



Migration

Refugees and Migrants:

<http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/>

'Refugees' and 'Migrants'- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

(UNHCR News Stories, 16 March 2016):

<http://www.unhcr.org/56e95c676.html>

UN Entities

- United Nations Network on Migration: <http://migrationnetwork.un.org/>
- Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Migration: <https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/migration/partners/srsg.asp>
<http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/Special-Representative>
- Global Migration Group: <http://www.globalmigrationgroup.org/>
- United Nations Population Division - International Migration: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/pd/themes/international-migration>
- Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (CMW): <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CMW/Pages/CMWIndex.aspx>
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights – Migration and Human Rights: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Migration/Pages/MigrationAndHumanRightsIndex.aspx>
- Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Migration/SRMigrants/Pages/SRMigrantsIndex.aspx>
- Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in persons, especially in women and children: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Trafficking/Pages/TraffickingIndex.aspx>
- Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) - Asylum and Migration: <http://www.unhcr.org/asylum-and-migration.html>
- International Labour Organisation (ILO) - Labour Migration: <http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/labour-migration/lang--en/index.htm>
- International Organization for Migration (IOM): <http://www.iom.int>
 - IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre: <https://gmdac.iom.int/>
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) – Migrant and displaced children: <https://www.unicef.org/migrant-refugee-internally-displaced-children>
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) – Migration and inclusive societies: <https://www.unicef.org/migrant-refugee-internally-displaced-children>
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) - Human trafficking and migrant smuggling: <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/index.html>
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) – Migration: <http://www.unfpa.org/migration>
- United Nations University - UNU Migration Network: <http://migration.unu.edu/>

Further information

- Global Forum on Migration and Development: <http://www.gfmd.org/>
- Migration for Development - EC-UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative (JMDI): <http://www.migration4development.org/>

Conferences and Observances

- High-Level Debate on International Migration and Development, 27 February 2019: <https://www.un.org/pga/73/event/high-level-debate-on-international-migration-and-development/>
- Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (Morocco, 10-11 December 2018): <https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/intergovernmental-conference-2018>
- High-Level Meeting on the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants: One Year On - 20 September 2017: <http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/high-level-meeting-new-york-declaration-refugees-and-migrants-one-year>
- Summit for Refugees and Migrants - 19 September 2016: <http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/summit-refugees-and-migrants-19-september-2016>
<http://www.unhcr.org/united-nations-summit-for-refugees-and-migrants.html>
 - INTERVIEW: UN senior adviser discusses blueprint to strengthen global responses for refugees and migrants (UN News Centre, 9 August 2016): <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=54649>
- International Migrants Day, 18 December: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day>
<https://www.iom.int/migrantsday>
- World Day against Trafficking in Persons, 30 July: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day>
<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/endht/index.html>
- High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3-4 October 2013): <http://www.un.org/en/ga/68/meetings/migration/>
<http://www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/HLD2013/mainhld2013.html>
- Coordination Meetings on International Migration: <http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/migration/events/coordination/index.shtml>
- General Assembly Informal Thematic Debate on International Migration and Development (19 May 2011): <http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/65/initiatives/migration.shtml>
- High Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (14-15 September 2006): <http://www.un.org/migration/>,
<http://www.un.org/esa/population/migration/hld/index.html>
- International Symposium on International Migration and Development (Turin, Italy, 28-30 June 2006): <http://www.un.org/esa/population/migration/turin/index.html>

UN Treaties and Declarations

- International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CMW.aspx>
- Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/TransnationalOrganizedCrime.aspx>

