SUPPORTING ARRIVAL CITIES THROUGH POLICY COHERENCE AND MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS

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Session 1/ Setting the scene
WHAT IS THE GFMD MAYORS MECHANISM?

• Established at the GFMD in Marrakech in 2018.

• Emerged as a result of the rapprochement between the Mayoral Forum and the GFMD

• Designed to more permanently associate local and regional authorities (LRAs) with the GFMD
The Mayors Mechanism Steering Committee

United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG): the largest, membership-based network of LRAs and Coordinator of the Global Task Force of Local and Regional Governments;

Mayors Migration Council (MMC): a new, mayor-led initiative that seeks to secure city access to and influence in international policy fora concerning refugees and migration;

International Organization for Migration (IOM): the lead international organization on migration and coordinator of the inter-agency UN Migration Network.

The day-to-day work of the MM is to be carried forward by a full-time Coordinator.
The Marrakesh Mayors’ Declaration

Cities’ commitment to the Global Compacts

Adopted at the 5th Mayoral Forum in Marrakesh, 2018, signed by 60+ cities
Spells out commitments to realize the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) and the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR)
Calls for the inclusion of LRAs in the implementation and follow up of the GCM and GCR
Overarching commitments to:

– Advance the principles and objectives of both Global Compacts in unison
– Stand in solidarity and increase collaboration amongst cities
– Take action and play a critical role in shaping a more positive narrative on migration, including by providing evidence of ‘what works’

→ In line with 2019 GFMD Chair priorities.
# Interaction between the Mayoral Forum and MM

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- Global Forum on Migration & Development

**Details:**
- GFMD Ecuador 2019
Role of MM and LRAs at GFMD 2019

At the GFMD 2019, Mayors Mechanism will for the first time formalize the presence of LRAs as a constituency within the GFMD.

The Mayoral Forum will, also for the first time, be organized as part of the GFMD Summit meeting.

Ecuador’s GFMD 2019 Chairmanship seeks to strengthen the dialogue between the stakeholders and favour a multipartite participation.

GFMD 2019 is an opportunity for LRAs to interact with States, civil society and business and to continue to affirm their voice as key partners and first responders in providing support to migrants and refugees.
The roadmap is a participatory and inclusive tool to:

1) Identify cities’ needs and agree on priorities for the next few years;

2) Invite partners/stakeholders to contribute and support cities; and

3) Galvanize and coordinate collective efforts.

La hoja de ruta es una herramienta participativa e inclusiva para:

1) Identificar las necesidades de las ciudades y acordar las prioridades para los próximos años;

2) Invitar a los socios/interesados a contribuir y apoyar a las ciudades; y

3) Estimular y coordinar los esfuerzos colectivos.
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<td>TO BRING CITIES TOGETHER FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARRAKECH DECLARATION AND TO GENERATE POSITIVE CHANGE FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES</td>
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1. Improve cities internal, vertical and international governance and cooperation
2. Ensure economic integration and development - decent working conditions
3. Increase resilience to the impacts of climate change and disasters.
4. Improve access to health services and quality education
5. Improve availability of and access to affordable housing
6. Prevent and counter discrimination and xenophobia
7. Protect the most vulnerable migrants and refugees

1. Mejorar la gobernanza y colaboración internas, verticales e internacionales.
2. Garantizar la inclusión social y económica, y condiciones de trabajo decentes
3. Aumentar la resiliencia frente a los impactos del cambio climático y los desastres.
4. Mejorar el acceso a los servicios de salud y una educación de calidad. PRIORIDAD
5. Mejorar la disponibilidad y el acceso a viviendas asequibles
6. Prevenir y contrarrestar la discriminación y la xenofobia
7. Protección de derechos, en particular a los migrantes y refugiados más vulnerables
CALL TO ACTION - LLAMADA A LA ACCIÓN

JOIN THIS CALL

Contribute to improve the governance of migration locally and globally

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

• Identify one or more priority areas where you are committed to improve
• Draft a pledge
• Forward the pledge to mayorsmechanism@gmail.com

ÚNETE A ESTA LLAMADA

Contribuyea mejorar la gobernanza de la migración local y globalmente

¿CÓMO PARTICIPAR?

• Identifique una áreas prioritarias donde está comprometido a mejorar
• Haga un compromiso
• Reenviar la carta de compromiso al mayorsmechanism@gmail.com