

# 13 ACTIONS DIASPORA CAN TAKE TO ASSIST MIGRANTS DURING EMERGENCIES

**Diaspora** is the bridge between migrants and emergency actors. Whether locally or internationally-based, diasporas “speak the language of aid and the language of need”<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Key highlights from the panel discussion: Strengthening collaboration with diasporas in humanitarian response; IASC, 2017

<sup>2</sup> Services based on particular expertise/capacities: translation, cultural intermediation, medical assistance, temporary shelter, counselling, cash loans, etc.