

## Outcomes Summary - Roundtable 4 Climate Change: Safe Labour Routes as a Bridge to Prosperity<sup>1</sup>

Second Roundtable (RT) Consultations – Geneva, 19 February 2025

### OUTCOMES SUMMARY

During the Second Roundtable Consultations held in Geneva on 19-20 February 2025, Roundtable 4 discussed the importance of international cooperation for climate change and human mobility. The aim of the consultations was to promote a rich and inspirational exchange of policies and practices among GFMD delegates, which include representatives of national and local governments, civil society, youth, business, and international organizations.

In the first part of the session, all delegations were invited to share policies and practices by using an online application. **More than 40 practices** were shared and featured on screens in the meeting room in real time, allowing all participants to get a sense of the diversity of experiences across participating countries and regions (see Annex 1 below). In the second part of the session, an interactive dialogue was facilitated in small groups and debriefed in plenary. To warm up the discussions, the Roundtable Co-Chairs shared selected practices based on the challenges and opportunities identified during the First Roundtable Consultations held in November 2024. Delegates were invited to reflect on the practices presented by the Co-Chairs, sharing insights on other approaches and considering opportunities for partnerships.

### FOCUS ON SELECTED PRACTICES BY THE CO-CHAIRS

In **Bangladesh**, the Mongla Resettlement Initiative offers a promising approach to climate-resilient urbanization. It has created a climate-resilient urban centre with economic opportunities for displaced persons. By combining planned relocation with economic opportunities and social services, the town offers climate migrants stability and a better future. Long-term success depends on continued investment in infrastructure, job creation, and environmental resilience. Bangladesh's experience in Mongla highlights the need for proactive policies, international support, and regional cooperation to address climate-induced displacement.

**Nigeria** has developed a dedicated policy framework to address climate change challenges. The Climate Change Act provides a legal framework to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote renewable energy. The National Adaptation Plan (NAP) integrates climate resilience into national development planning, focusing on displacement and migration-sensitive policies. A major initiative under the NAP is the Great Green Wall, which aims to combat desertification in the Sahel.

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<sup>1</sup> Roundtable 4 is co-chaired by Bangladesh, represented by Goutam Kumar Dey (Counsellor, Permanent Mission), Nigeria, represented by Donald Egbufor (First Secretary, Permanent Mission). It benefits from the facilitation of Silvia Gomez (invited in her personal capacity), and the support of technical Atle Solberg (PDD), Dina Ionesco (UNHCR and, Gladys Cisneros (ILO).

## SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS

Roundtable participants discussed the practices presented by Bangladesh and Nigeria and highlighted their relevance and the potential for replicability of both approaches in different contexts. Bangladesh's example on planned relocation and Nigeria's example of National Adaptation Plan show that both in case of cross-border displacement and rural-to-urban migration or internal displacement, responses can be improved through better disaster risk reduction policies and effective labour practices. Many countries affected by climate change, including Colombia, Guatemala, the Philippines, shared information on **dedicated legal frameworks and plans** developed to confront the challenges of climate change and leverage opportunities for development linked to human mobility.

Discussions focused on practices leveraging the potential of addressing climate change to spearhead new opportunities for decent job creation, such as examples of **skills matching programmes, upskilling training opportunities** and **green skills pathways** to fill labour market demand specifically linked to the green economy. Many examples of innovative labour mobility schemes that promote business partnerships in the green economy were shared.

The importance of **regional cooperation** was highlighted by numerous examples of practices, including partnerships in the Pacific region, between Switzerland and the African Union, and the UK and East Africa.

Practices showcasing how **local governments** are increasingly taking the lead on climate-induced migration or displacement were discussed, numerous practices leveraging the innovative potential of technology and AI were highlighted.

Participants recognized the sensitivities associated with this discussion and the importance to balance the right to stay, migrate, and/or return.

