

### How to do your Mapping within MSF

In this document, you will find some tips on what to consider, while taking the next steps in “Organizing your Urban Space”.

These tips are followed by some reminders, that are observations made and lessons learnt from the mapping and the focus group work.

You may probably know them or already implementing them, yet it is important to make sure, you take them into consideration when developing your plan.

USEFUL NOTE: This document is built around the issue of migration and world displacement. Yet you can build it around your own context and decide your specific issue to focus on.

### What to Consider within MSF : Key Strategic Issues

It is important to be clear on the MSF priority in your context. In this way, activities to be developed will be linked to your strategic plan. Below you will find some useful questions, in case you have not considered them:

1. Does your MSF entity have any strategic priorities, linked to the topic of world displacement and migration?
2. How is your strategic priority into developing your membership, connected to the Urban MSF Spaces project?
3. If there is not a strategic priority with regards to your membership, are there any specific areas and initiatives you would like to connect this project? i.e any capacity building activities, event organization etc.

<b>Urban MSF Spaces Reminder 1: Speak to all</b>	<p>Make sure you speak with all MSF entities representatives in your Urban Space and you consult related documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ i.e Board /Associative plan of action</li> <li>○ General Director/Integrated plan of action for the MSF Section/Brach Office/other</li> <li>○ Operations/Mission representative in your Urban space (HoM, Advocacy Manager on migration issues, other)</li> <li>○ MSF Int’l i.e Framing MSF response to contemporary displacement and migration, Core EXCOM, May 2017/ Associative Roadmap</li> </ul>
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4. Who do you consider the most relevant partners to relate to? Is it clear how they will add value?

<b>Urban MSF Spaces Reminder 2: Guiding principles</b>	<p>Partnerships will need a common goal and some ‘guiding principles’ to hold them together.</p> <p>These principles will be worked out as part of the partnerships-building process and agreed by all partners. The following have recurred time and again in partnerships in different parts of the world: Shared Values, Mutual Benefit, Transparency, Equity</p>
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<b>Urban MSF Spaces Reminder 3: Partners Composition</b>	<p>Some suggestions on the different partners relevant Urban MSF Project initiative would include the following clusters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Refugee and migrants’ communities</li> <li>○ Grassroots initiatives</li> <li>○ Associations, NGOs Members of international networks</li> <li>○ Municipality initiatives</li> </ul>
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