REGIONAL MIGRATION FUND (RMF)

Supporting Refugees, Migrants and Host Communities in the IGAD region

UNHCR:- Regional Livelihoods Working Group

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OBJECTIVE OF REGIONAL MIGRATION FUND

- To improve the living conditions, economic opportunities and social cohesion for migrants, refugees, host communities
- To increase socio-economic inclusion of refugees and host communities in protracted displacement situations
- To enhance economic potentials of border areas along migration routes through socio-economic infrastructure development intervention

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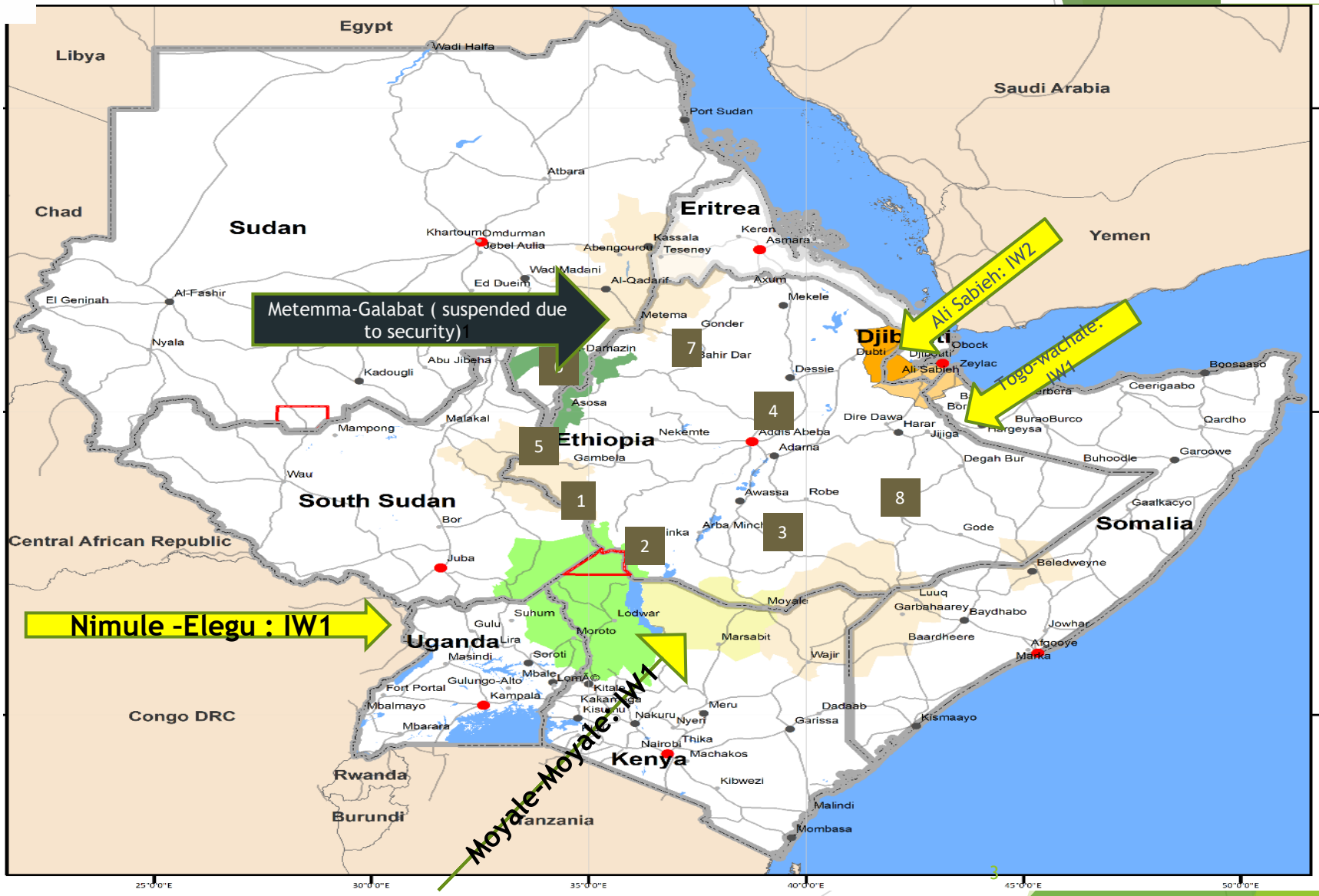