**ANNEX 1 – POLICIES & PRACTICES**

Submitted by	Title	Summary	Website
Bangladesh	The Transformative Adaptation in Mongla	The Transformative Adaptation in Mongla of Bangladesh project demonstrates how climate migrants can be resettled with dignity while contributing to economic growth. The approach offers a scalable solution for climate-induced displacement, making it a blueprint for other vulnerable coastal regions worldwide. The targeted population includes climate migrants who have been displaced due to environmental factors.	<a href="https://www.globalresiliencepartnership.org/mongla-bangladesh-a-model-of-successful-adaptability/">https://www.globalresiliencepartnership.org/mongla-bangladesh-a-model-of-successful-adaptability/</a>
	Khurushkul Special Ashrayan Prokalpa (Shelter Project)	The Khurushkul Ashrayan Prokalpa is a flagship climate induced migrant rehabilitation project initiated by the Government of Bangladesh. Located in Khurushkul, Cox's Bazar, the project aims to provide sustainable housing, economic opportunities, and improved living conditions for 4,409 landless and climate-displaced families. It is the largest climate migrant resettlement initiative in the world, aligning with Bangladesh's broader climate adaptation and socio-economic development strategies.	<a href="https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/nation/319817/how-khurushkul-housing-changed-the-lives-of">https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/nation/319817/how-khurushkul-housing-changed-the-lives-of</a>
Nigeria	Relating Adaptive Measures and Preventive Climate Actions to Labour and Migration in Nigeria	<p>In Nigeria, some livelihood activities depend largely on climate-sensitive sectors such as agriculture, forestry, and pastoralism. Climate change exacerbates vulnerabilities, particularly in migration and displacement contexts. In Nigeria, we are grappling with diverse climate realities such as desertification, floods, and conflicts over resources, which have profound implications for livelihoods and mobility. This relationship underscores the need for adaptive measures and preventive strategies to address climate challenges in ways that mitigate migration pressures and create sustainable labour opportunities. Nigeria's climate-induced challenges include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desertification in the northern regions, driving rural-urban migration.</li> <li>• Flooding in riverine areas, displacing thousands annually.</li> <li>• Resource conflicts, such as herder-farmer clashes, exacerbated by dwindling grazing lands.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://afripoli.org/uploads/publications/Climate-Change-Adaptation-in-Nigeria-Strategies-Initiatives-and-Practices.pdf">https://afripoli.org/uploads/publications/Climate-Change-Adaptation-in-Nigeria-Strategies-Initiatives-and-Practices.pdf</a>  <a href="https://gogreennigeria.com/">https://gogreennigeria.com/</a>

		<p>These challenges have heightened internal displacement and cross-border migration, particularly in communities dependent on climate-sensitive livelihoods.</p> <p>Policies and Programmes for Adaptation and Mitigation</p> <p>1. Climate Change Act and National Adaptation Plan (NAP)</p> <p>a. Nigeria’s Climate Change Act provides a robust framework for addressing climate-induced vulnerabilities. It also aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote renewable energy and achieve Net-zero carbon emissions. (National Council on Climate Change 2021 by President Buhari)</p> <p>b. Nigeria’s National Adaptation Plan (NAP) focuses on integrating climate resilience into national development, with emphasis on displacement and migration-sensitive policies. (Ministry of Environment) the key elements of NAP include; Building appropriate capacity for adaptation action; defining adaptation options at the various levels of government. Nigeria’s National Adaptation Plan (NAP) explicitly links labour migration to climate resilience, recognizing the need for skill development, labour rights protection, and cross-border cooperation to address displacement.</p> <p>c. The National Agency for the Great Green Wall, the Federal Ministry of Environment, in collaboration with international organizations like the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the African Union Commission (AUC), implements the Great Green Wall Initiative. This ambitious project aims to combat desertification in the Sahel region by restoring degraded landscapes and creating sustainable livelihoods. The Key Contributions include; employment generation through afforestation and land restoration activities and Reduction in climate-induced displacement by improving environmental stability in affected regions</p> <p>2. The Go Green Programme, a flagship initiative of the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants, and Internally Displaced Persons (NCFRMI).</p> <p>a. Emphasis was placed on reforestation projects, green job creation, and renewable energy adoption in displacement contexts.</p>	
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Australia	Australia-Tuvalu Falepili Union Treaty	Australia-Tuvalu Falepili Union Treaty (the Treaty) The Treaty is a legally-binding bilateral treaty focused on climate change, human mobility and security. Under the Treaty, Australia will provide a special mobility pathway, enabling citizens of Tuvalu to live indefinitely, work without restriction and study in Australia, with freedom for unlimited travel to and from Australia.	<a href="https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/tuvalu/australia-tuvalu-falepili-union">https://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/tuvalu/australia-tuvalu-falepili-union</a>
Belgium	Environment-migration nexus in Mali & Strengthening data related to internal and cross border displacement in the Sahel Region	The general objective of the project is to strengthen the resilience of displaced populations, migrants and communities and establish inclusive, peaceful and sustainable natural resource management in the Sahel and especially in Mali, and improve the availability of data on mixed migration in the Sahel, particularly on the environment-migration nexus and through the collection, management, analysis and dissemination of data on internal and cross-border displacement. A regional component dedicated to supporting the collection, management, analysis and dissemination of data on internal and cross-border displacement in the Sahel. Through this component, the capacities of States will be strengthened in order to support the development and implementation of evidence-based policies and programs on migration and climate change in the Sahel based on an inclusive and gender-sensitive approach. The second component of this project is a national component. In Mali, it will involve ensuring better access to data and knowledge on climate and mobility for authorities and development partners on the one hand, by training displaced persons, migrants and host communities, including women, on the opportunities presented by the green economy and nature-based solutions to strengthen their resilience to climate change, and on the other hand,	<a href="https://www.iom.int/news/joint-pilot-initiative-aims-strengthen-resilience-climate-change-six-sahelian-states">https://www.iom.int/news/joint-pilot-initiative-aims-strengthen-resilience-climate-change-six-sahelian-states</a>

