COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN: HOW TO SUPPORT DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT

DIASPORA POLICY
Both RESOURCES and VULNERABILITIES created by migration should be addressed

ACTION AREAS to support diaspora engagement

GETTING TO KNOW THE DIASPORA
Visits to the diaspora in the destination country
Diaspora mapping and information collection

FOOTNOTES

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THE RABAT PROCESS ROME PROGRAMME, 2015-2017
"Promote the positive potential of migration and of the diaspora, both for the country of origin and the country of destination" (III/2)

African Rabat Process countries:

- 65% have a national institution mainly dealing with diaspora
- 15% have a national diaspora strategy or policy

THE DIASPORA CONTRIBUTES THROUGH...

THE BASIS: DIALOGUE AND INVOLVEMENT OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS

- Diplomat and consular missions abroad
- Diplomatic relations
- Agreements (portability of social rights, labour market access, education programmes, etc.)

- Tailored financial products (e.g. diaspora bonds)
- Low transfer fees for remittances

- Country of origin
- Government
- Civil society
- Diplomatic and consular missions abroad
- Diaspora individuals and associations
- Destination country government
- Private sector
- Research and academia
- Local communities
- Local authorities
- Origin country government

EMPLOYMENT
Creation of enterprises and business support

KNOW-HOW/transfer, innovation, ideas, skills and competencies

REMITTANCES and investments

TRADE and TOURISM facilitation

INCENTIVES and JOINT AGENDAS

- Joint projects (business, culture, sports, philanthropy, etc.)
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PHILANTHROPY
Towards its communities

DEVELOPMENT
Assistance and poverty alleviation

INPUT to the POLITICAL DEBATE and support to civil society

- Regional cooperation to facilitate mobility
- Diplomatic relations

IMPROVED LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK
- National focal point for diaspora issues
- Dual citizenship laws and simplified visa regulations
- Reduced barriers for investment and philanthropy

SERVICES AND INFORMATION ABROAD
- Support to diaspora associations and networks
- Diplomatic and consular services

COHERENT AND TAILORED APPROACH
- Coordination (inter-institutional and inter-agency)
- Involvement in development planning
- Consultation & Partnership mechanisms with the diaspora

TIES WITH THE DIASPORA
- Communication and networking
- Political participation

POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH DESTINATION COUNTRIES
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