RMF Target locations

THE REGIONAL MIGRATION FUND

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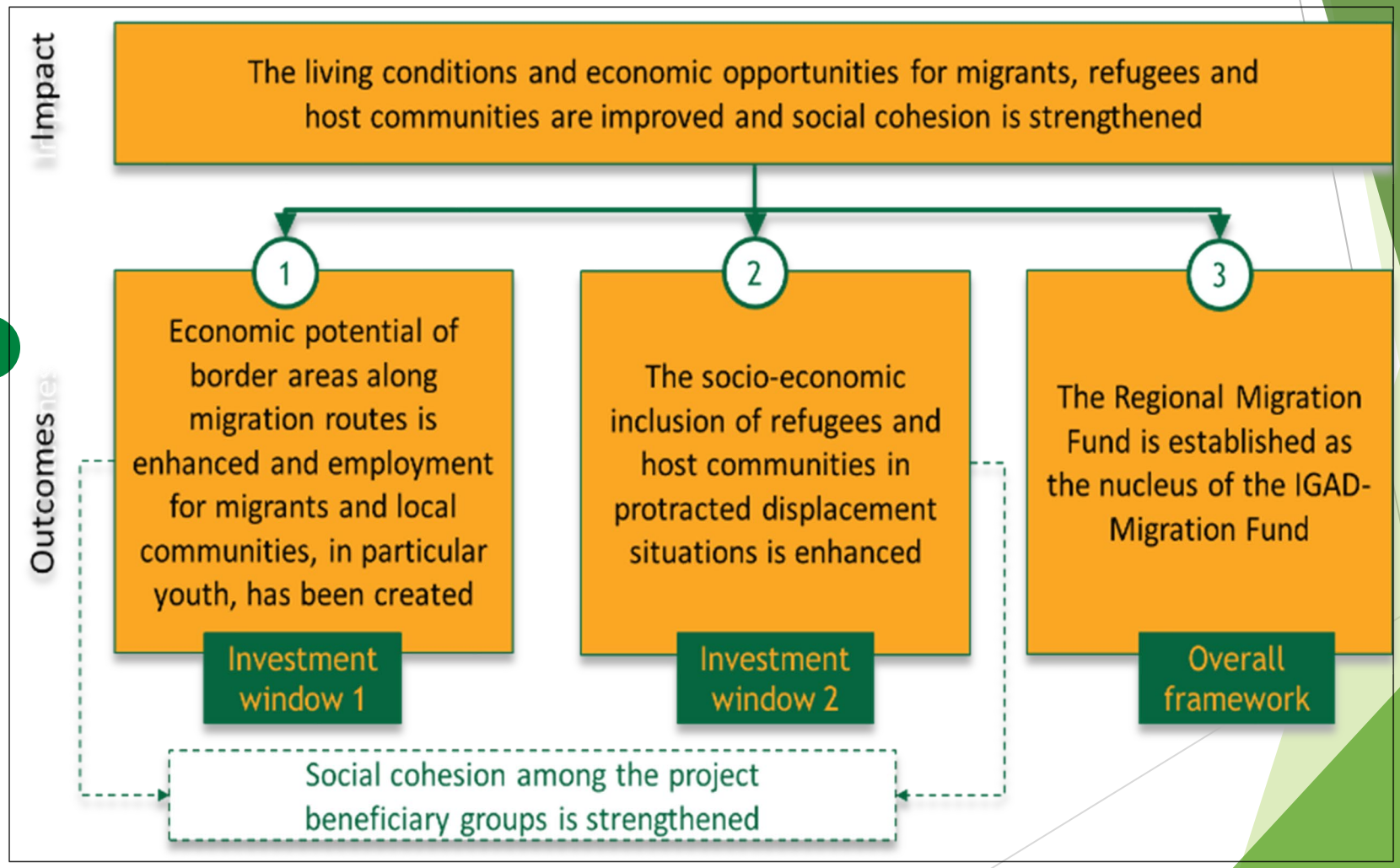


KEY INTERVENTIONS IN ALI-SABIEH AND ALI-ADDEH , IN DJIBOUTI

- 1. Rehabilitation of Ali-Sabieh Lysee technique
- 2. Construction of Community Development Center in Ali-addeh refugee settlement site
- 3. Construction of two Market Centers (in Ali-sabieh and Ali-addeh)

1. Rehabilitation of Lysee technique

- Expansion and construction works will include additional classrooms, a canteen, dormitory, and administrative blocks.

- The rehabilitation will increase the capacity of the Lycée Technique from 400 to 600 students, accommodating learners from nearby refugee settlements in Ali-Addeh and Hol-Hol.

- As a result, the school will enroll 200 new students from the refugee population.