		by supporting agropastoral and transhumant communities and local authorities to establish prevention and management of tensions and conflicts related to transhumance and the sharing of natural resources that is carried out in a peaceful, sustainable and inclusive manner.	
	Title: PEM Initiatives between Belgium and Senegal and Ivory Coast	<p>Title: PEM Initiatives between Belgium and Senegal and Ivory Coast</p> <p>Summary: Supporting adaptive solutions through partnerships and international mobility. Mobility is not only a consequence of climate and environment degradation adverse effects. Context-based ideas to prevent and to adapt responses to these effects are key to propose locally owned solutions. In this framework, international mobility has proven to be a trigger to amplify the positive effects of these solutions, boost green initiatives and reinforce green skills. Experiences like PEM Wecco and PEM N'Zassa projects are supporting entrepreneurial mobility and proved to be very effective to test, scale up and attract investments for locally owned solutions.</p> <p>The mobility schemes supported by the Belgian development agency ENABEL include the international business mobility of economic operators revolving around transnational/transcontinental business partnerships between green innovative entrepreneurs, implemented through the PEM initiatives (PEM Wecco' for Senegal ; PEM N'Zassa for Côte d'Ivoire) in various sectors such as, among others, agriculture, construction, or waste treatment.</p>	<p>PEM WECCO:  <a href="https://open.enabel.be/fr/evaluation/15/projet-pilote-pour-la-mobilite-des-entreprises-entre-la-belgique-et-le-senegal-pem-wecco.html">https://open.enabel.be/fr/evaluation/15/projet-pilote-pour-la-mobilite-des-entreprises-entre-la-belgique-et-le-senegal-pem-wecco.html</a></p> <p>PEM Nzassa:  <a href="https://open.enabel.be/en/CIV/2516/p/human-mobility-project-for-entrepreneurial-mobility-between-ivory-coast-and-belgium.html">https://open.enabel.be/en/CIV/2516/p/human-mobility-project-for-entrepreneurial-mobility-between-ivory-coast-and-belgium.html</a></p>
Colombia	The GRAMALOTE project	The GRAMALOTE project is a case study of the small town of Gramalote in Colombia, which was resettled due to the La Niña phenomenon. The main objectives were to relocate the entire population of the town, which was destroyed by landslides in 2010, and to rebuild the community in a safer location. The targeted population includes the residents of Gramalote, who were displaced by the natural disaster	<a href="https://www.fondoadaptacion.gov.co/index.php/component/sppagebuilder/?view=page&amp;id=158">https://www.fondoadaptacion.gov.co/index.php/component/sppagebuilder/?view=page&amp;id=158</a>

