

## Stakeholder Meeting:

# “Youth on the Move: Youth Entrepreneurship as a Tool for Socio-Economic Integration of Migrants and Refugees in the Americas”

## General Discussion Guidelines

- **Inclusive Environment:** We will be fostering an inclusive and respectful environment where all participants feel comfortable sharing their perspectives and experiences, emphasizing the importance of diversity in enriching the conversation.
- **Evidence-Based Dialogue:** We will encourage all participants to back their arguments with evidence, whether it's statistical data, research findings, or personal experiences. This will help us to maintain the credibility of the discussion and allow for informed exchanges.
- **Respectful Exchange:** This discussion will be respectful and constructive dialogue, even in the case of differing opinions, reminding all participants to engage in active listening.
- **Empowerment and Support:** In this dialogue, we will highlight the importance of empowerment and support mechanisms for youth entrepreneurs, particularly those from migrant and refugee backgrounds. We encourage participants to share insights on effective support structures and initiatives that can foster entrepreneurship among these groups.
- **Policy and Advocacy:** We will explore the role of policy frameworks and advocacy efforts in promoting youth entrepreneurship and facilitating the integration of migrants and refugees, discussing potential policy recommendations and advocacy strategies to address existing barriers and enhance opportunities.
- **Practical Insights:** All attendees will be encouraged to share practical insights, tips, and resources for aspiring youth entrepreneurs from migrant backgrounds. This could include information on access to finance, mentorship programs, networking opportunities, and skills development initiatives.
- **Community Building:** This discussion will be a valuable opportunity to facilitate networking and collaboration by providing opportunities for participants to connect beyond the

discussion platform, encouraging the exchange of contact information, and development of support networks and partnerships.

- **Feedback and Reflection:** Following the discussion, all participants will be invited to provide feedback on the experience and to reflect on key takeaways.