

# CALL TO LOCAL ACTION ON MIGRATION:

Together we can make a difference

**JOIN THIS CALL NOW  
AND CONTRIBUTE  
TO IMPROVE THE  
GOVERNANCE OF  
MIGRATION LOCALLY  
AND GLOBALLY**

## WHY A CALL TO ACTION?

To bring cities together for the effective implementation of both Compacts and to generate positive change for migrants and refugees.

In December 2018, over 60 cities endorsed the [MARRAKECH MAYORS DECLARATION](#) to jointly advance the principles and objectives of the [Global Compact for Migration \(GCM\)](#) and [Global Compact on Refugees \(GRC\)](#). Cities are now ready to accelerate their efforts to make their commitments a reality and to mobilize other cities and stakeholders to take concrete actions. To support cities and coordinate collective efforts, the [Mayors Mechanism](#) (UCLG, MMC and IOM) of the Forum mondial sur la migration et le développement (FMMD) proposes a [Roadmap](#) which includes this CALL TO ACTION to be launched at [UCLG World Congress in Durban \(Nov 2019\)](#), the [Global Forum on Refugees in Geneva \(Dec 2019\)](#) and the [6th Mayoral Forum in Quito \(Jan 2020\)](#).

## WHY ENGAGE IN THIS COLLECTIVE PROCESS?

- You are already taking action locally.
- Your local successes can contribute to better global governance.
- Your demonstrated commitment can open new spaces for cities to influence international policy deliberations.
- Global influence can generate benefits locally (unlock funding, improve practices and capacity).
- You are not alone in taking action. The Roadmap will be implemented through a multi-stakeholder effort.

## WHAT DOES THE CALL TO ACTION ENTAIL?

Make a pledge towards (any of) the following priority areas:

### PRIORITY 1

Improve cities internal, vertical and international governance.

### PRIORITY 2

Ensure economic integration and inclusive economic development.

### PRIORITY 3

Increase resilience to the impacts of climate change and disasters.

### PRIORITY 4

Improve social integration with a focus on:

- access to health services
- access to quality education
- improved availability of and access to affordable housing

### PRIORITY 5

Prevent and counter discrimination and xenophobia.

### PRIORITY 6

Protect the most vulnerable migrants and refugees.

BY MOBILIZING LOCAL ACTIONS ACROSS CITIES IN THE SAME AREAS OF WORK, THE CALL TO ACTION WILL LEAD TO GLOBAL IMPACT.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

Follow these simple steps:

- Identify one or more priority areas where you are committed to improve.
- Draft a pledge or use the [templates](#).
- Forward the pledge to [mayorsmechanism@gmail.com](mailto:mayorsmechanism@gmail.com)
- Report progress in two years from now (GCM review 2022 and second Global Refugee Forum in 2023).