	National Climate Change Adaptation Plan (PNACC)	National Climate Change Adaptation Plan (PNACC) The PNACC is a strategic framework designed to guide the country in identifying vulnerabilities and developing strategic actions to adapt to the effects of climate change. This plan includes components that address climate-induced migration, promoting sustainable recovery and resilience in communities.	<a href="https://www.minambiente.gov.co/cambio-climatico-y-gestion-del-riesgo/plan-nacional-de-adaptacion-al-cambio-climatico/">https://www.minambiente.gov.co/cambio-climatico-y-gestion-del-riesgo/plan-nacional-de-adaptacion-al-cambio-climatico/</a>
EU	Scenario building under UCPM - Union Civil Protection Mechanism	The Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) supports EU Member States and participating countries in disaster response, preparedness, and prevention. Scenario building under UCPM is a key tool for improving preparedness by simulating potential disaster situations, assessing response capacities, and identifying gaps. The Commission intends to create a portfolio of scenarios with the support of Member State experts and other Commission Services that will serve as a basis for a more systematic approach to evidence-based decision making of the UCPM.	<a href="https://drmkc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/Portals/0/Knowledge/AnnualSeminar/presentations/Session3B/Session_3b_Scenario_building_under_the_recently_revised_UCPM_legislation_3-0.pdf">https://drmkc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/Portals/0/Knowledge/AnnualSeminar/presentations/Session3B/Session_3b_Scenario_building_under_the_recently_revised_UCPM_legislation_3-0.pdf</a>
Guatemala	Temporary Work Program	Temporary Work Program is an initiative designed to connect Guatemalan workers with exciting, temporary jobs in the international market. We are proud to offer two safe and effective options for you to apply for jobs abroad.	<a href="https://www.mintrabajo.gob.gt/index.php/dge/movilidad-laboral">https://www.mintrabajo.gob.gt/index.php/dge/movilidad-laboral</a>
Switzerland	Climate change related Human Mobility in Sub-Sahara Africa	Climate change is increasingly driving migration and forced displacement in Sub-Saharan Africa, demanding coordinated regional and global responses. Switzerland is uniquely placed to address this challenge due to its experience in migration governance, climate adaptation and its longstanding regional engagement. In partnership with the African Union, regional economic bodies, Member States and local authorities, Switzerland contributes to regular migration frameworks, enhanced protection and inclusive socio-economic opportunities.	<a href="https://www.eda.admin.ch/deza/de/home/themen/klimawandel.html/content/dezaprojects/SDC/en/2023/7F11232/phase1?oldPagePath=/content/deza/de/home/themen/klimawandel.html">https://www.eda.admin.ch/deza/de/home/themen/klimawandel.html/content/dezaprojects/SDC/en/2023/7F11232/phase1?oldPagePath=/content/deza/de/home/themen/klimawandel.html</a>

The Philippines	Comprehensive legal frameworks in the Philippines	<p>We develop and implement legal frameworks that has aspects and provisions that also apply to the migration process, such as the following:</p> <p>The Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028, the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP), and the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act (RA 10121)-comprehensive policy frameworks that integrate climate adaptation strategies across various sectors, including migration.</p> <p>National Adaptation Plan (NAP) 2023-2050- serves to guide the whole-of-nation approach in addressing the country’s vulnerability to current impacts and future risks to climate change and disasters. With the NAP in place, priority strategies on adaptation under climate risk scenarios are identified in key sectors, based on the best available science and climate analytics and best practices.</p> <p>Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Implementation Plan 2023-2030- expanded platform for enhanced global cooperation and amplified access to key resources (i.e. finance &amp; technology transfer), not just for climate change mitigation, but for adaptation and resiliency measures, especially for the most vulnerable.</p>	<p>Links: PDP <a href="https://pdp.neda.gov.ph/philippine-development-plan-2023-2028/">https://pdp.neda.gov.ph/philippine-development-plan-2023-2028/</a> NCCAP <a href="https://climate.emb.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/NCCAP-1.pdf">https://climate.emb.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/NCCAP-1.pdf</a> PH DRRM ACT-  <a href="https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2010/05/27/republic-act-no-10121/">https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2010/05/27/republic-act-no-10121/</a>  Link: <a href="https://www.climate.gov.ph/knowledge/ph-nap-2023-2050">https://www.climate.gov.ph/knowledge/ph-nap-2023-2050</a>  Link: <a href="https://niccdies.climate.gov.ph/files/documents/Philippines%20NDC%20Quick%20Facts.pdf">https://niccdies.climate.gov.ph/files/documents/Philippines%20NDC%20Quick%20Facts.pdf</a></p>
United Kingdom	The Better Regional Migration Management (BRMM) program	<p>The Better Regional Migration Management (BRMM) program, funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) of the United Kingdom, aims to improve migration governance in East and Horn of Africa. The main objectives are to facilitate humane and orderly labour migration, safeguard the rights of migrant workers and their families, and promote regional integration and social cohesion. The targeted population includes migrant workers and their families, governments, civil society organizations, and the media</p>	<p><a href="https://eastandhornofafrica.iom.int/better-regional-migration-management-brmm-program">https://eastandhornofafrica.iom.int/better-regional-migration-management-brmm-program</a></p>



