

MPTF Migration:

Capacity building of local governments in Santiago (Chile) and Mexico City to strengthen the socioeconomic integration of migrants and refugees through access to decent work, sustainable livelihoods, and social dialogue.



Programme summary

This programme sought to promote the socioeconomic integration of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in Mexico City and Santiago de Chile, through decent work and a sustainable livelihood approach. The overall objective of the project was to enhance migrant and refugee workers' access to decent work and sustainable livelihoods by ensuring their employability, and access to employment opportunities and social protection programmes implemented in Mexico City and Santiago.

The activities developed in the areas of institutional strengthening of public services at the local level, promotion of social dialogue, support for the certification of labour competencies and entrepreneurship, and technical cooperation exchanges, contributed to the achievement of the general objective of the project. The set of these actions, based on the whole-of-society approach, resulted in an improvement in the governance of the migrations at the local level,

where the articulation of public-private actors is essential to address the diverse and urgent needs of migrants and refugees, especially those in vulnerable situations.

Innovation

The management of the project has involved establishing alliances and partnerships to ensure a whole-of-society approach in its development. Consequently, the program sought to enhance alliances with stable and permanent national institutions. Another important collaboration has been the decision to implement activities jointly with the MPTF Mujeres Emplea. This implies that seven UN entities worked together to achieve the goals of both programs. Additionally, a line of work on migration and inclusion has been established between PUNOs and the World Bank. This collaboration resulted in a broader work plan for 2022 on the inclusion of migrant population aiming to replicate the experience of the MRR in other municipalities.

Achievements

1. Development of a methodological guide on Good Practices in Human Mobility & Socio-Labour Integration in Spanish and English.
2. Good practices for integration of migrant, refugees and asylum seekers in Latin America systematized and presented in an interactive map developed, launched, and made available to the public.
3. More than 7.7 million people reached by 2 communication campaigns about socioeconomic integration of migrants and.
4. More than 500 people (municipal officials in the Metropolitan Region, local governments and civil society organizations) completed interculturality trainings.
5. More than 1,200 migrants and refugees had access to training and certification of labour competencies.
6. 135 migrants and refugees received targeted entrepreneurship services, out of which 20 migrant entrepreneurs received start-up capital and mentorship by a CSO incubator.

Implementation

- **ILO**
- **IOM**
- **UNHCR**
- **FAO**
- **UN Women**
- **ECLAC**
- **RCO**

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