

Template: Mapping Immigration and Integration Governance

Module 1 | Understanding the System – Wicked Issues and Governance

✓ Instructions for Participants

You will use this template to map how immigration and integration are governed in your country, focusing especially on **unaccompanied refugee minors**. Please complete all sections as fully as possible. Visual tools like flowcharts, tables, or diagrams are encouraged.

You may work individually or in teams based on your country/organization.

Part 1: Governance Structure – Who Does What?

1A. List of Key Public Actors

Fill in the table with relevant authorities or agencies at each level of government.

Sector/Service Area

National Level Regional Level Local/Municipal Level

Immigration / Asylum Decision-Making

Reception / Accommodation

Child Welfare / Protection

Education / Language Training

Health / Mental Health

Employment / Integration Services

Others (e.g. Housing, Legal Aid)

1B. Visual Map or Flowchart (optional)

Draw a diagram or flowchart to show the governance relationships.

(Use this space or attach a diagram separately)

Tip: Include arrows to show direction of responsibility or coordination.

Part 2: Role of Non-Governmental Actors

2A. Key Non-Public Actors

Actor Type

Name/Example Role (e.g., service, advocacy, support)

Formal or Informal Cooperation with the Public Sector?

NGO / Charity

Community-Based Org

International Org (e.g. UNHCR)

Religious Group

Volunteer Group / Mentor Program

2B. Description of NGO/Public Collaboration

Briefly describe:

- How NGOs work with the government (or don't)
- Examples of partnership, duplication, or gaps



[Write your description here...]

Part 3: Coordination and Interaction

3A. Coordination Mechanisms

- Are there any **formal coordination bodies**, platforms, or task forces?
- Are meetings or planning activities done **jointly**?
- Where is **coordination working well**, and where is it **breaking down**?



[Write your analysis here...]

3B. Key Challenges and Strengths

- What are the **main gaps**, overlaps, or bottlenecks?
- What is working well?



Part 4: Case Roadmap – From Arrival to Integration

Use this timeline to outline the path of a **typical unaccompanied minor** through the system. Fill in the main actors and services at each step.

Stage

Main Actor(s) Service or Support Provided

Arrival / Border Contact

Asylum Application

Age Assessment (if applicable)

Placement / Accommodation

Access to Education

Health / Psychosocial Support

Legal Representation

Transition to Adulthood (18+)

Integration / Long-term Settlement

A Reflection

- What are three strengths of your country's system?
- What are three areas needing improvement?
- Did this exercise help you identify any potential innovations or new ideas that could improve how the system works?



[Write your reflection here...]