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African Intermediary Cities as Actors and Partners in Urban Migration Governance



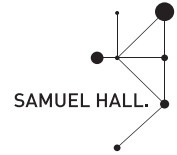
Stakeholder mapping in
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Africa is witnessing an ongoing transformation from rural to increasingly plural urban societies. While this transformation has been well-documented, the focus of scholarship and practice has been predominantly on human mobility 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				
Académie Régionale de l'Éducation et de Formation (AREF)	National actor at regional level	Education and training	Population within its area of competence including migrants	National ministry, other national agencies, Wilaya, regional council, local governments, (I)NGOs
Agence de Développement Social (ADS)	National actor at regional level	Social affairs	Population within its area of competence including migrants	National ministry, other national agencies, Wilaya, regional council, local governments, (I)NGOs
Agence Nationale de Promotion de l'Emploi et des Compétences (ANAPEC)	National actor at regional level	Employment and vocational training	Population within its area of competence including migrants	National ministry, other national agencies, Wilaya, regional council, local governments, (I)NGOs
Commission Régionale des Droits de l'Homme de l'Oriental	Regional level	Human rights	Population within its area of competence including migrants	National government, regional council, Wilaya, local government, (I)NGOs

Commune d'Oujda, Service de Coopération et des Relations Internationales	Local level	Addressing local migration questions Promoting city-to-city cooperation on migration issues	Local population, including regular migrants, diaspora, Moroccan return migration	National government and national agencies (health, education, employment, social affairs), regional council, Wilaya, (I)NGOs, international organisations (e.g., IOM) and development agencies (e.g., Expertise France, GIZ, Enabel), University of Oujda
Conseil Régional de l'Oriental	Regional level	Migration and development Coordinating regional migration governance	Regional population, including regular migrants, diaspora, Moroccan return migration	National government, Wilaya, local governments, international organisations (e.g. IOM), development agencies (e.g., GIZ, Enabel, Expertise France, ACCD), (I) NGOs, migrant associations
Direction Régionale de la Culture	National actor at regional level	Culture	Population within its area of competence including migrants	National ministry, other national agencies, Wilaya, regional council, local governments, (I)NGOs
Direction Régionale de la Jeunesse et des Sports	National actor at regional level	Youth Sport	Population within its area of competence including migrants	National ministry, other national agencies, Wilaya, regional council, local governments, (I)NGOs
Direction Régionale de la Santé	National actor at regional level	Healthcare	Population within its area of competence including migrants	National ministry, other national agencies, Wilaya, regional council, local governments, (I)NGOs

Entraide Nationale	National actor at regional level	Vocational training	Population within its area of competence including migrants	National ministry, other national agencies, Wilaya, regional council, local governments, (I)NGOs
Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, de la Coopération Africaine et des Marocains Résidents à l'Étranger	National level	National migration governance	Migrants, Moroccan diaspora, return migration	Other states, other ministries, subnational government actors, (I)NGOs, international organisations (e.g., UN-Habitat, IOM, UNHCR) and development agencies, migrant associations
Office de la Formation Professionnelle et de la Promotion du Travail (OFPTT)	National actor at regional level	Employment and vocational training	Population within its area of competence including migrants	National ministry, other national agencies, Wilaya, regional council, local governments, (I)NGOs
Wilaya (representative of the Ministry of Interior)	Regional level	Broad range of topics including migration	Population within its area of competence including migrants	National government and agencies, regional council, local governments, (I)NGOs, international organisations and development agencies

Civil society actors				
Ain Ghazal	Local level	Support to migrant women, victims of violence, pregnant women Temporary emergency housing	Female migrants, asylum seekers, refugees	National agencies (e.g. Entraide National), regional council, local government, international organisations (e.g., UN DESA, UNDP, IOM (human trafficking), Enabel), INGOs (e.g., Oxfam, CEFA), NGOs (e.g., GTP, OMDH, MS.2)
Almostakbal	Local level	Cultural rights First orientation	Migrants, asylum seekers, refugees	(I)NGOs
Al Wafae	Local level	Humanitarian assistance Education and vocational training Cultural integration Sensitization of migrants, NGOs, authorities	Migrants, asylum seekers, refugees	Wilaya, IOM (voluntary return), NGOs (e.g. GTP, MS.2, Pionniers du Changement), migrant communities
Association de Lutte contre le SIDA (ALCS)	National level	Healthcare	Local communities	National agencies, (I)NGOs
Association Marocaine de Planification Familial (AMPF)	National level	Sexual and reproductive health	Local communities	National agencies, (I)NGOs

Asticude	Regional level (main office in Nador)	Humanitarian assistance Legal aid Sensitization of migrants, NGOs, authorities	Migrants, asylum seekers, refugees	National agencies (healthcare sector, police), international organisations (e.g. IOM (sensitization campaigns), Enabel (DEPMOI)), regional council, (I)NGOs (e.g. CEFA), migrant communities
Cercle des Étudiants Africains du sud Sahara à Oujda (CETASSO)	Local level	Education Cultural integration	Students from sub-Saharan Africa	National agencies (e.g. Agence de développement de l'Oriental), regional council, Wilaya, University of Oujda, Coaching Territorial, private sector
Coaches territoriaux de la Région de l'Oriental/ Coaching territorial	Regional level with main office in Oujda	Capacity and network building for local and regional governments including in the area of migration Capacity building for migrants and intercultural activities	Migrants Local and regional governments	National agencies (Agence de développement de l'Oriental), regional council, local governments, (I)NGOs (e.g., ECHOS Communication, CEFA), University of Oujda, UCLG Africa
Comité Entraide Internationale (CEI)	National level	Humanitarian assistance Vocational training Assistance for voluntary return	Migrants, asylum seekers, refugees	
Comité Européen pour la Formation et l'Agriculture (CEFA)	Italian NGO with office at the local level		Migrants, diaspora	National agencies addressing health and education, regional council, Wilaya, Enabel (DEPOMI), NGOs (e.g. MS.2, FOO, Pionniers du changement), Eglise Saint Louis

