



KEY BENEFICIARIES AND PARTNERS

Beneficiaries

- Regional correspondents;
- Frontline journalists and reporters (print, radio, television and online)
- Local authorities and state actors;
- Cross-border economic operatives
- Migrant communities;
- Civil Society groups and civil rights activists.

Partners

- Ministry of Information
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration;
- Ghana journalists Association;
- Ghana News Agency;
- Ghana Independent Broadcasters Association;
- Information Services Department;
- Ghana Institute of Journalism;
- Center for Migration Studies, University of Ghana;
- Ghana Immigration Service;
- Ghana Police Service.

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

Increase geographical coverage for project implementation.

Provide provision for support and basic reporting equipment for journalists.

Strengthen collaboration between law enforcement agencies and state-actors in migration reporting.

Promote partnership between the Globalization of Migration Reporters Awards, MigStories App and Database of Migration Stories.

Replicate the Network of Journalists in Migration Reporting in ECOWAS Member States.

Conduct capacity-building activities to cure “Editorial Red-Tapeism” in migration reporting.

FUND FOR NON -STATE ACTORS

About

As one of the components supporting the success of the “Support to Free Movement of Persons and Migration in West Africa” (FMM West Africa) project, the Fund for Non-State Actors (NSA Fund) seeks to strengthen the capacities of non-state actors and local authorities to promote and protect the rights of migrants and to develop networks and cross-border cooperation projects throughout the ECOWAS region through a call for proposals.

To this effect, the FMM West Africa NSA Fund provides grants for capacity-building activities in project development, implementation and monitoring and evaluation.

Thematic Areas

- Free Movement of Persons
- Cross-Border Cooperation
- Protection of Migration
- Empowerment of Migrant Workers
- Reintegration of Returning Migrants
- Gender and Migration

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www.fmmwestafrica.org



FUND FOR NON-STATE ACTORS



Training on designing a public media campaign, Accra

REPUBLIC OF GHANA

“Media Training and Public Sensitization on ECOWAS and Migrant Rights”

ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

- ❖ Stakeholders engagement meeting and project launch;
- ❖ Training workshop on investigative journalism on free movement and migration in all targeted regions;
- ❖ Training workshop on social media/mobile app and designing a public media campaign on free movement and migration in all targeted regions;
- ❖ Public media campaign on free movement of persons and the rights of migrants in all targeted regions;
- ❖ Development of a database of migration stories;
- ❖ Development of a mobile apps to cover migrant issues;
- ❖ One-Day lessons learned workshops in all targeted regions;
- ❖ Development and production of a training manual on investigative Journalism on Free Movement and Migrations.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Stakeholders' Engagement Meeting/Project Launch

>100 Key stakeholders and media organization representatives participated

Workshop on Investigative Journalism on Free Movement and Migration

101 Frontline journalists trained in all targeted regions



Training Workshop on Social Media, Mobile Apps and Designing Public Media Campaigns on Free Movement and Migration

80 Frontline Journalists trained in all targeted regions



Public Media Campaign on Free Movement of Persons and the Rights of Migrants

10 Week radio campaign conducted
8 Radio stations participated from all targeted regions

Database of Migration Stories

Database developed: *Ghana Migration Stories*
URL: www.ghanamigrationstories.org

Mobile App for Coverage of Migration Issues from the Field

Mobile App developed: *MigStories*
Accessible on smartphones, desktops and laptops

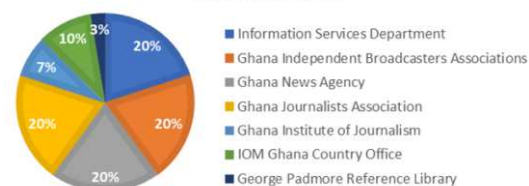
One-Day Lessons Learned Workshops

4 One-day workshops conducted in all targeted regions
164 Journalists and media practitioners participated in all targeted regions

Training Manual on Investigative Journalism on Free Movement and Migration

200 Copies printed and distributed

DISTRIBUTION



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Ghana has received various reforms towards strengthening the free movement of persons and goods, rights of residence and establishment, transhumance protocols and the rights of migrants within Ghana and throughout the ECOWAS region. However, Ghana has experienced challenges that infringe on these reforms and it is further compounded by heightened tensions created by negative reportage on migration activities by the Ghanaian media.

This project seeks to address the of lack of adequate media capacity and participation in the regional integration processes and establish effective mechanisms aimed at creating a voice for migrants and strengthening the free movements of persons, right of residence and establishment

SNAPSHOT

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PROJECT DURATION

1 May 2017 – 31 July 2019

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

- Greater Accra Region
- Western Region
- Ashanti Region
- Northern Region

FUNDING GRANTED

100,000 Euros