

Working Group 2: Refugees & Internal Displacement

Plan of Action 2016-17

Working Group Statement of Purpose:

Cities and regions have a key role to play in:

- Designing and implementing strategies and programmes to address short and long-term issues associated with refugees and internally displaced people.
- Shaping and disseminating strategic communications to refugee and host communities, including national and international agencies working within both aid delivery and policy design.

Working Group Plan of Action:

- Create a toolkit in multiple languages outlining short and long-term strategies related to security, integration and humanitarian policies.
- Feature, circulate and promote case studies and effective programmes on the SCN Online Hub at www.strongcitiesnetwork.org.
- Building on pre-existing maps of displacement, create a 'map of municipal best practice' amongst the SCN membership, highlighting cities dealing with challenges associated with displacement, their programmes, and encouraging greater coordination between municipalities.