Selected UN documents

- UN documents on the Intergovernmental Conference to adopt a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (2018, Morocco): <https://bit.ly/37iYXEv>
- **A/HRC/47/30** (12 May 2021): Report on means to address the human rights impact of pushbacks of migrants on land and at sea: Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, Felipe González Morales: <https://undocs.org/A/HRC/47/30>
- **A/RES/75/226**: International migration and development: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2020: <http://undocs.org/A/RES/75/226>
 - *Previous resolutions*: <https://bit.ly/3rQfEAY>
- **A/75/542** (26 October 2020): Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: Report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/75/542>
- **A/75/292** (5 August 2020): International migration and development: report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/75/292>
 - *Previous reports*: <https://bit.ly/3fuitm5>
- **ST/ESA/SER.A/441** (2000) SDG indicator 10.7.2: number of countries with migration policies to facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people: data booklet: <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/3908036?ln=en>
- **A/HRC/EMRIP/2019/2/Rev.1** (18 September 2019): Indigenous peoples' rights in the context of borders, migration and displacement: Study of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous People: <https://undocs.org/A/HRC/EMRIP/2019/2/Rev.1>
- **A/HRC/41/38** (15 April 2019): The impact of migration on migrant women and girls: a gender perspective Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants: <https://undocs.org/A/HRC/41/38>
- **A/RES/73/195**: Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2018: <http://undocs.org/A/RES/73/195>
"Annex: Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration" p. 2-36
- **A/CONF.231/3** (30 July 2018): Draft outcome document of the Conference : Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration : note / by the President of the General Assembly: <http://undocs.org/A/CONF.231/3>
"Annex: Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration": p. 2-31.
- **A/72/643** (12 December 2017): Making migration work for all: Report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/72/643>
- **A/71/728** (3 February 2017): Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Migration: <http://undocs.org/A/71/728>
- **A/HRC/34/31** (26 January 2017): Principles and practical guidance on the protection of the human rights of migrants in vulnerable situations: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: <http://undocs.org/A/HRC/34/31>
Submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 32/14. Includes glossary (p. 13-15).
- **A/RES/71/1**: New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants: Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 19 September 2016: <http://undocs.org/A/RES/71/1>
- **A/RES/70/296** (25 July 2016): Agreement concerning the Relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration: <http://undocs.org/A/RES/70/296>
- **A/70/59** (21 April 2016): In safety and dignity: addressing large movements of refugees and migrants: Report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/70/59>
Submitted pursuant to General Assembly decision 70/539; provides background and recommendations in preparation for the High-Level Plenary Meeting on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants, to be held on 19 Sep. 2016.
- **A/69/302** (11 August 2014): Human rights of migrants: note / by the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/69/302>
Transmits report of the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants, François Crépeau, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/179.
- **A/69/277** (7 August 2014): Promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants: report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/69/277>

- **A/HRC/23/46** (24 April 2013): Report of the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants, François Crépeau: regional study: management of the external borders of the European Union and its impact on the human rights of migrants: <http://undocs.org/A/HRC/23/46>
- **A/65/156** (21 July 2010): Promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants: Report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/A/65/156>
- **A/HRC/15/29** (5 July 2010): Study of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on challenges and best practices in the implementation of the international framework for the protection of the rights of the child in the context of migration: <http://undocs.org/A/HRC/15/29>
- **E/CN.9/2008/3/Corr.1** (13 February 2008): World population monitoring, focusing on population distribution, urbanization, internal migration and development report of the Secretary-General: corrigendum: <http://undocs.org/E/CN.9/2008/3/Corr.1>
- **E/CN.9/2008/4** (17 January 2008): Monitoring of population programmes focusing on population distribution, urbanization, internal migration and development report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/E/CN.9/2008/3>

Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

- Global Compact on Migration crucial for recovery from COVID-19, Secretary-General says at launch of report, stressing human diversity 'an asset, not a threat' (SG/SM/20459, 1 December 2020): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/sqsm20459.doc.htm>
- Migrants, integral to crisis response, must be included in Pandemic recovery, Secretary-General says, marking International Day (SG/SM/20507, 17 December 2020): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/sqsm20507.doc.htm>
- Inclusive public health, socioeconomic response to COVID-19 crisis key for protecting millions of refugees, migrants, Secretary-General says in video message (SG/SM/20104, 3 June 2020): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/sqsm20104.doc.htm>
- Bring Global Compact to life, Secretary-General urges leaders, people everywhere, in message for International Migrants Day (SG/SM/19912-DEV/3433-OBV/1948, 12 December 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sqsm19912.doc.htm>
- Conditions for 'Hope to flourish at home' must be supported, says Deputy Secretary-General, at launch of UNDP Irregular African Migration Report (DSG/SM/1374-DEV/3429, 25 November 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/dsgsm1374.doc.htm>
- Stressing migrants put back 85 per cent of earnings into host countries' economies, Deputy Secretary-General calls for robust contributions at Migration Fund Launch (DSG/SM/1310-DEV/3407, 16 July 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/dsgsm1310.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General welcomes Euro-African Forum's Focus on benefits of migration in transforming shared future (SG/SM/19655, 4 July 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sqsm19655.doc.htm>
- Migrants' contributions vital to advancing Sustainable Development Goals, Secretary-General stresses in Message for Day of Family Remittances (SG/SM/19623-OBV/1890, 16 June 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sqsm19623.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General urges greater cooperation to crack down on human trafficking, save lives, in Video Message for Migration Conference (SG/SM/19464-DEV/3385, 19 February 2019): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sqsm19464.doc.htm>
- Welcoming Global Compact for Migration, Secretary Says leadership will be crucial in bringing agreement to life, avoiding myths (SG/SM/19416-GA/12114-DEV/3384, 19 December 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19416.doc.htm>
- Migration a powerful driver of economic growth, dynamism that must work for all, Secretary-General Says in Message for International Day (SG/SM/19407-DEV/3380-OBV/1853, 14 December 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19407.doc.htm>
- Developed countries need migrants in vital roles, Secretary-General stresses, dispelling falsehoods, myths about Global Compact (SG/SM/19401-DEV/3376, 10 December 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19401.doc.htm>

