

Addressing Protection Implications of EU Extra-Territorial Migration Cooperation

EU migration policy must be grounded in human rights and solidarity, promoting protection and seeking to address the root causes of forced displacement.

Policy Recommendations

PLACE PEOPLE FIRST

EU policy must prioritize the protection of people affected by displacement. This means ending policies that deter arrivals and supporting countries hosting refugees.



EXPAND PROTECTION & ASSISTANCE

The EU should support efforts to protect refugees and migrants in third countries, without imposing restrictions on their mobility. This includes expanding access to assistance and services.



CONFLICT-SENSITIVE

EU action must be guided by a human rights-based approach, ensuring that support is not given to entities responsible for human rights abuses and that intervention does not worsen conflicts.



MONITOR & EVALUATE

The EU must monitor and evaluate the impact of its migration cooperation policies on refugees and migrants, ensuring transparency and accountability.



INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY

The EU must work to ensure accountability for violations of international and European law in third countries, in order to protect the rights of refugees and migrants.

