Migration, Environment and Climate Change (MECC)

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Dual link between mobility and risk

Mobility as a factor of resilience and vulnerability

Marginalization
New risks

Mobile people

Safety
Opportunities

Loss of human capital
Demographic unbalance

Household & community
of origin

Livelihood diversification
Resources

Stress on market & services
Environmental degradation

Community of destination

Increased cultural diversity
Support to local economy
A three pronged approach:

1. Mainstream

Mainstream migration in environment and climate processes
A three pronged approach: 2. Integrate

Integrate environmental and climatic factors in all migration management activities

- For instance: border management, consular services, land, labour migration, health, remittances, diasporas etc.

- Regional Consultative Processes: key spaces for policy dialogue
A three pronged approach: 3. Stand alone

- Migration, environment and climate as a new policy area
- The international governance of environmental migration?
Climatic and environmental drivers pose new migration management challenges and require capacities to address them across policy areas.

Training Activities
Mainstreaming Migration into Adaptation

Training Manual:
Module on integrating migration into national adaptation plans

Steps of the NAP Process

- **Element A.** Lay the groundwork and address gaps
- **Element B.** Preparatory elements
- **Element C.** Implementation strategies
- **Element D.** Reporting, monitoring and review

Consultative approach (at all stages)

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