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GFMD Youth Forum 2021 Outcome Documents

Regional Roundtable 6: Africa

In the framework of the III Forum of Youth on Migration, and in the context of the XIII Summit of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD), Africa youth discussed the state of public narratives on migration in Africa region to (1) learn about the relevance of narratives in the integration of migrants and (2) build an action plan to shape migration narratives and its relationship with integration.

The following youth priorities were discussed during the regional session:

Goals We Can Set For Joint Work:

- Create more integrated programs through civil society with the government

Key Actions To Prioritize:

- Data and Research: to recommend the establishment of research-based centers to create data
- Mainstream Diaspora engagement: reconnect diaspora for development in Africa (they can come together to support actions to the work that we are doing)
- Advocating for unity as a continent so we can move forward (using Art as a method of Advocacy)
- Migrants knowing their rights as they migrate
- Border management
- Train people in research

Immediate Opportunities To Work Together:

- Migrants as Messengers
- African Foundation for Development

Communication Channels To Work With:

- A platform where migration organizations can collaborate
- Leverage on already existing organizations and civil society associations that already do the work we would want to be involved in