



STRENGTHENING MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CRISIS COORDINATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF MIGRANTS



WHY?

When a crisis occurs, migrants are often one of the most vulnerable groups affected. Migrants are resilient and resourceful, but a variety of factors may hinder their ability to access protection:



LANGUAGE BARRIERS



IRREGULAR IMMIGRATION STATUS



RESTRICTIONS ON MOBILITY



CONFISCATED OR LOST TRAVEL DOCUMENTS



LIMITED SOCIAL NETWORKS / ISOLATION

Migration contributes to **economic development** in both origin and host countries, and enriches the social and cultural fabric of communities. However, these benefits can be at risk when a crisis hits. Economies relying on migrant workers can suffer if migrants leave because of a crisis, making **recovery** even more difficult.

Strengthening **coordination** among stakeholders will help improve the **protection** of migrants in the countries in which they live, work, study, transit, or travel in the event of a conflict or natural disaster.

HOW?

Multi-stakeholder coordination

By bringing together relevant stakeholders and establishing the means of coordination before a crisis occurs, migrants will be better supported in the event of a natural disaster or conflict.

Each stakeholder has unique **skills, resources, and strengths** that when combined appropriately will improve collective responses towards migrants and prevent duplication of efforts.

Joint planning and coordination → **MAXIMIZES RESOURCES** | **IMPROVES THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RESPONSES** | **FOSTERS TRUST BETWEEN STAKEHOLDERS**

WHEN/WHERE?

No country is immune to crisis

The best time to establish coordination agreements is before a conflict or natural disaster, when stakeholders have the opportunity to anticipate challenges and leverage unique skills and strengths.



WHO?

Key stakeholders dealing with disaster management and the protection of migrants, such as:



LOCAL AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES



RELEVANT EMBASSIES



INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS



CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS



PRIVATE SECTOR



Civil society actors are a critical bridge between governments and migrants. They are among the first responders and migrants' trusted allies and advocates. They gather and share data, knowledge, and information and provide direct assistance.

KEY STEPS TO STRENGTHENING MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CRISIS COORDINATION

