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African Intermediary Cities as Actors and Partners in Urban Migration Governance



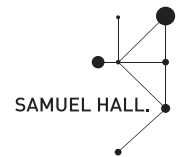
**Stakeholder mapping in
Garissa, Kenya
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Africa is witnessing an ongoing transformation from rural to increasingly plural urban societies. While this transformation has been well-documented, the focus of scholarship and practice has been predominantly on human mobility towards and into major urban areas and capital cities. In contrast, intermediary cities, the in-between the rural and the metropolitan, have been largely absent in academic and policy debates. The Equal Partnerships project explores the opportunities and challenges of collaborative, urban migration governance in African intermediary cities. The project was jointly developed and is implemented by the Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg, the city network United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa), the German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), and the social enterprise Samuel Hall. Supported by the Robert Bosch Stiftung, the project works in cooperation with six intermediary cities in East, North, and West Africa. Through participatory research, workshops, and networking formats, the project brings together local, national, and international actors to develop practical impulses and policy recommendations to co-shape multi-stakeholder partnerships for urban migration governance in African intermediary cities.



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Stakeholder mapping

Description of the activities of stakeholders / actors

Name	Level of governance	Topic	Target groups	Partners
Public Actors				
County Directorate of Physical Planning	Local / County	Relieve stresses on existing infrastructure caused by expansion of Garissa town population	Other county departments, local community representatives	UNHCR, UN Habitat
Department of Partnerships and Donor Coordination	Local / County-level	Promotes, coordinates and facilitates effective partnerships among state and non-state stakeholders	All state and non-state stakeholders operating in Garissa County	County departments, donors, private and public investors, (i)NGOs, CBOs, CSOs, Dadaab Refugee Complex
Department of Refugee Affairs	National	Entity entrusted with the responsibility of refugee management in Kenya	Refugees, asylum seekers	UNHCR, IOM, other government departments, e.g. labour, bureau of statistics
Frontier County Development Council	Regional	Promotes cooperation, coordination and information sharing between counties in view of strengthening devolution, enhancing socio economic development, and promoting peaceful coexistence	FCDC county governments	(i)NGOs, CBOs, CSOs, county governments, government departments, Institute of Peace and Security Studies

Garissa Municipal Board	Local / County-level	Provision of basic services, participate in land management	Other county departments, local community representatives	County departments, donors, private and public investors, (i)NGOs (World Bank), CBOs, CSOs, Dadaab Refugee Complex, neighbourhood councils, national governments.
National Department of Social Protection and Children's Services	National	Child protection	Children, NGOs and CSOs providing assistance to children	(i)NGOs, CSOs, CBOs, national, regional, local and judicial authorities, law enforcement, social workers, UNICEF, governments of border countries
National Drought Management Authority	National	Coordinate responses to the consequences of drought throughout Kenya	IDPs, host communities, NGOs and CSOs providing assistance to IDPs	(i)NGOs, CBOs, CSOs, county governments, other government departments
National Gender Equality Commission	National	Gender issues	Vulnerable individuals, NGOs and CSOs providing assistance to vulnerable groups	(i)NGOs, CSOs, CBOs, national, regional, local and judicial authorities, law enforcement, social workers, UNICEF, governments of border countries

NGOs / CSOs / CBOs				
Haki Na Sheria	Local	Community and gender advocacy, seeks to end discrimination and address the history of gross human rights violations	Persons working in the fishing industry	UNHCR, county and national governments, legal agencies, children's departments
Muslims for Human Rights	Local	Promoting citizen participation in good governance and social accountability	County government, refugee and host community	Haki Na Sheria Initiative, FCDC county governments
RDDO	Local	Support refugee and host communities to facilitate peaceful co-existence: cash transfer & socio-economic empowerment	Refugee and host communities	UNHCR, ACTED, national authorities, county governments, WFP
Refugee Consortium of Kenya	Local	Advocacy work and awareness raising surrounding issues and obstacles affecting refugees in Kenya, incl. GBV	Refugee and host communities, county and national governments	UN Women, UNHCR, the Swiss Confederation (i.e. CH), GIZ, the American Fund, Haki Na Sheria

Academic actors				
Garissa University (Institute of Peace and Security Studies)	Local	Conflict management trainings among stakeholders, production of academic research outputs on peace and security, developing sector expertise through bachelor, master, PhD programs	Students, Garissa County Government and FCDC county governments	County and national governments, FCDC, Swiss Embassy, IOM

International Actors (IOs & INGOs)				
UNHCR & IOM	International	Direct operational support, capacity building, and technical advice to the Kenyan authorities on migrant and refugee-related issues. UNHCR leads in coordinating efforts of UN agencies and partners in the management of refugee conditions in Kenya - including in Dadaab refugee complex and the surrounding areas	National Government, County Governments, other UN agencies	National Government, County Governments, other UN agencies, NGOs, CBOs, camp-residing refugees
UN Habitat	International	Urban planning in the context of refugee camps and surrounding communities	Refugee and host communities, county government, national government	County government, EU, UNHCR, WFP, FAO, DRS, IOM, REACH, Cities Alliance
World Bank	International	Urban development (expansion of basic service infrastructure through the urban support program	County Government of Garissa, including Garissa Municipal Board	County Government of Garissa, including Garissa Municipal Board

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