

# Annual IOM-CSO Consultations



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Organizations

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# IOM – CSO Partnerships

Attendance

Last Year: 10 CSOs

This Year: >27

CSOs

>1,600 CSO partnerships worldwide and growing

- Humanitarian
- Research
- Advocacy
- Migrant Assistance
- Project Implementation
- Service Provision



# Importance of Partnership Growth in 2012

Opportunity: Integrate Migration into Post-2015 Development Agenda

Sept. 2013 UNGA High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development

Diaspora Ministerial Forum – Spring 2013

# Overview: Key IOM-CSO Recommendations 2011



1. Improve Overall Communications

2. Communicate IOM Programming

3. Engage CSO Partners



## I. Overall Communications

# Regional Consultations: 122 CSOs

RO Vienna: 47 CSOs participating

Country consultations: Regional Director's travels



Counter-Trafficking, Peace-Building, Migration & Development

## I. Overall Communications

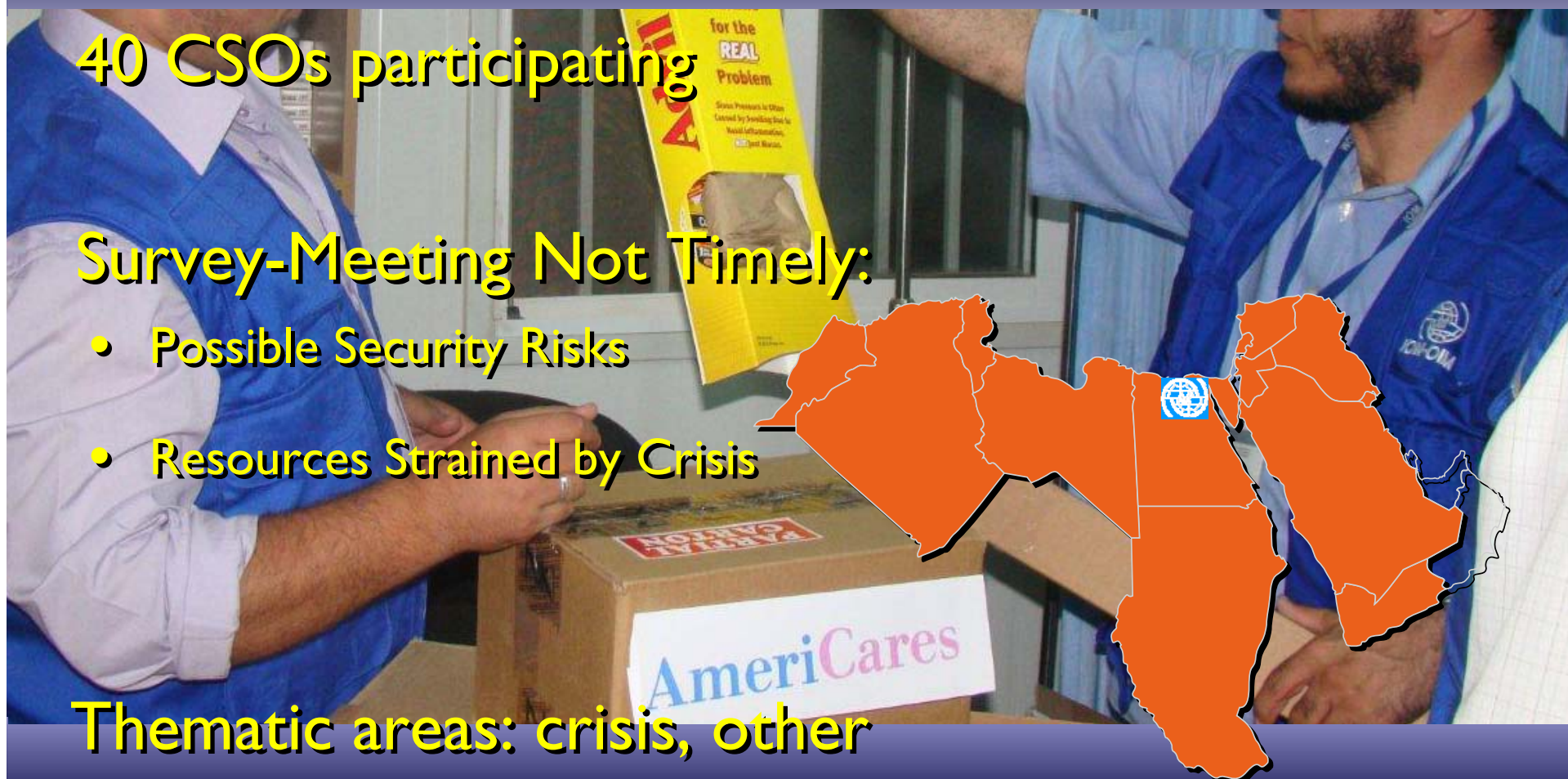
# Regional Consultations: Cairo

40 CSOs participating

Survey-Meeting Not Timely:

- Possible Security Risks
- Resources Strained by Crisis

Thematic areas: crisis, other



## I. Overall Communications

# Regional Consultations: Brussels

23 CSOs participating

Country meetings & surveys

Thematic areas: broad





## I. Overall Communications

# Regional Consultations: Pretoria

12 CSOs participating

Meetings and Surveys

Thematic area: Migration & Health





## I. Overall Communications

# Regional Consultation Results: Overview

## Highly Appreciated by IOM Staff

- Challenges in Partnership and Funding Continuity
- IOM's Pro-Partnership Approach
- Association with IOM: Greater Visibility
- IOM: Useful International Perspective and Expertise, Innovative Approach
- Want IOM to use IGO Position for Advocacy / NGO-Govt. facilitation
- Primary Concern: Communication at Country Level but also with ROs
- Better Understand IOM Mandate, Working Relationships, Projectization

Promise Partly Fulfilled: Creative Approach, Will Expand



## 2. Communicate IOM Programming: protection & human rights

- Inventory of CSO Partnerships
