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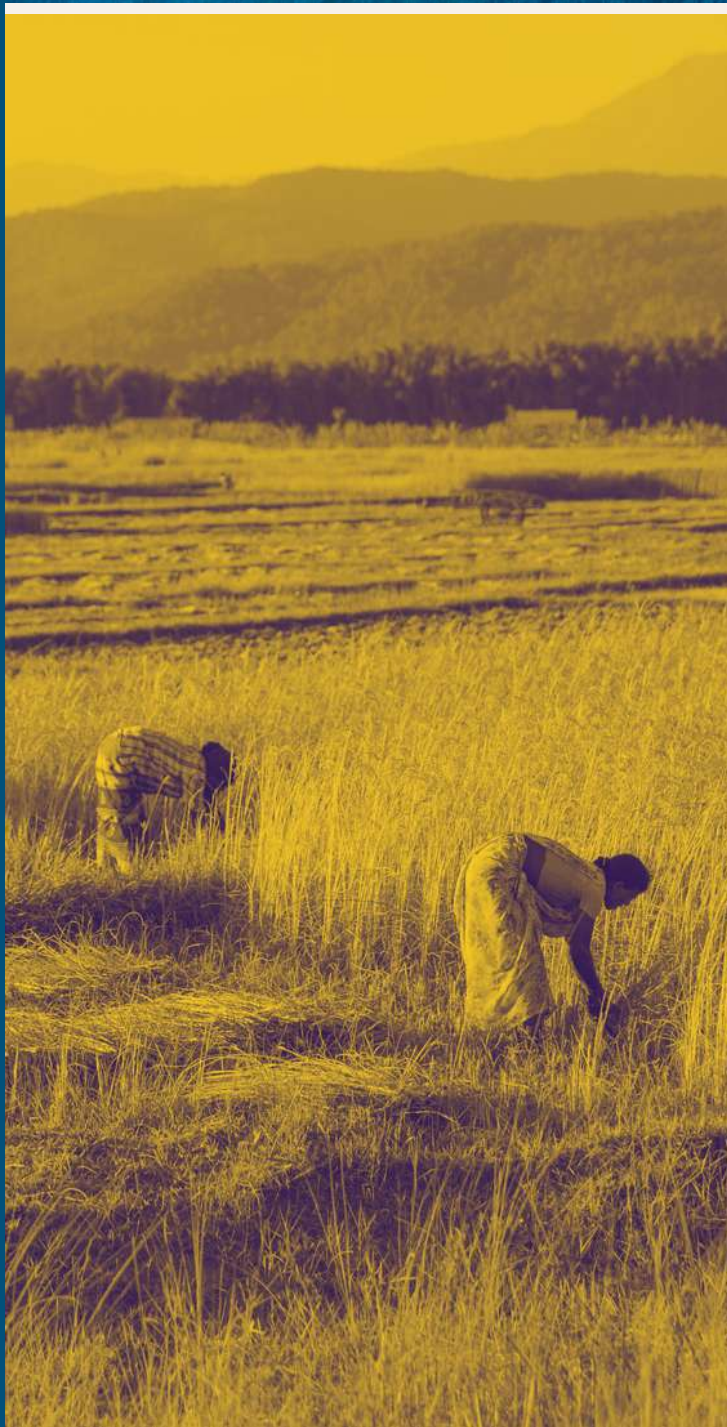
MIGRANTS 4 CLIMATE AWARD

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An aerial photograph of a coastline, showing a dark blue ocean on the left and a green, hilly landmass on the right. The image is used as a background for the text.

THE MIGRANTS4CLIMATE AWARD
(M4C) RECOGNIZES INNOVATIVE
INITIATIVES THAT HELP MITIGATE
CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROMOTE
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.
THE AWARD SUPPORTS MIGRANTS'
INTEGRATION BY BUILDING ON
MIGRANTS AND DIASPORAS
CONTRIBUTIONS.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE MIGRANTS 4 CLIMATE AWARD






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M4C INITIATIVE

Climate change disproportionately affects a wide number of nations and communities around the world. The **Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF)** and its members have been at the forefront of the fight against climate change.

In a world grappling with the climate emergency, migration can be a story of hope, resilience, and opportunities when migrants, diasporas and their communities become **actors of climate action**.

Migrants4Climate (M4C): A New Decade to Act on Climate Change and Migration is the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) Initiative that enhances CVF's commitment to advance knowledge and action on migration in the context of climate change in countries most vulnerable to climate change.

-  M4C recognizes that the climate emergency has significant impacts on human mobility across the world.
-  M4C supports global commitments on migration and climate change, with a specific focus on vulnerable countries and communities experiencing the most devastating climate impacts.
-  M4C promotes an inclusive and participatory process that leverages migrants' and diasporas' contributions to climate action and to sustainable development, at national and local levels.

