

Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) Regional workshop

Supporting arrival cities through policy coherence and multi-stakeholder partnerships

16-17 October 2019
Novotel San Isidro, Lima, Peru

Background

Ecuador's GFMD 2019 Chairmanship seeks to strengthen the dialogue among GFMD stakeholders at regional level. This workshop will be the last one of a series of four regional events organised in Latin America and the Caribbean. These events aim to directly contribute to the thematic priorities of the Quito Summit and the development of supporting documents, but also function as standalone events that bring forward the global debate on migration and development. These workshops target different stakeholders – local and central governments, academia, civil society and regional stakeholders.

This fourth and last regional workshop will focus on the topic of **Supporting arrival cities through policy coherence and multi-stakeholder partnership**, which is one of Ecuador's thematic priorities in its 2019 GFMD Chairmanship. In the daily lives of refugees and migrants, city and local authorities tend to shape their experience of and relationship to the State. Some cities around the world have become successful "arrival cities" that offer newcomers opportunities for belonging and upward social mobility, while others struggle with the persistence of marginalised communities and segregation.

This workshop will explore what makes some cities more welcoming and functioning as motors of inclusion and integration than others, taking into account factors such as migration crises, levels of development of the host countries and cities, as well as the migration density. In this respect; a specific emphasis will be given to border cities; which face specific integration challenges. This will be done from a right-based approach, while taking into account the gender perspective. It will look at good practices in cities as well as challenges and bottlenecks facing city governments, in particular with respect to public service provision, civic coexistence and social cohesion. Participants will also discuss the role of policy coherence and cooperation across different levels of governance in facilitating migrants' inclusion in and contribution to urban development.

Objective

Contribute to the Roundtable 3.1 “Supporting arrival cities through policy coherence and multi-stakeholder partnerships” of the GFMD 2019 agenda by discussing at the regional level:

- what role cities play in addressing migration, in particular in a context of migration crisis;
- how cities in Latin America and the Caribbean as well as the European Union handle various migration-related aspects;
- the link between urban policies, migration, integration, narrative, and partnerships.

Guiding questions (as per the Concept Note GFMD 2019)

- What factors contribute to making cities places of upward social mobility for refugees and migrants? What policies are critical for ensuring successful integration in cities? How much authority do cities have in setting policy in those areas and how much is determined at highest levels of government?
- What role does coordination between different levels and sectors of government play in refugee response as well as migration policy development and implementation? What are good practices in this regard? What are obstacles to effective policy coherence and cooperation across different levels of government?
- What other local actors are important for facilitating migrants’ and refugees’ inclusion and contribution to urban development? What role do multi-stakeholder partnerships play in this context? What role do the migrants and refugees themselves play in cities?

Expected Outcomes

- Factors that make cities functioning places of welcoming, inclusion and integration are identified and shared by the participating countries;
- Analysis of the current situation with the identification of practical, innovative and emerging practices and solutions in relation to the topic;
- Outcomes and the findings of this event will feed into the Background Paper of the Roundtable 3.1 of the GFMD 2019 Summit.

Participants' profile

- Practitioners from LAC countries and other regions, mainly major arrival cities;
- Host communities, civil society organisations, academia and international organisations.

Methodology

The workshop will include traditional panel discussions and presentations to share good practices and examples. Group work is another core element of the workshop organised to create collective knowledge and to facilitate interaction and experience sharing.

Agenda

Day 1 – Wednesday 16 October 2019

08:30 - 09:00 Registration of participants

09:00 - 09:45 **Opening session**

- *Ambassador Jorge Méndez Torres Llosa*, Director General of Peruvian Communities Abroad and Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru
- *Minister Nelson Torres Zapata*, Coordinator, Coordination Unit of the Global Forum on Migration and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of Ecuador
- *Ms. María del Carmen Sacasa*, Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Peru
- *Ambassador Diego Mellado*, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Peru
- *Mr. Oleg Chirita*, Head of Programme, Global Initiatives, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

09:45 - 10:30 *Pause and group picture*

10:30 - 10:45 **GFMD and MIEUX**

- *Mr. Maksim Roskin*, Migration Policy Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility – Coordination of the 2019 GFMD Presidency
- *Mr. Alfred Woeger*, Project Manager MIEUX, ICMPD

