DIALOGUES MIGRATIONS

In the public debate, discussions concerning migration and migrant populations that convey positive images are still in the minority. In this context, responsible and ethical media reporting on migration must be supported. The Dialogues Migrations project contributes to the development of an inclusive public debate to change the way that migration is portrayed in the public arena.

AIM

To promote a responsible coverage on migration by developing trainings and production supports for media and journalism schools, and to enable points of view and experiences to be exchanged between migration stakeholders.

FOR WHOM?

> Journalists, bloggers
> Journalism students and teachers
> Civil society stakeholders, experts involved in these fields (associations, research centres, non-governmental organisations, etc.)
WHEN?
From April 2021 to April 2023.

HOW?
> **Participatory study** covering 16 countries with a view to understanding and analysing the portrayal of migration in the media and on social networks and to assess the actions deployed in this field;

> **Pilot activities in five countries (Gambia, Guinea, Niger, Mauritania, Morocco):** training of 80 journalists and bloggers in the balanced handling of issues concerning migration and in the production of content; launch of a digital platform allowing the publication and visibility of content on migration; regional awareness-raising seminars; provision of support to students at journalism schools in the creation and implementation of innovative micro-projects.

## EXPECTED RESULTS

> Analysis of the portrayal of migration conveyed by public discussions surrounding migration, reported on in the media and on social networks;

> Boosting the capabilities of journalists and content creators for online media in five African countries to ensure the balanced handling of issues surrounding migration in order to reach the public in a way that better respects human rights and human dignity.

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**CFI, the French media development agency**

CFI provides support to media organisations as development actors across several continents. A subsidiary of France Médias Monde and an operator of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, the agency is currently working on around 30 projects that fall under three major programmes: Media and Governance, Media and Enterprise, Media and Development. The “Media and Development” programme helps media organisations to take ownership of development issues (education, health, gender) by strengthening the relationship of trust between journalists and civil society.

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