REHABILITATION OF LYCEE TECHNIQUE IN ALI-SABIEH

2. Community Development Center Con'd

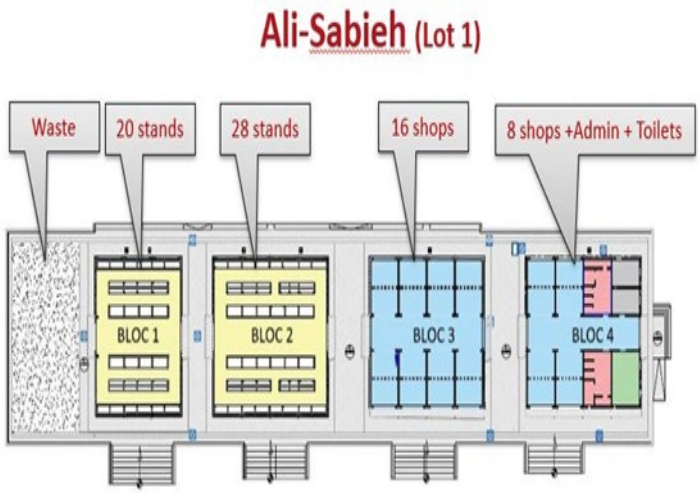
- The centre aims to enhance access to social and economic opportunities while fostering social cohesion and peaceful coexistence between refugees and host communities.
- Facilities Include administration offices, Meeting rooms,Training rooms, Library, open playground, catering room, enclosed courtyard and gender segregated toilet
- The centre will serve approximately 8,000 youth, including school-going girls and boys from both refugee and host communities, providing spaces for meeting, learning, and training.

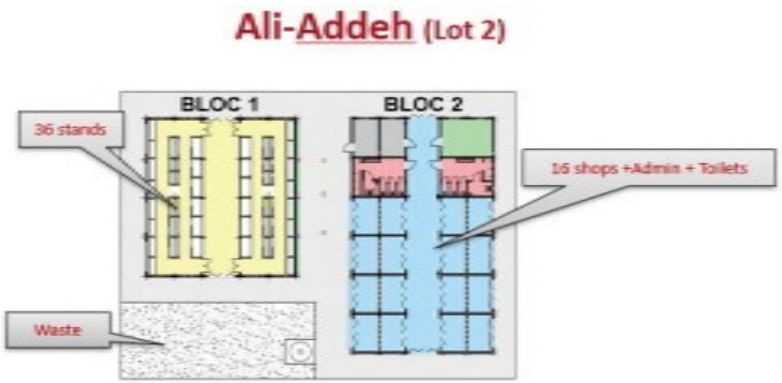
Community Development Center Cons

3. Construction of Market centers ALI-Sabieh and Ali-Addeh

- Economic opportunity & social cohesion: Markets aim to en access to economic opportunities, boost cross-border trade integrate both host and refugee populations.
- Support for small businesses: Structured, modern market s support small enterprises, generate jobs, and encourage lo entrepreneurship.
- Community cooperation: Shared governance structures are designed to foster cooperation and ensure the markets rem sustainable in the long term.
- Shared benefits: By involving both host and refugee commu the markets create inclusive economic environments that p collaboration, understanding, and sustainable livelihoods.

Market Center Construction Con'd





Project Descriptions

Construction of Ali Sabieh Market (1,800 m²):

- 24 boutiques and 48 market stalls
- Administrative offices, restrooms, and a technical room

Construction of Ali Addeh Market (1,200 m²):

16 boutiques and 28 market stalls

Administrative offices, restrooms, and a technical room

Refugee Participation in infrastructure project

- **Refugee Participation**
- Refugees are actively involved as members of local coordination committees, contributing to the planning and identification of infrastructure projects that benefit both refugee and host communities.
- Refugees also benefit directly from these infrastructure projects, such as market centers, where they are allocated shops and selling points alongside host community members.
- This enables them to participate in income-generating activities and strengthen their economic integration.

Short-term benefits to Refugees and Host communities

- As a result of the infrastructure constructure the project created temporary job opportunity for 281 youth where 212 are from host community and 69 are refugee populations (69) in Ali-Sabieh & Ali-Addeh
- In Ali-Sabieh market will create shops space for 72 people mostly host community and also refuges
- In Ali-addeh market once completed will provide space to 52 people with 50%-50% with proportion for both refugees and host communities

PLANNED LONG TERM BENEFITS

- Reduced burden on existing basic service (school) by building additional rooms and extensions
- Increased refugee student access to lycée technique
- Established skill training center for host community and refugees
- Enhances access to market and business opportunities for both host communities and refugees
- Enables host community and refugee engage in livelihood diversification
- Improve social co-existence among refugees and host communities