

Time of implementation: 01.07.2024 - 30.11.2025

Objective: enhance the inclusion of migrants and refugees from the Horn of Africa in Aden in peacebuilding and post-conflict recovery processes through the provision of evidence-based insights into these issues and advocate for sustainable solutions

Activities:

- **A1:** Capacity building for “Social Research foundation”, the identified local project partner
- **A2:** Evidence based research and data collection analysis of the generalised unique needs, barriers and challenges experienced by migrate and refugee communities. SOS Foundation contracted with AK Consulting Company during the period from August 25 to October 10 to conduct the study.
- **A3:** Develop the [policy paper](#) “Enhancing Support for Migrant and Refugee Communities in Aden, Yemen” based on the study's recommendations to support the ongoing community advocacy initiative.
- **A4:** Advocacy campaign. A podcast episode titled *At the Crossroads* was produced to highlight the realities faced by refugees and migrants, featuring the story of a refugee who has actively contributed to societal development. The episode explored the challenges and obstacles encountered by refugees, and the related online campaign reached 100,375 people, generating 1,260 social media interactions.

Achievements:

- Advocacy and inclusion: based on the policy paper “Enhancing support for migrant and refugee communities in Aden, Yemen”, 10 infographic posters were designed to raise awareness of the importance of empowering and integrating refugees and migrants into the hosting society
- Strategic alliances: Collaboration with the Social Researcher Foundation raised public awareness of migrants’ conditions.
- Empowerment and leadership: Migrants contributed to public policy recommendations, strengthening the voice of Horn of Africa communities.

Challenges

The unstable geopolitical situation, combined with ongoing human rights violations, created an unpredictable operating environment and repeatedly disrupted efforts to provide protection and support.