

# Expert Group Meeting on “Integrated Approaches to International Migrations: the perspective of public institutions and public administration”

Session IV: People’s engagement in integrated approaches to migrations at the national level: what have we learned?

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# SDGs and Migration

- **SDG 10: Reduce inequality between and within countries.**
  - Target 10.7: Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.
  - Target 10.c: By 2030, reduce to less than 3% the transaction costs of migrant remittances and eliminate remittance corridors with costs higher than 5%.
- **SDG 8: Promote, sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.**
  - Target 8.8: Protect labor rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment.
- **SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities.**
- **SDG 5: Gender equality.**

What are some interesting examples of national and local mechanisms for engaging non-state actors that help address linkages between migration and sustainable development?

- Areas of Need
- Role of NGOs and civil society
- Miami-Dade Cases
- Transnational connections
  - The case of El Salvador
- Example of local national coordination
- Challenges

How can governments work with other actors in responding to migrants and refugees' needs, protecting their rights and empowering them? What are successful innovations?

- Sweden: KIVO project:
  - aims at building structures to make refugees achieve employability within the health and care sectors.
  - Collaborative project
  - Supported by European Social Fund
  - Good identification and evaluation of needs
  - Good planning
  - Training and cultural awareness

What are some of the common and emerging modalities, enablers and hurdles for engagement on non-governmental actors, including local communities, in migration and refugee-related issues?

- The role of cities
- Impact of Decentralization & the new role of local governments
- Introduce the perspective on the city context
- Examples: Madrid, Barcelona, Latin America

What is the experience with engaging migrants and refugees in making decisions that affect them and their communities, including migrants and refugee-led and funded organizations?

- Municipal voting rights
- Consultative councils
- Organizations that help them

# Challenges, Conclusions & Recommendations

- Underlying issues of governance
- Ambiguity in policy implementation and coordination
- Transparency and accountability, adequate resources, building local capacity
- Linking provision of services to understanding of SDGs
- Maximize opportunities for cooperation between origin and destination countries on integration governance
- Role of academia

Thank you!

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