FAO	FAO Guiding Framework and Toolkit	The Policy coherence and multisectoral coordination - FAO Guiding Framework and Toolkit is designed to integrate human mobility into National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) from a rural livelihoods perspective. The main objectives are to ensure that policies across different sectors and government departments are mutually reinforcing, thereby effectively achieving national development goals. The targeted population includes policymakers, government officials, and stakeholders involved in rural development and climate adaptation	<a href="https://openknowledge.fao.org/server/api/core/bitstreams/d9d29b1e-fc8d-494a-bf4a-fd86346d3ba8/content">https://openknowledge.fao.org/server/api/core/bitstreams/d9d29b1e-fc8d-494a-bf4a-fd86346d3ba8/content</a>
ILO	Partnerships for Climate Mobility	The Partnerships for Climate Mobility (PCM) programme contributes to strengthening the resilience and adaptive capacity of vulnerable communities in Fiji, Tuvalu, with lessons and implications for all Pacific Island Countries, in the context of climate change and disasters, ensuring that migration and relocation remains a choice, and that displacement is averted, minimized, and addressed. The programme engages community members including women, youth, people with disability and marginalized groups, as well as worker and employer organizations, through participation in contextualized training modules that are based on a needs analysis. This program is implemented by International Organization for Migration (IOM), in partnership with the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Office of the High Commission for Human Rights (OHCHR), in close cooperation with the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).	<a href="https://www.ilo.org/projects-and-partnerships/projects/partnerships-climate-mobility">https://www.ilo.org/projects-and-partnerships/projects/partnerships-climate-mobility</a>
	Pacific Climate Change Migration and Human Security – Phase II	The international Labour organization through the PCCMHS Phase II programme contributes to strengthening resilience and adaptive capacity of Pacific Islanders in the context of climate change and disasters, ensuring that migration and relocation remains a choice, and displacement is averted, minimized and addressed. The joint-programme is implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), together with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the	<a href="https://www.ilo.org/projects-and-partnerships/projects/pacific-climate-change-migration-and-human-security-phase-ii">https://www.ilo.org/projects-and-partnerships/projects/pacific-climate-change-migration-and-human-security-phase-ii</a>

		<p>Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), and the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD). The programme works towards creating an enabling policy environment; contributing to the availability of relevant data and evidence; increasing knowledge and skills of diverse stakeholders based on availability of tools and information; and improving access to services. The programme engages with Pacific Governments and non-government stakeholders, including, at-risk communities, civil society organizations, workers' organizations, employer and business membership organizations, academic institutions, and UN agencies. The project continues to promote action to comprehensively address "climate mobility" including labour migration and other voluntary movements, displacement and planned relocation efforts in the context of slow and sudden onset disasters.</p>	
	<p>Labour Mobility for Sustainable Development and Climate Resilience in the Pacific</p>	<p>Labour Mobility for Sustainable Development and Climate Resilience in the Pacific</p> <p>The project is jointly implemented by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM). This project (finishing this month) contributes towards improved labour migration governance, decent work principles and standards in labour migration programmes, promotion of safe and regular labour mobility programmes, enhanced pre-departure assistance and improved reintegration support for returning labour migrants and their families.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ilo.org/projects-and-partnerships/projects/labour-mobility-sustainable-development-and-climate-resilience-pacific">https://www.ilo.org/projects-and-partnerships/projects/labour-mobility-sustainable-development-and-climate-resilience-pacific</a></p>
<p>IOM</p>	<p>Migrant workers and the green transition in Brazil</p>	<p>A pilot project by IOM on migrant workers and the green transition in Brazil aims to build capacity and improve socio economic integration for Venezuelans in the renewable energy sector in Brazil. The renewable energy sector in Brazil is experiencing major labour shortages, and in a response to this, the pilot aims to reskill Venezuelan workers to fill some of the labour gaps. Workers undertake an extensive training course that addresses skills required in, for example, the solar power industry. The pilot also includes components for migrants' personal development, such as supporting workers to build confidence in job interviews and establishing themselves as autonomous workers, with a focus on women.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.iom.int/sites/g/files/tmzbdl486/files/2024-01/harnessing-lm-to-respond-to-the-climate-crisis.pdf">https://www.iom.int/sites/g/files/tmzbdl486/files/2024-01/harnessing-lm-to-respond-to-the-climate-crisis.pdf</a></p>

