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African Intermediary Cities as Actors and Partners in Urban Migration Governance



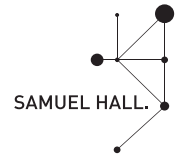
**Stakeholder mapping in
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Africa is witnessing an ongoing transformation from rural to increasingly plural urban societies. While this transformation has been well-documented, the focus of scholarship and practice has been predominantly on human mobility 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				
Action Éducative en Milieu Ouvert (AEMO)	National, regional and local	Legal aid and assistance to children in the judicial system, education	Children, parents and legal guardians	Maison de la Gare, La Liane, judicial authorities, schools, municipalities and departmental councils
Agence de Développement Municipale (ADM)	Regional and local	Development projects, inclusive / participatory governance reinforcement	Collectivités locales, populations displaced by climate change	Local (including municipal) authorities, various governmental departments, IOs (e.g. World Bank for funding)
Agence Nationale pour la Promotion de l'Emploi des Jeunes (ANPEJ)	National, regional and local	Promote youth employment and employability, facilitate access to information on labor market, international mobility for work	Focus on youth, including potential and return migrants	GI2, local authorities, potential employers
Agence Régionale de Développement (ARD)	Regional and local	Assistance to collectivités territoriales in development initiatives	collectivités territoriales, i.e. local authorities in a given administrative region	Local authorities at the communal, municipal, departmental and regional levels
Association des Collectivité Territoriales - Saint Louis (ACT-SL)	Regional and local	Cooperation / partnerships among and within the communes of Saint Louis (operationalize intercommunality)	Multiple	Elected officials, technical services, administrative authorities, CBOs (e.g. neighbourhood councils)

Bureau d'Accueil, d'Orientation et de Suivi des Migrants (BAOS)	Regional and local	Assistance to return and potential migrants, assistance to municipalities in drafting communal development plans	Return and potential ("irregular") migrants	Local migrant associations, IOM, Red Cross, mayor's offices / municipalities
Conseil Départemental de Protection de l'Enfance (CDPE)	National, regional and local	Child protection	Children, NGOs and CSOs providing assistance to children	NGOs, CSOs, CBOs, national, regional, local and judicial authorities, law enforcement, social workers, UNICEF
Conseil Départemental	Regional (departmental)	Provision of social services, participate in drafting of planning documents (e.g. PRDIs), land management	Population of department of Saint Louis	Communes in the Dept. of Saint Louis, Regional Governor, Prefects, national government, UGB
Municipality of Saint Louis	Local	Participate in planning processes, climate-driven mobility (rising sea levels), sustainable livelihoods	Population of the city of Saint Louis	CLPA, BAOS, GIZ, World Bank, UN Habitat, neighbourhood councils, national government

NGOs / CSOs / CBOs

Conseil Local de Pêche Artisanale (CLPA)	Local	Links between fishing industry and ("irregular") migration	Persons working in the fishing industry	CBOs (e.g. neighbourhood councils)
La Liane France-Afrique	Local to international (depending on needs of child and/or initiative undertaken)	Access to justice/legal aid, housing, (mental) healthcare, education, child protection, registration, mobility of unaccompanied minors, raising awareness surrounding ("irregular") migration	Children (either accompanied or not), including Talibé children, parents and legal guardians, women and girls	AEMO, CDPE, courts, police, community-based actors, schools, healthcare providers

Maison de la Gare	Local to international (depending on needs of child and/or initiative undertaken)	Access to justice/legal aid, housing, (mental) healthcare, education, child protection, mobility of unaccompanied minors	Talibé children forced into begging, “street children”/unaccompanied minors in Saint Louis, families of children	AEMO, CDPE, courts, police, prisons, community-based actors, international donors (e.g. European Union), Daaras, etc.
Migrant Associations (multiple in Saint Louis)	Local	(Raising awareness of the dangers of) “Irregular” migration by boat, employment opportunities / livelihood security	Voluntary and involuntary return migrants, potential migrants, families of migrants	BAOS, GERM UGB, ANPEJ, GIZ,

Academic actors

Groupe d’Étude et de Recherche sur les Migrations (GERM), UGB	Local	Gender, environment, religion and migration	Students, local migrant associations, municipalities	Research for Development Institute (IRD)
Université Assane Seck de Ziguinchor	Local	Climate driven migration, migration and development/economic resilience	Students, community members interested in migration issues	Collectivités territoriales, national government, IOM, Direction Générale des Sénégalais de l’Extérieur

International Actors (IOs & INGOs)

GIZ	International, national, regional and local	Raising awareness around irregular migration, socio-economic integration of migrants (e.g. via targeted subventions)	Youth (15-35 y/o), return and potential migrants	ARD, BAOS, migrant associations in Saint Louis, ANPEJ
UNICEF	International, national and regional	Child protection (writ large)	Children (through CDPE supported programming and organizations)	CDPE
World Bank	International, national and regional	Climate-driven displacement	Local (including municipal) authorities and organizations	ADM, ARD, collectivités territoriales, municipalities, other international donors

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