



# Global Programme Sustainable Management of Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change



## Description

Human mobility is the umbrella term to describe changes of residence, and encompasses migration, displacement and (planned) relocations. More intense and/or frequent extreme weather events and gradual changes in the **climate** and **environment** are already affecting many people and their livelihoods. Migration and displacement are multi-causal, complex phenomena that need to be addressed and understood within the wider context of increasing human mobility. In the future, the adverse effects of **climate change** will continue to have significant impacts on human mobility and be major influencing factors in people's decisions to leave their homes.

Existing migration patterns, in particular movements within state borders and regions, are most likely to intensify. The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and **Development** (BMZ) finances the Global Programme Sustainable Management of Human Mobility in the Context of **Climate Change**. The programme seeks to expand the knowledge base of German **development** cooperation and its partners on developing future-oriented management approaches to deal with human mobility in the context of **climate change**.

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## Actions

The programme is essentially focusing on:

1. Supporting our partners at regional, national and sub-national level in managing human mobility in the context of **climate change** through participatory approaches.
2. Developing information and resources on **climate**-induced human mobility. These processes will involve relevant stakeholders from partner countries and regions in identifying existing knowledge and closing subject-related gaps e.g. through **capacity building** and institutionalizing exchange platforms.
3. Supporting international processes by feeding knowledge and experiences from the partner regions into German and international **development** cooperation.

## Activities

1. Supporting our partners:
  - Advising and collaborating with national partners, regional organizations and **development** partners as well as civil society organizations and academia to discuss ways to establish or formalize joint working groups, exchanges and work plans on human mobility in the context of **climate change**

- Promoting participatory **development of governance** structures on local, subnational and national roles and responsibilities considering **human rights** and **gender** aspects;
  - Piloting **measures** to strengthen stakeholders' capacities e.g. through training courses.
2. Generating knowledge:
- Reviewing existing information and identifying gaps in **research** on human mobility in the context of **climate change** by looking at **policies**, strategies, laws, census data, post disaster needs assessments, **climate** risk assessment, specific studies, etc.;
  - Developing and disseminating technical guidance on **climate**-induced human mobility through various media, studies and workshops;
  - Systematising and implementing existing and generated knowledge in databases, information systems and other formats of institutionalized information exchange.
3. Advising German and international **development** cooperation:
- Analysing the knowledge gained from the activities in partner countries and regions, and making it available for German and international **development** cooperation as well as for international processes;
  - Identifying important topics for international processes in consultation with partners, practitioners and experts from relevant institutions, agencies, academia, civil society and the private sector.
4. Pacific Component activities
- Collaborating with national governments – Fiji's Planned Relocation Guidelines (2018)
  - Organising Scenario Workshops for **climate change** and human mobility in the Pacific context (2019)
  - Awareness raising year in partnership with the University of the South Pacific's School of Geography, Earth Sciences and **Environment** (2019)
  - **Development** of a **Gender** Toolkit for the Human Mobility in the Context of **Climate Change** Pacific component (2019)
  - **Communications** and Media awareness raising through art – photo exhibitions and video of relocated communities and their stories (2019)

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goal is:

- To improve applied knowledge relating to the sustainable management of human mobility in the context of [climate change](#) in our partner country the Philippines and our partner regions the Pacific and Caribbean, as well as in German and international

## Related Documents

[Global Programme Sustainable Management of Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change](#)

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