	Diaspora 4 Climate Action (D4C)	<p>Diaspora 4 Climate Action (D4C): Leveraging the Potential of Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change through Diaspora Engagement in Moldova, Bangladesh, Ghana and Jamaica</p> <p>Migrants and diaspora communities play a crucial role in the development of their home countries. The IOM Diaspora for Climate Action (D4C) project mobilized and engaged diaspora communities in the United Kingdom (UK) from Bangladesh, Ghana, Jamaica, and Moldova to invest in climate resilience projects, share technical expertise, and influence adaptation policies in their countries of origin such as the NDCs and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs).</p>	<a href="https://www.iom.int/diaspora-4-climate-action-d4c-leveraging-potential-human-mobility-context-climate-change-through-diaspora-engagement-moldova-bangladesh-ghana-and-jamaica">https://www.iom.int/diaspora-4-climate-action-d4c-leveraging-potential-human-mobility-context-climate-change-through-diaspora-engagement-moldova-bangladesh-ghana-and-jamaica</a>
	Advancing Skills Development and Mobility for Vietnamese Future Workforce in the Context of the Green Transition	<p>This project aims to prepare the Vietnamese workforce for green jobs and promote skill mobility partnerships. It focuses on capacity-building for vocational training providers to develop green industry-specific training programs and encourages collaboration among stakeholders through workshops and policy recommendations. By leveraging international best practices, the project seeks to support Viet Nam's transition to a low-carbon economy.</p>	<a href="https://www.iom.int/project/advancing-skills-development-and-mobility-vietnamese-future-workforce-context-green-transition">https://www.iom.int/project/advancing-skills-development-and-mobility-vietnamese-future-workforce-context-green-transition</a>
	Title: Humanitarian Assistance to conflict affected households in Greater Upper Nile, South Sudan	<p>As part of a bigger project, IOM trained 30 local youth in this project, including 50% females, in solar system repair and maintenance through a ten-week program that combined practical and theoretical knowledge. After completing the training and receiving certificates and toolkits, the participants began internships with a solar installation company, with plans for deployment to an energy company to supply electricity to the local municipality.</p>	<a href="https://storyteller.iom.int/stories/pursuit-power-ignites-inspiration-young-female-engineer-making">https://storyteller.iom.int/stories/pursuit-power-ignites-inspiration-young-female-engineer-making</a>
PDD	The CLIMB database	<p>The CLIMB database is a pioneering resource that provides a baseline mapping of national and regional policies and practices relevant to addressing human mobility in the context of disasters, the adverse effects of climate change, and environmental degradation. The main objectives are to consolidate nearly 2,000 policy and legal instruments, support evidence-based policymaking, and promote a collaborative approach to addressing climate change</p>	<a href="https://migrationnetwork.un.org/climb">https://migrationnetwork.un.org/climb</a>

		impacts on human mobility. The targeted population includes policymakers, researchers, and various stakeholders involved in migration and climate change	
UNHCR	Coalition for Green Skills Pathways	This coalition was created by the government, private sector, UN, and NGOs in 2024 to train and connect refugees and displaced workers to green transition jobs. It focuses on long-term employment solutions for refugees in green jobs and is primarily focused on countries of first asylum. UNHCR is one of the members of the coalition, contributing by leveraging its socio-economic data about refugee populations, its livelihoods programming, and advising on necessary protection safeguards, including access to travel documents and prevention of refoulement. The coalition plans to train 10,000 people over three year	<a href="https://www.talentbeyondboundaries.org/blog/coalition-for-green-skills-pathways">https://www.talentbeyondboundaries.org/blog/coalition-for-green-skills-pathways</a>
Business Mechanism	Turing Space - Asia Pacific Digital Identity Consortium	<p>Turing Space is a cybersecurity firm headquartered in the United States, with entities in Japan, Taiwan, and the Netherlands (expected in March 2025). The main objectives of the project are to empower authorities with digital identities and verifiable credentials. Turing Space serves prestigious clients, including WHO, UNESCO, APEC, and over 500 authorities, including 40 government agencies in Taiwan and Japan. The firm protects over 6 million e-credentials, including citizen IDs, digital product passports, renewable energy certificates, examination reports, traceability records, and professional certificates.</p> <p>We are issuing lots of important documents and credentials everyday by paper, which emits 18 grams to 49 grams of CO2 per piece of paper. All the paper-based documents are easily forgeable and can be tamper with. By digitizing all key documents with a e-signature and Blockchain storage can reduce emissions while upgrade the security and integrity of documents.</p>	<a href="https://www.apdiconsortium.org/">https://www.apdiconsortium.org/</a>
Business Mechanism Inclusivity Solutions	Inclusivity Solutions	<p>Resilience with Insurance.</p> <p>The insurance industry plays a crucial role in managing risks associated with displaced populations, property loss, and economic disruptions. Insurers are developing climate risk models, innovative policies, and resilience-focused</p>	For more details, visit the Insurance Information Institute (III): <a href="https://www.iii.org">https://www.iii.org</a>