OUR VISION

- 1** M4C calls for **greater solidarity** with and support for migrant and displaced communities most impacted by the adverse effects of climate change.
- 2** M4C emphasizes the devastating impacts of slow onset climate change processes and **promotes actions** that address their migration impacts.
- 3** M4C considers migrants and diasporas as **dynamic actors of climate action** and gives visibility and supports their initiatives.
- 4** M4C builds a **positive narrative about migration** to bolster migrants' and diasporas' and their communities' participation and contributions to climate action.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

M4C activities contribute to key policy processes on migration and climate change:

- implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)
- implementation of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the Conference of Parties (COP) under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- the work of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)
- the work of the Human Rights Council (HRC)

M4C activities aim to integrate migration to various CVF-V20 led activities such as:

- the Climate Prosperity Plans (CPPs)
- the Climate Vulnerability Monitor (CVM)
- the Global Parliamentary Group (GPG)
- the CVF and V20 Finance including Loss & Damage Finance
- Human rights and Climate agenda



THE AWARD

- The initiative is led by the Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF), as part of the Forum's commitment to advance action on migration in the context of climate change. The M4C Award is implemented in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD).
- The initiative aims to promote the role of migrants and diaspora communities in climate action.
- The Initiative sheds groundbreaking light on the multiple contributions that migrants already make to the fight against climate change and supports new climate focused activities.

INCLUSION
INNOVATION
IMPACT
INSPIRATION

THE JURY

The 2023 Jury is composed of five senior level representatives:

H.E. Emmanuel ANTWI
Ghana's Ambassador to the Swiss
Confederation Permanent
Representative to the European
Offices of the UN, WTO, and other
International Organizations in
Geneva



Ms. Ugochi DANIELS
Deputy Director General for Operations,
International Organization for Migration
(IOM)



Ms. Runa KHAN
Founder and Executive Director of
Friendship NGO Bangladesh



H.E. Jérôme BONNAFONT
Ambassador Permanent Representative of
France to the United Nations Office in
Geneva and to the international
organizations in Switzerland



Ms. Elizabeth MULLINGS-SMITH
Managing Director of Maya Blue Limited
and Global Jamaica Diaspora Council for
Development

KEY FACTS ABOUT THE AWARD

The Migrants4Climate (M4C) Award focuses on initiatives led by - or with migrants' and diasporas' involvement - that contribute to climate action and that are inclusive, innovative, impactful, and inspirational. Over 110 nominations were received from 56 countries.

Through these initiatives, the Award aims to shape a new narrative on migration, where migrants, diaspora and their communities, play a positive role in the fight against climate change.



THE CEREMONY

The M4C Award Ceremony takes place on the 23rd of January 2024 during the Fourteenth Global Forum on Migration and Development Summit.

THE PRIZE

The laureates will be awarded cash prizes to scale up their existing projects. The laureates will also receive exceptional art work from the Brulhart Gallery from the inspiring artists below:



Hailu Degaffe Kidist
Ethiopia



Sheila Bayley
Kenya



Sheila Nakitende
Uganda

THE LAUREATES

Projet Route De La Jacinthe D'Eau | Benin

is led by the Non-Governmental Organization Youth and Green Jobs for a Green Economy (Jeunesse et Emplois Verts pour une Economie Verte -JEVEV). It shows how environmental challenges can be transformed into opportunities when local stakeholders join forces with migrant returnees and diaspora to implement an innovative project. Projet Route De La Jacinthe D'Eau is inspired by endogenous ecological practices improving both water quality and land management.



Nominee: Henri Totin



THE LAUREATES

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Reusable Bags Gh | Ghana

is social enterprise, that showcases the leading role that a young migrant and entrepreneur can play when his vision and skills are turned into action. Reusable Bags Gh contributes to the construction of a plastic-free environment by producing fashionable reusable bags made in the world's largest second-hand textile market in Accra.



Nominee: Bismark Osiakwa



THE LAUREATES

3 Liter of light | Philippines

depicts how supporting community-led initiatives is crucial to strengthen the resilience of people most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. The initiative enables local communities to build simple solar lights using plastic bottles, PVC pipes and bamboo to bring light to populations displaced by disasters due to natural hazards.



Nominee: Illac Diaz



THE FINALISTS



Building Climate Resilient Migrant Friendly Towns through Locally Led Adaptation

- Country: Bangladesh
- Nominee: Md Liakath Ali, BRAC
- Brac.net

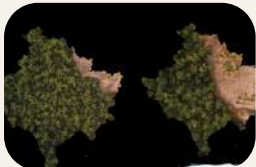
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Save Virunga

- Country: Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Nominee: Kamate François Kasereka, Xu Rutshuru
- Savevirunga.com

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#MoseMerrMalin: Tackling Deforestation in Kosovo

- Country: UK, Kosovo
- Nominee: Indira Kartallozi, Sustainability Leadership Kosovo in the UK
- Slkosova.org

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No Taka Tanzania

- Country: Tanzania
- Nominee: Careen Joel, No Taka Tanzania
- Notaka.org

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Leading Resilience - Feminist Leadership for Climate Justice - Co-Fe Tables

- Country: Pakistan
- Nominee: Anila Noor, New Women Connectors
- Newwomenconnectors.com/leading-resilience

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Light For Peace

- Country: Nigeria
- Nominee: Stanley Anigbogu, LightEd
- Lightedimpact.org

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Women in Carbon Market: from Beneficiaries to Ownership

- Country: India, Germany
- Nominee: Tasneem Balasinorwala, and Diya Deb, Power South
- Power-south.de

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