

Center for Mediterranean Integration

# CMI Host Municipalities Network

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# The CMI: A Multi-partner Platform Focusing on Regional Public Goods

The **Center for Mediterranean Integration**: a multi-partner platform and a WB Satellite Office of the MENA region.

**Who?:** development agencies, governments, local authorities and civil society from around the Mediterranean.

**How?:** exchange knowledge, discuss public policies, and identify the solutions needed to address key challenges facing the Mediterranean.

## Members



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## Partners



And many others

5 Themes with an overarching thematic focus:  
**Youth**

Education, Innovation, Employability

Refugees and Mobility

Violent Extremism

Climate Change (Water & Energy)

Territorial Cohesion and Urban Development

# CMI Refugees and Mobility Program

**Objective:** to disseminate existing knowledge and evidence on development solutions to forced displacement by convening its networks and partners, develop consensus around policy adjustments with regard to both host communities and refugees, and advocate for the need to rally the MENA diaspora more proactively.

**Pillar 1: Addressing the Welfare of Host and Refugees Communities:** Supporting local authorities with **evidence-based knowledge** and **peer-learning** to improve their capacity in priority public service delivery to their populations and the most vulnerable, including refugees.

**Pillar 2: Supporting refugee inclusion for common welfare in host countries**

**Pillar 3: Supporting diaspora mobilization**

## Pillar 1 Activities:

### Peer-to-Peer Learning Workshop for Communities Hosting Refugees

(Amman, May/June 2016)



### Host Municipalities Network

- Targeted **Peer-to-Peer Workshops** on priority sectors (SWM, Social Cohesion, Health...)
- **Good Practice Compendium** for knowledge sharing
- Annual **Peer-to-Peer Learning Workshop for Host Municipalities** (Spring 2017)

# Survey Findings of the Amman event: Priority Sectors Identified by Host Municipalities

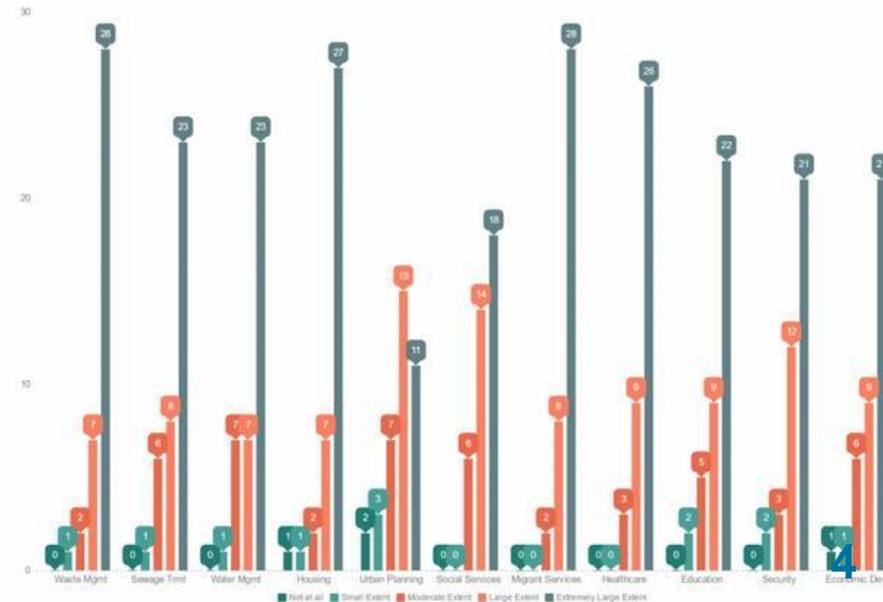
During the CMI Survey, 28 local authorities out of 35 said that the Solid Waste Management sector was affected by a **extremely large extent** from the refugee crisis

## Impact of the Refugee Crisis on Services to the Population

60% of municipalities estimate high impact on:

- Waste management
- Housing
- Services to refugees
- Health Services
- Water management

To what extent has the recent influx of migrants/refugees impacted the following sectors?



# Solid Waste Management (SWM) Working Group in Amman

## Peer-to-Peer Learning Workshop: Outcomes and Recommendations

### Decentralization and legislation

In the **absence of central government support, innovative municipal solutions** are needed to alleviate the pressures of SWM.

Municipalities can introduce **innovative legislation** (reduce plastic bag usage, ban illegal dumpster sites...).

### Community Involvement, Job Creation and Awareness-Raising

**Involving communities** in waste management can **increase awareness** on the adverse impacts of waste and pollution.

Provided with the right knowledge and tools, **residents can become effective stewards** of their community's environment.

**Involving vulnerable populations** (including refugees) working informally in the waste sector can provide them with **transferrable skills and employment**.

### Waste as a potential resource

**Economically feasible recycling** involves more **effective infrastructure** and **creative thinking** on how recyclable materials can become a resource.

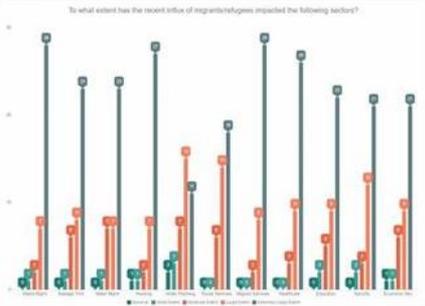
Recyclable materials can be **"upcycled"** and transformed into products. More quantitative studies are needed to illustrate this.

**Organic waste** can be used for renewable biogas production (**increasing energy resilience**) and for compost creation, benefiting the **local agricultural sector**.



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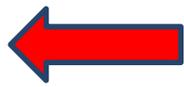


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