		solutions to address the financial impact of climate migration.	
Business Mechanism SkillLab	Just Skills Hub	Just Skills Hub, By Skilllab Using the AI and ML technology to identify the skill gap for green jobs. Using Skill-based matching engine, workers can move to green job based on their skills they gained from previous job, while identifying the gap of the skills that needs to cover, and recommend courses to cover the gab.	<a href="https://skilllab.io/en-us/justskillshub">https://skilllab.io/en-us/justskillshub</a>
International Organization of Employers (IOE)	The Employers' Alliance for Green Skills	The Employers' Alliance for Green Skills is a partnership launched by the International Organization of Employers (IOE) at COP27 in 2022. The main objectives are to promote the importance of an adequate and adapted skills framework to anticipate and prepare for job losses and gains due to climate change and climate policy. The targeted population includes employers, workers, and policymakers involved in the green transition	<a href="https://www.ioe-emp.org/index.php?eID=dumpFile&amp;t=f&amp;f=160853&amp;token=1e1f9a7272398f2eef150f4f6c7b1155c6a32fa">https://www.ioe-emp.org/index.php?eID=dumpFile&amp;t=f&amp;f=160853&amp;token=1e1f9a7272398f2eef150f4f6c7b1155c6a32fa</a>
Caritas France - Secours Catholique	The Resilient Communities Programme (CoRe)	The Resilient Communities Programme (CoRe) is a four-year initiative gathering civil society organizations (CSOs) from 15 countries across the globe. The main objectives are to promote a just ecological transition, support local projects, and strengthen community resilience. The targeted population includes vulnerable communities affected by socio-environmental crises	<a href="https://www.secours-catholique.org/nos-actions/nos-actions-dans-le-monde/programme-communautes-resilientes-core">https://www.secours-catholique.org/nos-actions/nos-actions-dans-le-monde/programme-communautes-resilientes-core</a>
Civil Society - AFFORD	Research on diaspora investment in green economy SMEs in Ghana	Research on diaspora investment in green economy SMEs in Ghana. One on one interviews carried out with approx 50 diaspora investors in Europe and stakeholders in Ghana. Recommendations included the need to develop structured financial products for the diaspora to invest in green businesses, the need to simplify climate change and 'green' language as this currently excludes so many relevant initiatives, and the need for wider research among diaspora hometown associations who are likely to be closer to the support of green rural initiatives but may not be aware due to technical language barriers. A diaspora crowdlending platform was set up - successful in one round but could not be sustained due to lack of regulations and subsequently high interest rates.	<a href="https://afford-uk.org/current-funded-programmes/">https://afford-uk.org/current-funded-programmes/</a>

Civil Society International Detention Coalition		Labour migration – National mechanism for migrant workers in Thailand enables legal pathways - including circular migration - where health insurance provided to those migrant workers with far more accessible legal pathways resulting in less instances of detention. In whole of government approach to create sustainable safer labour migration.	
Civil Society Pacific Migration Platform	The Community Connections Program	The Community Connections Program is an initiative created to support participants of the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility (PALM) Scheme. The main objectives are to provide support and training to Pacific and Timor-Leste workers who travel to Australia for temporary and long-term employment across various industries. The program aims to promote better engagement between workers and their host communities, build social scaffolding, and mitigate the risks of worker isolation. This includes facilitating social, sporting, cultural events, and religious services to enhance the workers' experience during their time in Australia	<a href="https://www.picq.com.au/">https://www.picq.com.au/</a>
GFMD Mayors Mechanism	Reducing Climate Vulnerabilities of migrants in Accra	The Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA) commits to reduce migrants' vulnerabilities to climate change. Through this project, AMA will generate evidence on migrants' presence in the city's informal economy, strengthen the resilience of the informal sector to the impacts of climate change, and improve the working conditions of migrants engaged in informal waste management. To achieve this commitment, first, AMA will collect and analyze disaggregated data on migrants' profiles from three neighborhoods where many migrants reside (Old Fadama, Cable and Wireless, and Shiabu). Second, AMA will facilitate migrants' financial inclusion and access to healthcare by connecting them to formal waste management employment opportunities. Third, AMA will construct an infant care facility, providing care for babies, toddlers, and young children. This project will relate to AMA's ongoing implementation of its Inclusive Climate Action Program. This project is supported by the Global Cities Fund for Migrants and Refugees.;	<a href="https://localaction.mayorsmechanism.org/actions/reducing-climate-vulnerabilities-migrants">https://localaction.mayorsmechanism.org/actions/reducing-climate-vulnerabilities-migrants</a>

