

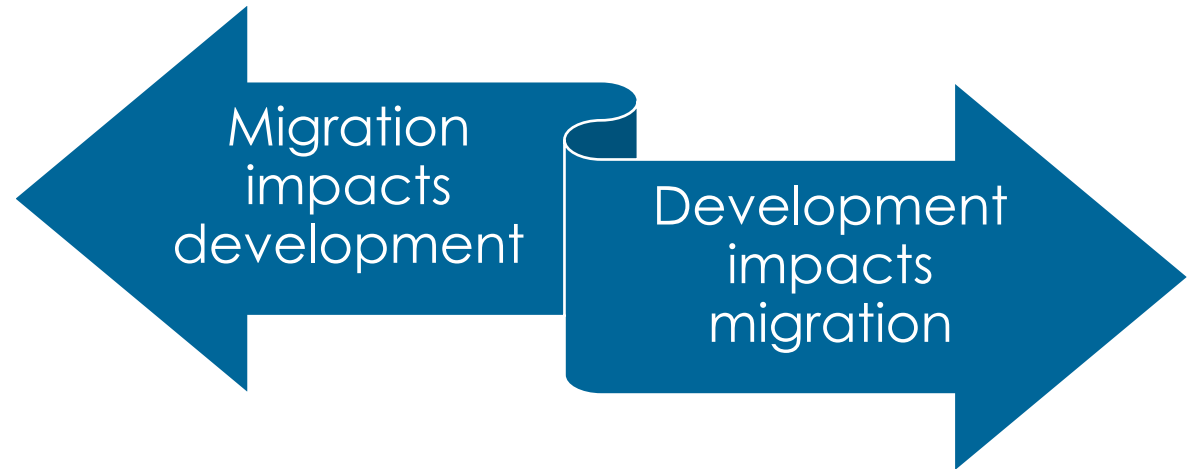


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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES OF MIGRATION
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Migration & Sustainable Development



The 2030 Agenda provides a key opportunity to proactively address migration and its relationship to development.



The inclusion of migration in the SDGs has two important precedents for migration governance:

Enables greater collaboration between different countries on migration

Enables greater collaboration between migration and development sectors

1 NO POVERTY



Migration can be an effective poverty reduction tool for migrants and their families and can make significant contributions to development efforts in both countries of origin and destination

2 ZERO HUNGER



Food insecurity can be a driver of migration for individuals and their families

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Addressing the health and well-being of migrants is a precondition for social and economic development

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4 QUALITY EDUCATION



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5 GENDER EQUALITY



Migration can be a source of empowerment for women and girls, but they can also be especially vulnerable to violence, sexual abuse and exploitation

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Water scarcity and related issues may impact on living standards, food availability and health which in turn can be drivers of migration

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Inexpensive and alternative energy solutions can benefit vulnerable or displaced communities with limited or no access to electricity

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Decent jobs and safe and secure work environments for migrants are essential if they are to become productive members of society and contribute to economic growth



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Migrants can transfer valuable knowledge and skills to their countries of origin and destination, helping to support technology development, research and innovation

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Effective migration governance is vital for safer, more orderly and regular migration

Migration governance will be a success factor for the achievement of all SDGs. **Migration affects and is affected by all areas of governance and is therefore relevant to ALL SDGs.** Migration is a global phenomenon affecting all countries worldwide and its effective governance needs global partnerships and a 'whole-of-government approach' if we want to make the most of its benefits.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Migrants help cities to thrive and become more vibrant, successful centres of economy and life

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Promoting sustainable consumption and production patterns can help to protect migrant workers from exploitation

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Migration can be a potential climate change adaptation strategy and a way to build resilience

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Combating marine and coastal ecosystem degradation and diversifying the livelihoods of communities that are dependent on marine resources can help address forced displacement and migration

15 LIFE ON LAND



Deforestation, land degradation, desertification and biodiversity loss can have profound impacts on communities whose livelihoods rely on natural resources and can be drivers of migration

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Stronger, more transparent and accountable institutions and improved access to justice can help to protect and promote migrants' rights

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Timely, reliable and comparable data on migration can help policy makers devise evidence-based policies and plans to address the migration aspects of the SDGs

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Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.



Leveraging the GCM to support the 2030 Agenda

Rooted in the 2030 Agenda (10.7), the GCM presents a roadmap to facilitate safe, orderly and regular migration.

The GCM recognizes that when properly managed, migration contributes to positive development outcomes.

The GCM provides a robust framework to support the achievement of the migration dimensions of the SDGs.

As Coordinator of the UN Network on Migration, IOM is leveraging the GCM to accelerate action on the 2030 Agenda.



Migration as an SDG Accelerator

ACTION **ACCELERATOR**

Well governed migration

can contribute to positive development outcomes and accelerate the achievement of the 2030 Agenda

Expand safe and regular migration pathways in the circular economy

Protect migrant workers along global supply chains and throughout recruitment processes

Empower diaspora groups, migrants and displaced persons as development actors, in particular through financial inclusion in line with sustainable and productive investment strategies

Migration, Sustainable Development & COVID-19



COVID-19 has highlighted the importance of well governed migration for prosperous and healthy societies.

