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MIGRATION
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JOINT MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

*“Strengthening the Contribution of Migration to
Development by reinforcing its Local
Dimension”*

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WHY FOCUS ON THE LOCAL LEVEL?

- **3.9 billion** people are set to live in city centres by 2030
- **60%** of the total **14.4 million refugees** and **80%** of the **38 million internally displaced** are estimated to live in urban areas
- **232 million international** and **740 million internal migrants** worldwide and the majority move to urban areas
- **Migration is a “local-to-local” process**
- **Local and Regional Authorities (LRAs) are closer to the ground** and are called “de jure or de facto” to play a key role in managing migration and its impact on development
- Given the current global context of increasing de-concentration/decentralization, **widening rural-urban gap**, combined with the root-causes of human mobility, **Local Authorities and other territorial actors are at the forefront of dealing with the migratory phenomenon**
- Yet, LRAs often lack the expertise, formal attributions as well as human and financial resources to harness the development potential of migration

THE FIVE PILLARS OF OUR WORK

Scaling up locally led migration and development initiatives



1. Technical and financial assistance to up-scale locally led M&D initiatives



2. Enhance the capacities of partners through training and coaching



3. Consolidate and share knowledge and good practices from the JMDI projects and other experiences



4. Influence local and national policy making by setting up knowledge sharing networks of interested local and national actors




5. Promote the key role and voice of local and regional authorities within global dialogue on M&D

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