



Taking Stock of IOM-CSO Partnership

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CSO Inventory

- Practical tool for taking stock of IOM-CSO global partnership;
- Key information on identified issues;
- Baseline to guide and better inform future engagement;
- Varying responses – room to streamline and improve the quality of information.



Key Aspects

- IOM has partnerships with **over 1,600 CSOs** across the globe.
- Range from **formal partnerships ad hoc interactions for specific events.**
- Partnerships in the context of specific projects and programmes that usually have **defined timelines and/or objectives.**
- Often **multiple actors**, including other CSOs, IGOs, regional organizations, academic institutions, think tanks and private sector entities.



Principal Areas of Engagement

- Counter-trafficking and assistance to victims of human trafficking;
- Assisted voluntary return and reintegration;
- Education, training and capacity building activities in a range of areas;
- Migrant health support services;
- Awareness raising and public information campaigns on a range of migration issues;
- Protection of migrants' rights;
- Facilitation of labour migration and assistance to labour migrants;



Principal Areas of Engagement

- Humanitarian activities, including disaster preparedness and risk reduction, emergency responses, camp coordination and camp management and community stabilization;
- Community development projects, including infrastructure development/ rehabilitation and income generation projects;
- Research, data collection and information dissemination;
- Migration policy dialogue and thematic consultations;
- Resettlement and migrant integration.



Modalities of Partnership

- **Contractual/ Formal relationships**
 - Underpinned by binding written agreement(s).
 - **Specific activity(ies);**
 - **Defined period of time;**
 - **Creation of obligations and rights.**
 - **MOUs most common form.**
 - **Ideal for setting out clear parameters**



Modalities of Partnership

- **Informal agreements**
 - **Partnership agreement exists in principal – mostly on the basis of a verbal undertaking;**
 - **Greater degree of flexibility for parties;**
 - **More suitable to certain contexts than formal agreements.**



Modalities of Partnership

- **Ad hoc interactions**
 - **High degree of informality at onset;**
 - **Parties come together for a specific event/ activity;**
 - **Can be repeated or one-off interactions;**
 - **Usual short time frames**





Conclusions

- **More can be achieved by working collaboratively than by going it alone.**
- **Need to enhance our understanding of the areas in which we are working together.**
- **Taking stock of what we do together is an initial part of this PROCESS and small step in the right direction.**