- CSO Focal Point Network
- IOM-NGO discussion: 'Migrants in Crisis', 10 Oct., NY;
- Today: Discussion of AVR, Migrant Health and more



### 3. Increase Engagement with CSOs: three points

- i) Increase Observer NGOs;  
Explore Enhancing Observer Input into Decision-making;

**49 NGOs with IOM observer status**

**2012 Council to consider applications of :**

- World Vision International
- African and Black Diaspora Global Network on HIV and AIDS





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## ii) Increase CSO Participation: Migration Dialogue Fora

### International Dialogue on Migration (IDM)

- April and September 2012: high CSO participation
- Helped develop new initiative: Migration Crisis

Framework

Today: Discussion of 2013 High Level Dialogue



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### iii) Expand IOM-CSO Initiatives, Networks & Partnerships

#### Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA)

2011 ERC Valerie Amos Requests DG to Champion Issue

#### All IASC Agencies Have Since:

- ✓ Designated Senior Focal Points;
- ✓ Submitted PSEA Minimum-Standards Work Plans

#### NGOs Leaders in PSEA: Pilot Test Planning for CBCM

Haiti: (Port-au-Prince)  
IOM

Ethiopia (Dolo Ado)  
IMC, UNHCR

DRC (Goma)  
IMC, UNHCR

Possible:

World Vision

International Rescue Committee

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#### Camp Coordination and Camp Management

IOM: Global Lead in Natural Disasters; UNHCR, Conflict

NGO Partners: Much of Work in Camp

Last week's Global CCCM Retreat: first time for CSOs/Partners

Shelter Center

NRC

IFRC

Proact

Intersos



## II. Request: Communicate for Better Partnership

- More CSO Actors = more opportunities for partnership
- Growing partnerships require better communication
- Dynamic Roles: for the benefit of migrants



### III. Summary:

#### 1. IOM Doing More than Ever to Strengthen CSO Partnerships:

- Beyond Strong Operational Interaction
- Increased Communications and Strategic Dialogue.

#### 2. Understanding & Respecting Roles and Dynamism:

- Basis for Productive Dialogue & Cooperation;
- Harnessing Competitiveness for Partnerships
- Serving Migrants: Safe, Humane and Orderly Migration.

