

The city representatives said that it time for local government to be involved to be a key actors as main challenge are at the local level (integration, housing, transport, service delivery...). As states, several cities have changed their status from transit cities to host cities which accentuates their desire to strengthen social cohesion between all communities and the "living together".

It was reminded the existence of the Charter of local and subnational governments in Africa on Migration, and how useful it could be for local actors to build the advocacy of local actors on migration. This charter could help IOs and NGOs to mobilize local authorities on the issue of coordination of local actors.

It was noted that as we are dealing with complex issues, any alliance that might serve as we are looking for strong advocacy at local level: Civil society, generally, that deals with human rights will be also key in our cycle of alliances, religious organizations for their role in welcoming in integrating people.

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