, RECs in Africa
- ✓ Promote Partnerships



How to request support from ACBC

All IOM African Member States are eligible to receive technical support from the ACBC.

The ACBC, in coordination with the respective IOM Field Office and IBM-Geneva, will then identify and assess all available options to be further discussed with the requesting State.

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