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MECMEA Project

Regional Training

Climate Mobility for Policymakers, Local Authorities, and Practitioners

Strengthening policy coherence and collaboration for people-centred, climate-resilient and inclusive mobility solutions in Eastern Africa.

DATE
October 21 – 24, 2026

PLACE
Malindi, Kenya

TARGET COUNTRIES
Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Burundi and Uganda.

TARGET GROUPS
- Parliamentarians and mayors/city government officials,
- Policymakers (national and regional government representatives)
- Local authorities (city planners, environmental officers)

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ABOUT THE TRAINING

1. Background and Rationale

Climate change, environmental disasters, and conflict are critical drivers of mobility in Eastern Africa. Migration is both an adaptive response and a reaction to life-threatening risks, occurring within and across borders. These movements are fuelled by escalating climate impacts, socio-economic vulnerabilities, and resource-based conflicts, often intensified by weak governance and inequality.

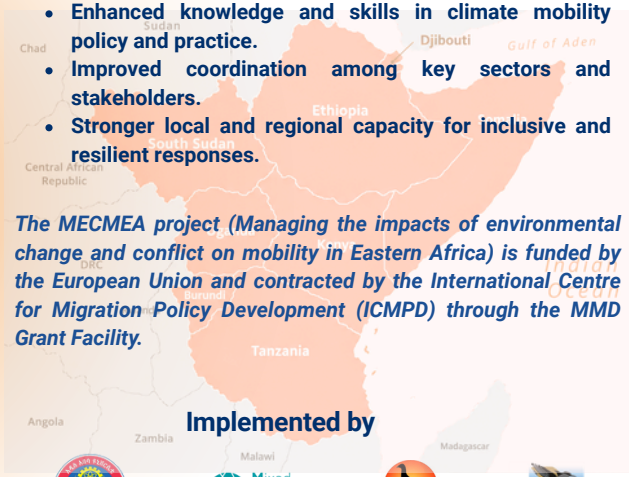
The complex mobility patterns challenge existing policy frameworks, which are often siloed and lack coordination across climate, migration and conflict sectors. This training responds to the urgent need for regional initiatives that foster multi-sectoral policy coherence and collaborative action.

2. Purpose of the Training

To build the capacity of policymakers, local authorities and practitioners in Eastern Africa to understand, plan for and respond to climate mobility through evidence-based, inclusive and coordinated policy approaches.

3. Expected Results

- Enhanced knowledge and skills in climate mobility policy and practice.
- Improved coordination among key sectors and stakeholders.
- Stronger local and regional capacity for inclusive and resilient responses.



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TRAINING MODULES & TRAINERS

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Module 1: Climate-Induced Migration and the Nexus of Climate Change, Conflict, and Human Mobility (Climate Science and Understanding Climate-Related Mobility; Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in Climate-Impact Contexts)

Module 3: Migration in Africa and Its Role in Integrating the Continent

DR. MELLESE DAMTIE
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Module 2: International Migration Law

Module 8: Migration and International Relations

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Module 5: Institutional Arrangements for Coordinating Migration Policy-Making and Implementation

Module 6: The Common African Position on Migration and Development

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Module 4: Migration and Development

Module 7: The African Response to Migration in Africa

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