

MIGRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Joint Migration and Development Initiative

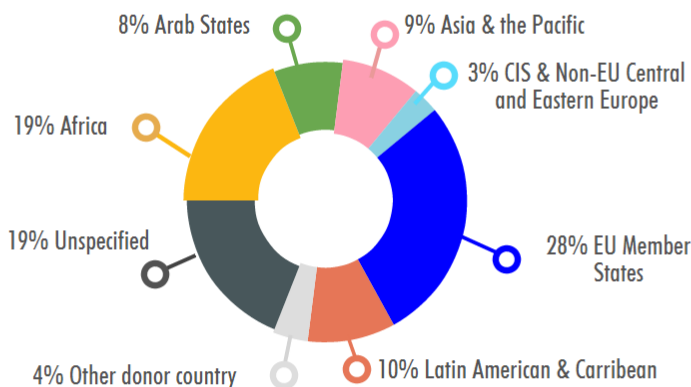
Community of Practice—M4D Net

WHAT IS IT? The Community of Practice M4D Net of the Joint Migration and Development Initiative is a **global knowledge hub** aimed at mobilizing and giving **local authorities, civil society and other Migration and Development actors** a voice in international Migration and Development dialogues and provide support to strengthen their capacities.

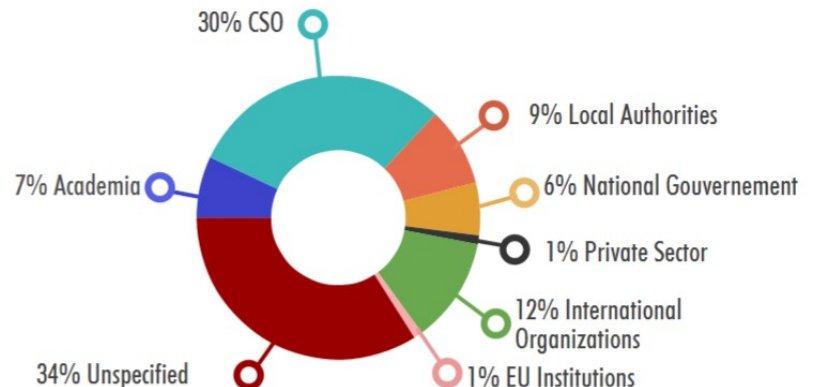
WHO IS IT FOR? The M4D net brings over **3,373 migration and development practitioners**, including over **324 local authorities**, from across the regions together to exchange information and ideas, develop skills and provide each other with mutual support. The M4D Net is accessible through a dedicated website: www.migration4development.org.

HOW DOES IT WORK? Modelled on a typical **social network**, the M4D Portal allows individuals and organisations to **create user-generated content**. After having created their **profile**, migration and development actors meet and connect with others working on similar initiatives. The M4D Portal functionalities are designed to: **1.** Set up and reinforce networks of actors working on migration and development; **2.** Identify good practices and share information on what actually works at the local, national and international level among those who are active in this field; **3.** Provide advice and support; **4.** Share information and resources and; **5.** Feed into policy-making on migration and development.

COP MEMBERS BY REGION



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INTERACTIVE TOOLS

PROJECT DATABASE: Members can find inspiration from the **practices of other M&D actors** from the project database through an interactive map, searchable by country and focus area.



SUPPORT UNIT: M4D Net members can address a question to our team or experts.

QUERIES FORUM: Peer-to-peer support is provided, giving members the opportunity to launch queries' to the network.

LIVE CHATS: The M4D Net Live Chats involve a board of experts who act as moderators and engage with the M4D Net members in timely and real-time discussions.

ONLINE CONSULTATIONS: Community members are invited to share their responses, comments and examples to input into key meetings, major publications or seek advice and suggestions.

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

JMDI KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS: Members can access JMDI reports, consolidated e-discussion reports, conference reports, newsletters and interviews.

FACEBOOK: Instant information sharing through JMDI's Facebook page [Migration 4 Development](#).



M4D LIBRARY: Provides resources, publications and reports from a wide array of actors active in the M&D field.

NEWSLETTER: Quarterly collection of news and information on M&D activities across the globe.

KEY INFORMATION: Time-sensitive messages that contain critical information specifically for members, such as Call for Proposals, key new funding opportunities, and more.

BLOGS: The JMDI Team, guest Local Authorities, partner agencies and country teams regularly write blog posts on the latest issues linked to M&D.

M4D TV: This feature puts at members' disposal a library of M&D related videos, including interviews and stories of migrants.

STORIES FROM THE FIELD: These stories illustrate how people's lives are changed for better through their participation in an M&D initiative. Members can learn from others' and share their own, showcasing their own stories and projects.

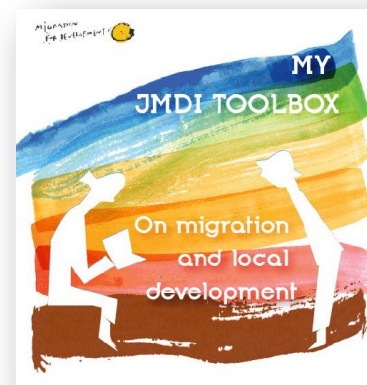
E-DISCUSSIONS: Online discussions are regularly launched and explore thematic specific issues. Responses from members are collected and summarised in a consolidated reply.

SUPPORT FOR CAPACITY BUILDING

TRAINING MODULES: Tailor-made capacity building reference tools are available based on training designed and implemented by the JMDI to local actors active in M&D.

RUNNING AN M&D PROJECT: This e-learning tool walks the practitioner through the M&D project life cycle.

MY JMDI TOOLBOX: This e-learning course offers a flexible and comprehensive tool for **local stakeholders** working in the framework of migration and local development. This training package covers a wide range of practical issues connected with Local Development.



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