	Green Jobs and Just Transition project	Milan, Italy assessed the equity impact of green job growth on different groups, including migrants. The city estimated the creation of 50,000 good, green jobs by 2030, mostly in manufacturing and construction, where many migrant workers are employed. The findings inspired Milan to create a public policy to promote green jobs and address energy poverty. The upcoming Action Plan aims to improve energy efficiency and social equity, helping families in need and supporting women, youth, and migrants.	<a href="https://localaction.mayorsmechanism.org/index.php/actions/green-jobs-and-just-transition-project">https://localaction.mayorsmechanism.org/index.php/actions/green-jobs-and-just-transition-project</a>
	Project MOVE GREEN	FAMSI, Spain commits to the “MOVE GREEN” pilot project to promote youth employability and entrepreneurship in the green, circular, and renewable economy sectors in Andalusia and Northern Morocco. The project provides professional training and qualifications for youth, contributing to the retention of talent in Morocco. The project has four main phases: stakeholder mapping and mobilisation, training, internships, and integration into the labour market. In addition, the project supports the exchange of experiences on both sides of the Strait of Gibraltar. This includes visits to public and private entities working on renewable energies and the green economy and organising an international seminar on cooperation and innovation policies in the Mediterranean. The project aims to increase collaboration among institutions, private sector, and academia; and strengthen public-private partnerships in the green and circular economy at the local and national levels	<a href="https://www.gfmd.org/pfp/ppd/13027">https://www.gfmd.org/pfp/ppd/13027</a>
	Nyamagabe District: Building Communities’ Resilience to Climate Variability	Nyamagabe District, Rwanda commits to build community resilience and adaptive capacity for people living in Nyamagabe and the nearby Kigeme refugee camp, whose lives and livelihoods are severely impacted by floods, landslides, and droughts. In collaboration with UNHCR Rwanda, Nyamagabe is terracing hillsides prone to landslides into viable agricultural areas, converting waste into renewable energy, and providing basic infrastructure and utilities for additional residential plots.	<a href="https://localaction.mayorsmechanism.org/actions/nyamagabe-district-building-communities-resilience-climate-variability">https://localaction.mayorsmechanism.org/actions/nyamagabe-district-building-communities-resilience-climate-variability</a>



	<p>Strengthening the Capacity of Arua City to Sustainably Manage Waste and Promote Institutional Greening</p>	<p>The City of Arua, Uganda commits to employ refugees and migrants to establish the first city government-run recycling facility in Uganda, focused on sorting, collecting, and recycling plastics. It will also increase carbon capture through greening public institutions by introducing environmentally sustainable practices and curricula in schools, health centers, and other public institutions. This includes planting trees and other greenery outside schools, hospitals, and faith-based organizations. To support this transition to a greener economy, the city will train migrants and refugees to work in both the recycling and landscaping sectors. This project is supported by the Global Cities Fund for Migrants and Refugees.</p>	<p><a href="https://localaction.mayorsmechanism.org/index.php/actions/strengthening-capacity-arua-city-sustainably-manage-waste-and-promote-institutional">https://localaction.mayorsmechanism.org/index.php/actions/strengthening-capacity-arua-city-sustainably-manage-waste-and-promote-institutional</a></p>
	<p>Freetown Waste Micro-Enterprise Project</p>	<p>Freetown commits to provide green livelihood opportunities for migrant, refugee, and marginalised youth living in informal settlements while improving waste management throughout the city. In 2021-2022, the city’s “Waste Management Micro-Enterprise Program” expanded to 40 new entrepreneurial teams to deliver waste collection services within informal settlements and to other Freetown residents. This builds on gains made by 80 existing waste management micro- enterprises supported by the Freetown City Council (FCC). Through this expansion, the city ensures that more youth living in informal settlements, the majority of whom are rural migrants, access the opportunity to jointly improve their livelihoods. Project clients are provided with initial business investment support that includes a motorised tricycle cart, sanitation tools, business registration, training, and business development mentoring. This project is supported by the Global Cities Fund for Migrants and Refugees. To sustain and scale the Global Cities Fund initial investment, FCC directly funded fifty percent of tricycles purchased, allowing the city to continue to reach the most vulnerable Freetonians while creating a cleaner, greener Freetown for all.</p>	<p><a href="https://localaction.mayorsmechanism.org/index.php/actions/freetown-waste-micro-enterprise-project">https://localaction.mayorsmechanism.org/index.php/actions/freetown-waste-micro-enterprise-project</a></p>
<p>MYCP (Youth)</p>	<p>Climate Mobilities Hub</p>	<p>Climate Mobilities Hub - a holistic, safe and open space for youth and by youth allowing them to contribute to policy making at different levels of governance (local, regional and local). Features a set of regional consultations and</p>	<p><a href="https://migrationyouthchildrenplatform.org/">https://migrationyouthchildrenplatform.org/</a></p>



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