- Breathe life into agreed Global Compact for Migration, Secretary-General urges on eve of Intergovernmental Conference, announcing new network (SG/SM/19400-DEV/3374, 9 December 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19400.doc.htm>
- Adoption of Global Compact will be landmark moment, Secretary-General tells International Metropolis Conference on Global Migration in turbulent times (SG/SM/19324-DEV/3368, 29 October 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19324.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General, at Migration Event, urges greater cooperation, well-advised policies to protect, assist people on the move (SG/SM/19249-DEV/3359, 26 September 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19249.doc.htm>
- Migration requires cooperation among governments, Secretary-General says, welcoming agreement on text of Global Compact as 'shared understanding' (SG/SM/19134-DEV/3346, 13 July 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19134.doc.htm>
- Global Compact shows potential of multilateralism, Deputy Secretary-General says, calling collective response to migration 'woefully inadequate' (DSG/SM/1196-DEV/3345, 13 July 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/dsgsm1196.doc.htm>
- Secretary-General says refugees, migrants should be treated with dignity (SG/SM/19094-REF/1259, 18 June 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19094.doc.htm>
- Implementation will be ultimate proof of success, Deputy Secretary-General tells delegates in talks on Global Compact for Migration (DSG/SM/1183-DEV/3338, 7 June 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/dsgsm1183.doc.htm>
- In Message for Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum, Refugees, Secretary-General says global compacts can better lives of millions (SG/SM/19050-REF/1258, 23 May 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm19050.doc.htm>
- Deputy Secretary-General, opening Population and Development Commission, calls for tolerant migration policies, stresses 'human story is a mobile one' (DSG/SM/1155-POP/1073, 9 April 2018): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/dsgsm1155.doc.htm>
- Amid crisis of solidarity, Deputy Secretary-General urges faith-based groups to use 'your moral voice' in support of dignity for refugees, migrants (DSG/SM/1123-REF/1255, 22 January 2018): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2018/dsgsm1123.doc.htm>
- Amid serious global setbacks, Secretary-General urges action on climate, migration, regional conflicts, women's empowerment, in remarks to General Assembly (SG/SM/18855-GA/11999, 16 January 2018): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18855.doc.htm>
- Migration 'positive global phenomenon' that powers economic growth, reduces inequalities, says Secretary-General at report launch (SG/SM/18852-DEV/3308, 11 January 2018): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sqsm18852.doc.htm>

Research & Documentation

- Global Migration Database: <http://esa.un.org/unmigration/>
- ILO Good practices database - Labour migration policies and programmes: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/migpractice/migmain.home>
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE): migratory – on online inventory of sources of migration in Europe, Central Asia and North America: <http://live.unece.org/stats/migratory/index.html>
- UNODC Human Trafficking Knowledge Portal: <https://www.unodc.org/cld/v3/htms/>
- Global Migration Data Portal: <https://migrationdataportal.org/>
- Migration Network Hub: <https://migrationnetwork.un.org/hub>
- Missing Migrants Project: <https://missingmigrants.iom.int/>
- UN Library Vienna – Research Guide - Human trafficking and migrant smuggling: <http://libraryresearch.unvienna.org/humantrafficking>

Selection of Publications available online

- IMO Publications: <http://www.imo.org/en/Publications/Pages/Home.aspx>
- World Migration Reports: <https://www.iom.int/wmr/>
- DESA Publications on International Migration: <https://www.un.org/development/desa/pd/content/kb-grid>
- ILO Publications on Labour Migration: <http://www.ilo.org/global/topics/labour-migration/publications/lang--en/index.htm>
- UNICEF Publications on Refugee and migrant children: <https://www.unicef.org/reports>
- UNFPA Publications on Migration: <http://www.unfpa.org/publications-listing-page/Migration>
- UNODC Publications on human trafficking and migrant smuggling: <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/publications.html>
- Policy Brief: COVID-19 and People on the Move (June 2020): <https://unsdg.un.org/resources/policy-brief-covid-19-and-people-move>
- Scaling Fences: Voices of Irregular African Migrants to Europe (UNDP, 2019): <https://scalingfences.undp.org/>
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- Groundswell: Preparing for Internal Climate Migration (World Bank, March 2018): <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/29461>
- The Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Migrants in an Irregular Situation (OHCHR, 2014): http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/HR-PUB-14-1_en.pdf
- Human Rights and Human Trafficking (OHCHR Fact Sheet No. 36, 2014): http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/FS36_en.pdf
- UN Chronicle, Vol. L, No. 3, September 2013: “Migration”: <http://unchronicle.un.org/issue/migration/>
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- Focus 2006 Treaty Event: Crossing Borders: http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/events/2006/book_english.pdf
- The International Convention on Migrant Workers and its Committee (OHCHR Fact Sheet No. 24, Rev.1, 2005): <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/FactSheet24rev.1en.pdf>
- Replacement Migration: Is It a Solution to Declining and Ageing Populations? (UN/DESA, March 2000): <http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/publications/ageing/replacement-migration.shtml>