

Location of operation: Ipiales, Tumaco.

Time of implementation: 1.07.2024 - 31.01.2025

Objective: Promote political commitments and enhance dialogue between migrant organisations and local government officials.

Activities:

- **A1:** Strengthening migrant organisations
- **A2:** Policy engagement and dialogue between migrant organisations, local government officials, and key stakeholders
- **A3:** Evidence-based research and data collection
- **A4:** Advocacy and campaigns for migrants' and refugees' rights
- **A5:** Monitoring and Evaluation

Achievements:

- **Active participation:** 30 migrants, including 23 women, took part in 4 workshops to strengthen migrant organisations. Additionally, 98 migrants, with 72% women, participated in training and workshops that established the foundation for migrant inclusion in Territorial Development Plans (PDTs), paving the way for their integration.
- **Advocacy:** leveraging social media platforms (Facebook, YouTube, and X) to share short videos and infographics aimed at raising awareness about migrant issues and encouraging their involvement in monitoring territorial development plans (one [video](#) on Facebook got 801 reactions).
- **Empowerment and leadership:** Helped Colombian and Venezuelan migrants amplify their voices and shape public policy recommendations.

Challenges

Cooperation from institutional actors such as embassies, forensic bodies, and ministries was often limited, which delayed or sometimes blocked support activities. Additionally, institutional opacity and the lack of transparent, constructive dialogue with public authorities hindered advocacy efforts and made it difficult to pursue solutions effectively.