Connecting and supporting civil society worldwide to promote policies and action for the well-being and protection of all migrants and communities
The Migration and Development Civil Society Network (MADE) is an international, civil society-led platform that connects and supports civil society worldwide to promote policies and action for the well-being and protection of all migrants and communities.

- MADE believes in a world where migration is voluntary and safe, with special protection for those who are forced to migrate because of war, persecution, disaster or economic despair.
- MADE believes in a world where refugees, migrants and diaspora can preserve their family unity, join new communities, build new lives and access their human rights without discrimination; a world where their role, access and contribution to development is fully respected.
- MADE believes that a fully connected civil society plays an important role in turning these beliefs into reality.

**What is MADE?**

MADE start and growth

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The primary objective of MADE is to build and strengthen civil society organisations that work on some of today’s major challenges in migration and development.

MADE takes forward the civil society “5-year 8-point Plan of Action” (see next page), which is civil society's agenda for change and collaboration with states on issues of migration and development.

A major activity of MADE is the organisation and coordination of civil society activities that prepare for, are part of and follow up on the annual Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD).
MADE has three regional networks, a Europe Chapter, three thematic working groups and a Global Coordinating Office. Each of MADE’s regional networks and working groups is coordinated by a leading civil society organisation or network with a history of advocating for migrants, migrants’ rights and human development. These work to connect with other civil society organisations and networks, and collaborate with governments and intergovernmental organisations at national, regional and global levels.

**Regional Networks & Coordinator**
- **Africa:** Caritas Senegal
- **Asia:** Migrant Forum in Asia
- **Europe Chapter:** ICMC Europe
- **Latin America & Caribbean:** Int. Network on Migration and Development (INMD), SIMN - Fundación Scalabrini

**Thematic Working Groups & Coordinator**
- **Labour Migration & Recruitment:** Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA)
- **Diaspora and Migrants in Development:** African Foundation for Development (AFFORD)
- **Global Governance of Migration & Development:** Cordaid

**At the Global level**
ICMC’s MADE Global Coordinating Office works closely with partners to organise activities of civil society organisations worldwide in processes that involve governments, decision-makers and international agencies. Such activities include the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD), the Migrants in Countries in Crisis Initiative (MICIC), a Pilot Fund focused on national advocacy activities and the implementation of the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This organising is predominantly structured around the implementation of civil society’s 5-Year 8-Point Plan of Action.

**5-year 8-point Action Plan**

**ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
1. Ensuring migrants’ and migration’s rightful place on the post-2015 development agenda (i.e. in the “next generation” of Millennium Development Goals)
2. Engaging migrants and diaspora as entrepreneurs, social investors and policy advocates in development

**ON THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS**
3. Addressing protection needs of migrants stranded in distress and transit
4. Addressing vulnerabilities, rights and empowerment of women and children in the context of human mobility

**ON MIGRATION GOVERNANCE AND PARTNERSHIPS**
5. Promoting the implementation of national legislation reflecting international standards regarding migrants and their families, in particular with regards to enforcement policies, social protection and due process
6. Redefining the interactions of international mechanisms for migrants’ rights protection

**ON LABOUR MOBILITY AND RECRUITMENT**
7. Regulating the migrant labour recruitment industry and labour mobility mechanisms
8. Guaranteeing the labour rights of migrants
Participation in MADE is open to all who share its vision. MADE provides a platform for civil society to connect and exchange knowledge, support, best practices and advocacy strategies.

Join MADE to
- Receive regular information on migration and development issues, as well as related national, regional and international meetings.
- Participate in webinars, campaigns, joint advocacy actions etc.

Sign up at [www.madenetwork.org](http://www.madenetwork.org) and strengthen the global movement working to improve the conditions under which migrants live, move and work.

**The MADE Network - Snapshot 2015**

865 civil society organisations from 70 countries involved in MADE activities in 2015

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