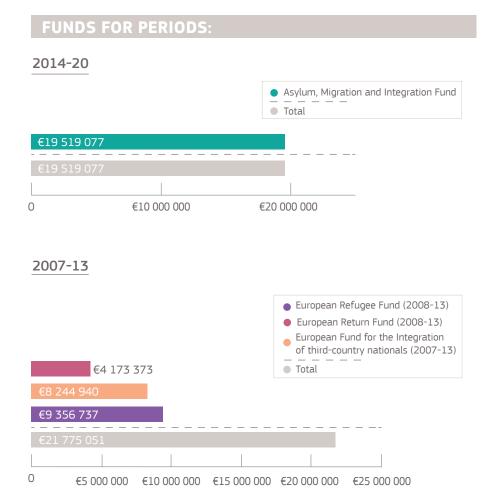


The EU provides Member States with financial resources to support efforts in the areas of legal and irregular migration, return, asylum, border management and integration. During the 2014-20 period, the principal EU financial instruments supporting these areas are the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and the Internal Security Fund – Borders and Visa, under which 3.6 billion euros are allocated directly to Member States. Emergency assistance is also available to Member States throughout this new funding period. During the period 2007-13, the previous financial framework allocated 3.7 billion euros (including emergency assistance) via four Funds: the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals, the European Refugee Fund, the European Return Fund and the External Borders Fund.



PROJECT EXAMPLE

Working with Refugees and Asylum Seekers who have experienced sexual violence and other trauma

Beneficiary: Dublin Rape Crisis Centre Annual Programme: 2012

Project cost: €50 602 EU funding: €37 951

Funding helped boost the DRCC's ability to provide services in an effective and sensitive manner to asylum seekers, refugees and their children who had directly or indirectly experienced sexual violence and other trauma. This was undertaken through a range of tailored training programmes offered to service providers such as primary school teachers, staff in key support roles, interpreters and staff in specific agencies/roles. The project exceeded all training targets.