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"Strengthening the Contribution of Migration to Development by reinforcing its Local Dimension"















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

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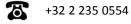
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