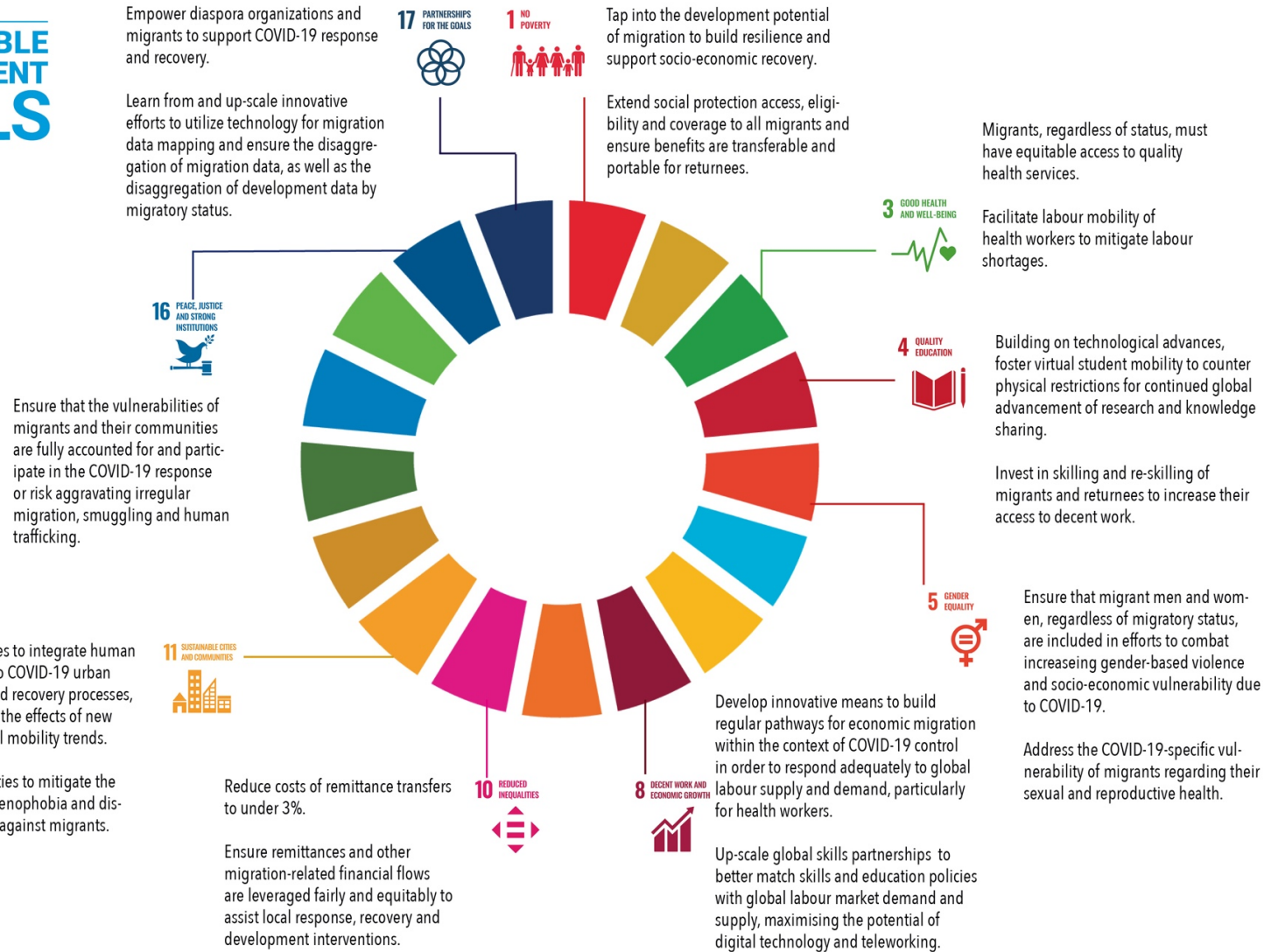
We are reliant –
for our health, our food, and our economy
– on the movement of people.

Our ability to mitigate the negative impacts of COVID-19 and *recover better* depends on a good understanding of the effects of the pandemic on human mobility and development.

*“The best way to recognize the important contribution made by people on the move to our societies during this crisis is to **remove barriers that inhibit their full potential**. This means facilitating the **recognition and accreditation of their qualifications**, exploring various models of **regularisation pathways** for migrants in irregular situations and **reducing transaction costs for remittances**.”*

~ SG Policy Brief: COVID-19 and People on the Move

Pressing Policy Interventions



Source: IOM Issue Brief, *Why Migration Matters for Recovering Better from COVID-19*.

Further Resources



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[Migration in the 2030 Agenda](#)

- [Migration and the 2030 Agenda: Guide for Practitioners](#)
- [M4Dnet \(www.migration4development.org\)](#): global hub on migration and development, which brings together over 1000 migration practitioners and policy makers from around the world



[Why migration matters for “recovering better” from COVID-19 video](#) and [[Issue Brief](#)]

- [Toolkit: Integrating Migration into COVID-19 Socio-economic Response](#)
- [The Global Compact for Migration \(GCM\): Well governed migration as an essential element of effective COVID-19 response](#)

