Migration in Casablanca

Increasing the Positive Contribution of Migration to the Local Development of the City

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this action is to increase the positive contribution of migration to the local development in the city of Casablanca to foster social cohesion between migrant and host communities. It aims to reinforce the engagement of the Municipality to address social protection and discrimination risks encountered by vulnerable populations settled within the less fortunate neighbourhoods of the city.

ACTIVITIES

- Conduct field visits and dialogue sessions to identify the needs and vulnerabilities of the population (women, youth and migrant workers);
- Conduct a training of municipal staff on rights-based migration governance, and 3 trainings to municipal and neighborhood staff on technical and communication skills;
- Establish Migration Coordination Unit (MCU) in Casablanca;
- Establish “Salon of Migrants” to host social gatherings and cultural events for migrants and host communities;
- Organise cultural storytelling events consisting of diverse groups of migrants and local communities;
- Arrange skills-employment matching, and development initiatives conducted by civil society organizations;

OUTCOMES

- Improved migration governance at the local level through enhanced municipal capacities;
- Increased dialogue among local and national stakeholders on migration governance;
- Enhanced political support and action plan for the establishment of a local Migration Management Unit in the municipality aiming at mainstreaming migration policy-making and promoting coordination with national government;
- Strengthened integration of migrants in host communities through cultural events;

MC2CM POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ADDRESSED

PROVISION OF WELCOME INSTRUMENTS

Access to labour market, entrepreneurship, and vocational training

Access to social and political participation

MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE AND COOPERATION

Sustainable Development Goals

10.7 Facilitate migration of persons

11.1 Ensure access for all to housing and basic services

11.3 Enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanisation