

Side Event - Book Launch

Monday 26 October 2015 - 13h30 - 14h30

Palais des Nations - Room XVIII

Simultaneous Translation into French and English

Refreshments provided

White Paper - mainstreaming migration into local development planning and beyond

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM)
JOINT MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (JMDI)

The JMDI and IOM have joined forces and expertise to carry out a study entitled “Mainstreaming Migration into Local Development Planning and Beyond” which aims to provide a thorough analysis of what has been done thus far in terms of mainstreaming migration at the local level and allows for a stock-taking of functioning practices to paint a global picture of working processes, lessons learnt and policy recommendations for future mainstreaming exercises.

The White Paper aims at analyzing and comparing different existing mainstreaming initiatives, synthesizing the main features of these, identifying the good practices and lessons learnt and providing a set of policy recommendations for a wide variety of stakeholders, including local and regional authorities. Moreover, the White Paper has consolidated the main migration mainstreaming processes at the local level into a visual aid that serves as a basis for further mainstreaming exercises.



The Joint Migration and Development Initiative (JMDI) is a global inter-agency programme funded by the European Commission and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and led by the UNDP in collaboration with IOM, ITC-ILO, UNCHR, UNFPA, UNITAR and UN Women. It aims to maximize the potential of migration for local development by scaling-up selected locally-led migration and development initiatives by providing financial assistance, technical assistance and capacity building to local actors. The JMDI also collects and shares the good practices and lessons learnt from the initiatives for mutual support among local actors and feeds this into national and international dialogue in order to promote the key role of local authorities in managing migration for local development.

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