Children Without Identity
(Urgence Identité Afrique)

Whilst implementing the Campaign of African Cities without Street Children, UCLGA is equally sensitising the members of REFELA of the vulnerability of children and adults who have not been registered at birth.

To obtain guideline on how to register citizens of the municipality, please see contact below:

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The Campaign of African Cities Without Street Children is one of the major flagship strategic actions of the Network of Elected Local Women Officials (Réseau de Femmes Elues Locales d’Afrique – REFELA), which is to be implemented by 2030. This initiative was launched during the 2018 Africities Summit under the presidency of Her Royal Highness, Princess Lalla Meryem of the Kingdom of Morocco. Given the importance of this Campaign, REFELA promotes direct actions which are to be implemented by the local and regional authorities and to ensure the protection and social inclusion of children in Africa.

Objectives and Targets

- Find a home for children without parents and children whose parents need a home
- Resettle children within their own home or with extended families
- Provide protection for children who are isolated and in need
- Assist and guide the children back to ‘normality’
- Mobilise African cities and local governments to take concrete actions to reduce the number of children in the streets of Africa, by at least 25% in 2030.

Governance Bodies

The implementation of the Campaign will be led by three types of governance bodies:
- Strategic Steering Committee
- Operation and Monitoring Committee
- Funding Committee

Action Plan

The priority action plan is grouped around three axes, in accordance with the different scales of governance; national, regional and international. Illustrated below are the action strategies, which are detailed in the REFELA’s Campaign documents.