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African Intermediary Cities as Actors and Partners in Urban Migration Governance



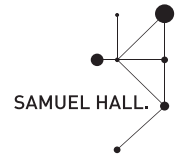
**Stakeholder mapping in
Gulu, Uganda
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Africa is witnessing an ongoing transformation from rural to increasingly plural urban societies. While this transformation has been well-documented, the focus of scholarship and practice has been predominantly 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	Topics	Target groups
Public actors			
City Level Community Development Officer	Local level	Implementation and planning of social service provision on city level. GBV and psychosocial support initiatives	Registered and unregistered urban refugees and migrants
Community Development Officer division level	City division level	Implementation of social service provision on city level	Registered and unregistered urban refugees and migrants
District Disaster Management Committee (only active during onset disaster)	Local level	Creating 'City Disaster Management Plan', handling man-made or natural disasters, and community rehabilitation	Registered and unregistered urban refugees and migrants
Gulu City Council	Regional and local level	Budgeting, planning, and social service allocation	Registered migrants and urban refugees
Local Councils	Local level	Local and division level representation regarding social service implementation	Registered and unregistered urban refugees and migrants
Office of the Prime Minister (OPM)	National, regional, local level	Policymaking, budgeting, registration, protection	Refugees in settlements according to national policy
Resident City Commission (RCC)/City Commissioner Office	Local level	Delegates assignment to relevant social service department and overseeing security issues within the city	Registered migrants and urban refugees

NGOs, Civil Society Actors, Faith Based Actors			
Acholi Religious Leaders' Peace Initiative	Local level	Psychosocial support	Registered and unregistered urban refugees
Africa Center for Victims of Torture	Local level	Psychosocial support	Registered and unregistered urban refugees
Gulu NGO Forum	Regional and local level	Education and psychosocial support	Registered and unregistered urban refugees
Gulu Youth Development Association	Local level	Education and vocational training	Registered and unregistered urban refugees
Gulu Women's Economic Development and Globalization	Local level	Psychosocial support and GBV initiatives	Registered and unregistered urban refugees
Justice and Reconciliation Project	Local level	Psychosocial support and GBV initiatives	Registered and unregistered urban refugees
Refugee Law Project	Regional and local level	Research, psychosocial support, social service provision	Registered refugees in district settlements, and registered/unregistered urban refugees
Umbrella of Hope	Local level	Education, vocational training, and GBV initiatives	Registered and unregistered urban refugees

Academic actors			
Gulu City University	District Settlements	Research activities	Registered refugees in district settlements, and registered/un-registered urban refugees
International actors			
Care International	National, regional, local level	Psychosocial support and GBV initiatives	Registered refugees in district settlements, and registered/un-registered urban refugees
Caritas	National, regional, local	Education, vocational training, and GBV initiatives	Registered refugees in district settlements, and registered/un-registered urban refugees
UNHCR	National, regional, local level	Registration, protection, and social service provision	Registered refugees in district settlements

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