



EUROPEAN UNION

ETHIOPIA

ACTION AND PROGRESS UNDER THE MIGRATION PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK JUNE – OCTOBER 2016



HIGH LEVEL ENGAGEMENT

- >> Meeting of President of Ethiopia with several members of the College, including President Juncker for the signature of the Strategic Engagement/ High level dialogue on migration (June)
- >> United Nations General Assembly bilateral meetings, several Member States, and HR/VP Mogherini with President of Ethiopia (September)
- >> Visit of Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia (October)
- >> Visit of Chancellor of Germany (October)



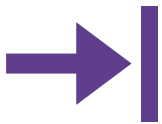
KEY PROGRESS BY ETHIOPIAN AUTHORITIES

- >> Contact point to cooperate with Member States in identification and return issues appointed.
- >> The Ethiopian government identified a majority of the cases submitted for return.
- >> Ethiopia, with support of the EU, is making progress in supporting livelihood opportunities for refugees, notably with its announcement in September 2016 that it would provide 30,000 jobs to refugees through the creation of two industrial parks (aiming at a total of 100,000 jobs).



EU SUPPORT

- >> The EU Trust Fund for Africa approved a number of projects, in addition to regional programmes.
- >> Preparation of projects on biometrics and on reintegration are ongoing.



NEXT STEPS

- >> Finalise the procedure for the pending return cases.
- >> Set in place an agreed procedure for agreeing and implementing returns.
- >> Step up assistance for projects improving the livelihood and job opportunities for refugees.
- >> Step up assistance for the strengthening of the civil registry/identity documents.
- >> Deployment of the European Migration Liaison Officer.
- >> Harness opportunities offered for legal migration channels, ERASMUS opportunities and other policies and tools.