10:45 - 11:30 **Introduction by Co-Chairs of the GFMD roundtable 3.1**

- *Ambassador Gamal Tawfik*, Embassy of Egypt in Peru
- *Ambassador Markus-Alexander Antonietti*, Embassy of Switzerland in Peru

11:30 - 12:30

Session 1 - Setting the scene

Moderator: *Mr. David Khoudour*, Advisor for Migration and Development, United Nations Development Programme, Colombia

Keynotes:

- *Ms. Véronique Lamontagne*, Senior Advisor, Mayors Migration Council (MMC) (via videoconference)
- *Minister Gonzalo Paredes Guzmán*, Secretary General of the Interinstitutional Working Group on Migration Management and Head of the Migration Policy Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru
- *Ms. Rosa María Pazos Saavedra*, Director for Women, Metropolitan Municipality of Lima

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

13:30 - 15:00

Session 2 – Mainstreaming migration into local/urban policy planning

Moderator: *Ms. Daniela Céleri Endara*, Associate Professor, Institute of Higher National Studies of Ecuador

Panellists:

- *Ms. Alessia Piccirillo*, Mayor's Staff, Rights Citizenship and Social Cohesion, Municipality of Naples, Italy
- *Ms. Mariana Monteiro Luna*, Coordination of Policies for Immigrants and Promotion of Decent Labour, Municipality of São Paulo, Brazil
- *Ms. Carolina Fierro*, Coordinator of the Migrant Assistance Plan, Municipality of Bogota, Colombia
- *Mr. Werner Ovierdo Condori*, Regional Development and Social Inclusion Manager, Regional Government of Tacna, Peru
- *Ms. Julia Unger*, National Coordinator, Support Program for Refugee and Migrant Shelter Communities in Border Areas of Colombia and Ecuador, German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)

15:00 - 15:30 *Pause*

15:30 - 17:00 **Session 3 – Group Work**

**Session 3.1
Role of host
communities**

**Session 3.2
Migrants and
refugees place in
cities (local policy
making)**

**Session 3.3
Multi-stakeholder
partnerships**

17:00 - 17:30 **Presentation of the reports of the sessions 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3**

Day 2 – Thursday 17 October 2019

09:00 - 09:15 **Summary of Day 1**

09:15 - 11:00 **Session 4 – Ensuring access to services and opportunities for migrants:
what are the main challenges?**

Moderator: *Ms. Feline Freier*, Professor in the Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of the Pacific, Peru

Panellists:

- *Ms. Emilia Barroso*, Director of Social Action, City of Sevilla and Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity, Spain
- *Ms. Nancy Pérez García*, Migration and International Protection Specialist, Technical Secretariat of the Commission for Human Rights of Mexico City (CDHCM), Mexico
- *Mr. Anthony Roberts*, Vice President, Caribbean Local Government Association (CALGA), Trinidad and Tobago
- *Ms. Killa Miranda Troncos*, Regional Director for Education of the Metropolitan Area of Lima, Ministry of Education of Peru
- *Mr. José Antonio Alemán Infante*, Deputy Governour, Regional Government of Tumbes, Peru

11:00 - 11:30 *Pause*

11:30 - 13:00

Session 5 - How can the private sector and civil society contribute to a better socioeconomic integration and civic coexistence in arrival cities?

Moderator: *Mr. Jairo Acuña-Alfaro*, Regional Team Leader, Governance, Latin America and the Caribbean at UNDP

- *Mr. Santiago Ivan Castro Arteaga*, Presidente, Asociación RAFALEX, Ecuador
- *Mr. Efraín Jimenez*, Director General, Zacatecana Federation, Mexico
- *Ms. Ana María Badel*, Executive Director, ProBaranquilla, Colombia

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:30

Session 6 – Group Work

Session 6.1
Access to services

Session 6.2
Mitigation of
exploitation of
vulnerable migrants

Session 6.3
Inclusive cities

15:30 - 16:00

Pause

16:00 - 16:30

Presentation of the reports of the sessions 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3

16:30 - 17:00

Conclusions and next steps for the XII GFMD Summit in Quito

- *Minister Gonzalo Paredes Guzmán*, Secretary General of the Interinstitutional Working Group on Migration Management and Head of the Migration Policy Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru
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