

We, as mayors of the Global Parliament of Mayors, convened in Bristol, UK, have voted with a majority of the GPM Mayors on the following:

### 1. City leadership

From migration to climate change, from inequality to population health, global and national institutions are not delivering to the fullest. Citizens of the world need global governance to evolve, seeing cities and international networks sit alongside national and international leaders as equal partners in shaping global policy.

### 2. Migration

We commit to

- implementing the Global Compact for Migration and the Global Compact on Refugees in our cities.
- emphasizing the benefits of migration in our work and using the language of inclusion, welcome and belonging.

We call on national governments to

- end the use of dehumanising language in relation to migrants and refugees.
- collaborate with city leaders in developing and implementing migration-related policy.
- allocate migration-related resources and powers at local level.

We call on international institutions to

- include cities when developing and implementing international agreements on migration and refugees.
- collaborate with cities to develop innovative ways to manage migration for the benefit of both departure and arrival cities.

We commit the GPM to work in the following partnerships:

- with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to promote the #withrefugees cities pledge and the Cities of Solidarity initiative.
- with the United Nations Children's Fund and UNHCR to champion the rights of migrant and displaced children and youth in the implementation of the Global Compact for Migration and the Global Compact on Refugees.
- with the Brookings Institute, the OECD, Welcoming International and others to help create city-level indicators for integration which are aligned with the Global Compact for Migration and the Global Compact on Refugees.
- with the Mayors Migration Council to advocate on behalf of cities in relation to the implementation and review of the Global Compact for Migration and the Global Compact on Refugees.

*The GPM Declaration on Migration is also supported by the cities of:*

*Beira, Mozambique - Durban, South Africa - Ellembele District, Ghana - Hannover, Germany - Iganga, Uganda - Kabale, Uganda - Lahore, Pakistan - Puerto Morazon, Nicaragua - Sydney, Australia - Tamale, Ghana - Thessaloniki, Greece - Viano de Castelo, Portugal*

### 3. Urban security

We commit to

- foster urban safety and security through policies and practices that engage residents, lead to social cohesion, and a better quality of life for all.
- design and build inclusive urban infrastructure to promote safety and security.

We call on national governments to

- emphasize problem-oriented and community-based approaches to policing.
- oppose the militarisation of urban police forces.
- promote multi-stakeholder partnerships for crime prevention as a more effective public security strategy

We call on international institutions to

- adopt evidence-based, resident-centered global standards for urban security.
- advocate for transparent, open and data-driven approaches to enhance urban security.
- strengthen strategic partnerships with international organizations to reinforce the global voice of cities on urban security.

We commit the GPM to work in the following partnerships:

- with UN-Habitat to advance the UN System-wide Guidelines on Safer Cities.
- with the World Economic Forum to support the development of evidence based approaches.
- with Strong Cities Network and European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS) to reinforce the global voice of cities on urban safety and security priorities.

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### 4. Health

We commit to

- prioritise pandemic preparedness as a key component of urban health planning.
- collaborate with researchers and consultants to generate valid data to implement practical initiatives to improve urban health planning and pandemic preparedness.
- develop an intra-city mechanism to efficiently share information and experiences to facilitate emergency response.

We call on national governments to

- stimulate strong collaboration with mayors to develop health-related policy through communication, stakeholder consultation and financing
- support research to estimate the costs of pandemic preparedness in cities, acknowledging the economic and political importance of resilient urban environments.

We call on international institutions to

- advocate for financial and technical support to strengthen international strategic partnerships and one common global voice on Urban Health
- collaborate with city leaders before, during and after pandemics.
- include city leaders in international frameworks of urban health. In particular, we call on the WHO to include city leaders in the World Health Assembly.

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