Eglise Saint Louis	Local level	Humanitarian assistance Emergency accommodation	Migrants, asylum seekers, refugees	National agencies (e.g. Entraide National, OFPPT), Wilaya, international organisations (UNHCR, IOM), NGOs (e.g. GTP, OMDH, MS.2), hospitals, faith-based organisations (e.g. Brot für die Welt, Don Bosco)
Fondation Orient-Occident (FOO)	National level	Socio-economic integration of refugees (partnership with UNHCR) Education (partnership with UNICEF)	Refugees	International organisations (UNHCR, UNICEF), NGOs (e.g. OMDH, AMAP (Association Marocaine a la promotion des petites entreprises), AMPF), schools
Maroc Solidarité Médico-Sociale (MS.2)	Local level	Healthcare, social support	Migrants, asylum seekers, refugees	Ministry of Health and its agencies, hospitals, international organisations (e.g. IOM), INGOs (e.g. CEFA), local NGOs (e.g. GTP, Pionniers du Changement), migrant communities
Nibras	Local level	Education	Refugees	Schools, (I)NGOs (e.g. GTP)

Organisation Marocaine des Droits Humains (OMDH)	National level	Coordinator of the Protection Working Group (GTP) Partner agency of UNHCR Support to asylum seekers, referral to UNHCR Support to victims of human rights violations Sensitization of migrants, NGOs, authorities	Migrants, asylum seekers, refugees	National agencies (health care, judicial system, education), regional and local government, international organisations (e.g. UNHCR), (I) NGOs (lead of GTP), University of Oujda
Pionniers du Changement pour le Développement et la Culture (PCDC)	Local level	Sensitization of migrants, NGOs, authorities Education Living together Intercultural dialogue	Migrants, asylum seekers, refugees	National agencies, regional and local government, international organisations, (I)NGOs (e.g. GTP, MS.2)

Academic actors

Université Mohamed premier d'Oujda (Social Science Faculty and Law Faculty)	Local level	Education, Master programs, summer schools	Students from Morocco and abroad	Regional council, local government, (I)NGOs (e.g. CEFA, OMDH), other universities in Morocco and abroad
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International organisations and development agencies				
Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (ACCD)	No local office in Oujda	Protection des Migrants à l'Oriental (PROMO) - e.g., new migration network envisaged by civil society actors in Oujda receives support	Migrants Local and regional authorities	National government, regional council, local governments, university of Oujda, NGOs
Enabel	Local office in Oujda	Déploiement des politiques migratoires au niveau régional (Deployment of migration policies at the regional level) DEPOMI	Migrants, Moroccan diaspora and returnees National agencies, regional council, local governments	National government, regional councils, local governments, (I) NGOs
Expertise France	Local office in Oujda	Programme Régional des Initiatives de la Migration (Regional Migration Initiatives Program) PRIM	Migrants, Moroccan diaspora and returnees National agencies, regional council, local governments	National government and national agencies (e.g. ANAPEC, OFPPT, health delegation), regional council, Wilaya, local governments, (I) NGOs
GIZ	No local office in Oujda	Renforcement des collectivités territoriales marocaines dans l'amélioration des structures d'accueil des migrants (Strengthening Moroccan local authorities in the improvement of reception structures for migrants)	Regional council, local governments	National government, regional councils, local governments, (I) NGOs

<p>International Organisation for Migration (IOM)</p>	<p>National level, no local office in Oujda but participation in GTP</p>	<p>Initiative pour un développement inclusif à l'attention des migrant-e-s de l'oriental (Initiative for an inclusive development regarding migration in the Oriental Region)</p> <p>Accompagnement des conseils régionaux dans l'intégration de la migration au sein de leur planification locale (Supporting regional councils in integrating migration into their local planning activities)</p> <p>Making Migration Work for Sustainable Development (M4SD)</p> <p>Assisted voluntary return</p> <p>City-to-city cooperation</p>	<p>Migrants</p> <p>Local and regional authorities</p>	<p>National government, regional government, local governments, other international organisations and development agencies, (I) NGOs, IOM is a strategic partner of the GTP</p>
<p>United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF)</p>	<p>National level, no local office in Oujda but programs via FOO</p>	<p>Children and youth</p>	<p>Migrants, asylum seekers and refugees</p>	<p>National government, other international organisations and development agencies, (I)NGOs</p>
<p>United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)</p>	<p>National level, no local office in Oujda but participation in GTP</p>	<p>Registration and support for asylum seekers and refugees</p>	<p>Asylum seekers and refugees</p>	<p>National government, regional council, local governments, other international organisations and development agencies, (I)NGOs (e.g., OMDH, FOO), UNHCR is a strategic partner of the GTP</p>

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