



Leaving no one behind
**Migration as a powerful
driver for sustainable
development**





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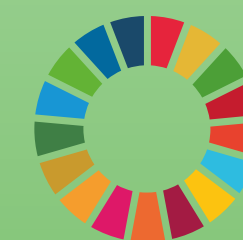
IN THIS WORKSHOP, YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- IOM's work globally and in Belgium and Luxembourg
- Migration in the 2030 Agenda
- Links between migration and development
- The role of migrants / migration in progressing SDGs
- IOM's Acceleration actions for the SDGs



IOM

STRATEGIC PLAN AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION



THE GLOBAL GOALS

Who is IOM?

We are the leading United Nations organization dedicated to safe, orderly and humane migration



Supporting Migrants
since 1951



Working in
150+ countries



Employing
more than
15.000 staff
worldwide



What we do?

IOM delivers on the promise of migration, while supporting the world's most vulnerable.



HOW WE DO THIS?

Based on IOM's strategic plan

Objective 1

**Saving and protecting
people on the move**



Objective 2

**Delivering solutions to
displacement**



Objective 3

**Facilitating pathways
for regular migration**



HOW WE DO THIS IN BELGIUM?



Pillar 1

Migrant Protection and
Assistance (MPA)



Pillar 2

Labour Mobility and Social
Inclusion (LMI)



Pillar 3

Housing



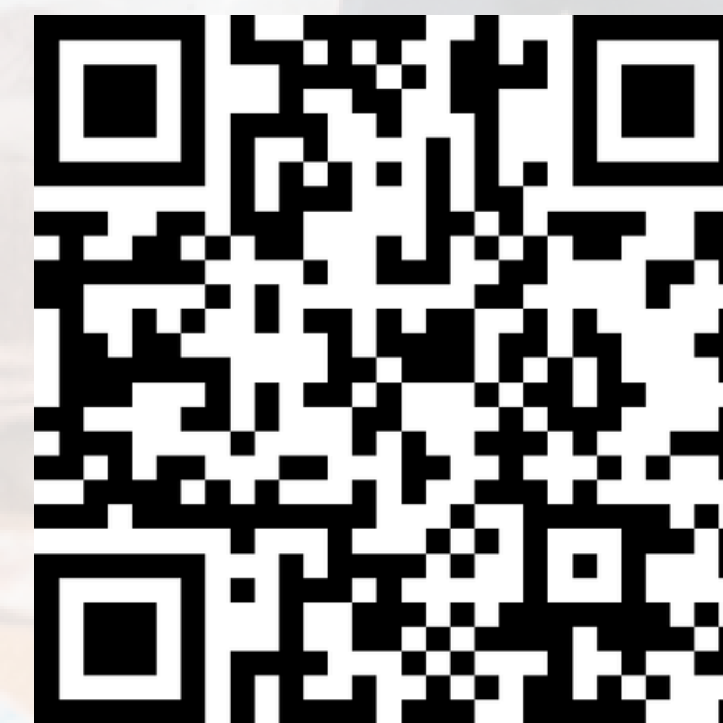
Transversal

Diaspora Engagement

Data and Research

QUIZ TIME

1. Which SDG makes an explicit and central reference to “facilitating orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people”?
2. To which SDG does migration contribute?



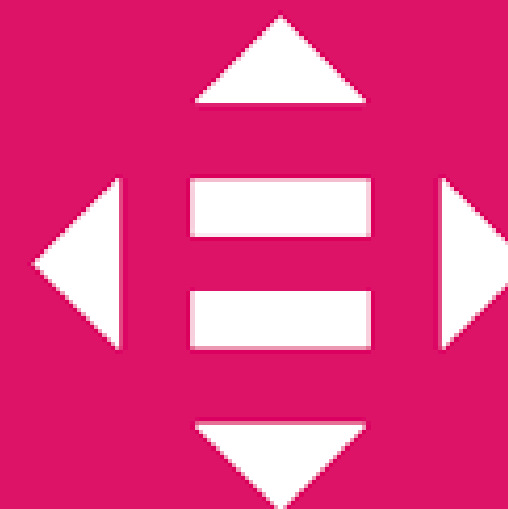
SDG 10

Reduce inequality within and among countries

Target 10.7

Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies

10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES





Migration

as a cross-cutting matter in 2030 Agenda

Migration is relevant to all 17 SDGs: mutually supporting relationships between migration and each of the Goals and targets.

It is not possible to **leave no one behind** without considering migrants.



2030 AGENDA

PROGRESS, CHALLENGES, AND PRIORITIES FOR ACTION



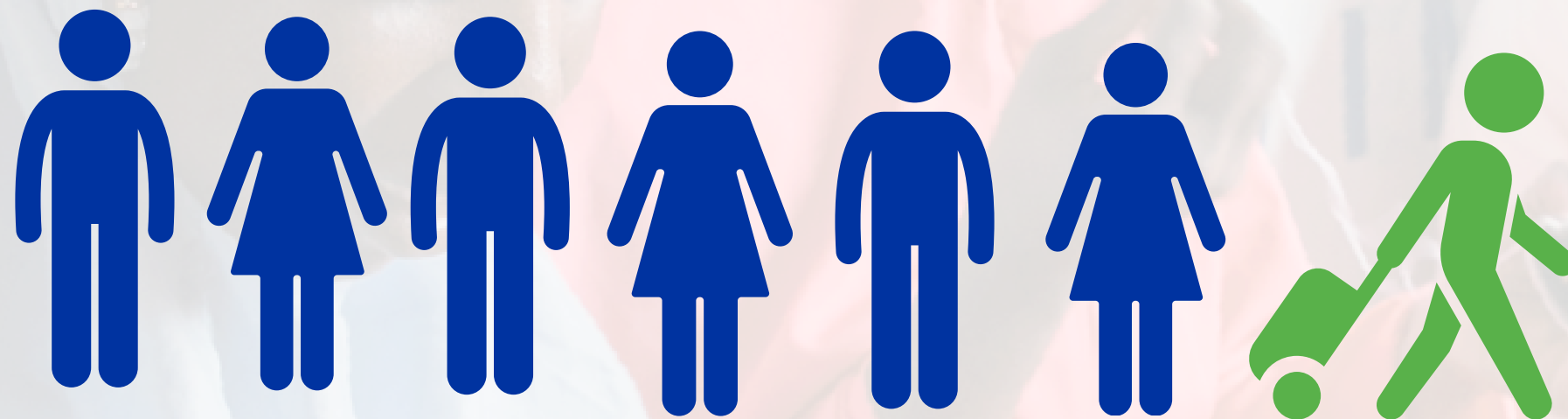
DEFINING “MIGRANTS”

IOM defines as a migrant any person who moves away from his or her place of usual residence, whether within a country or across an international border, temporarily or permanently, and for a variety of reasons



DEFINING “MIGRANTS”

8 billion people: 1 in 8 is a migrant



More than half live in cities

More than half are women and girls

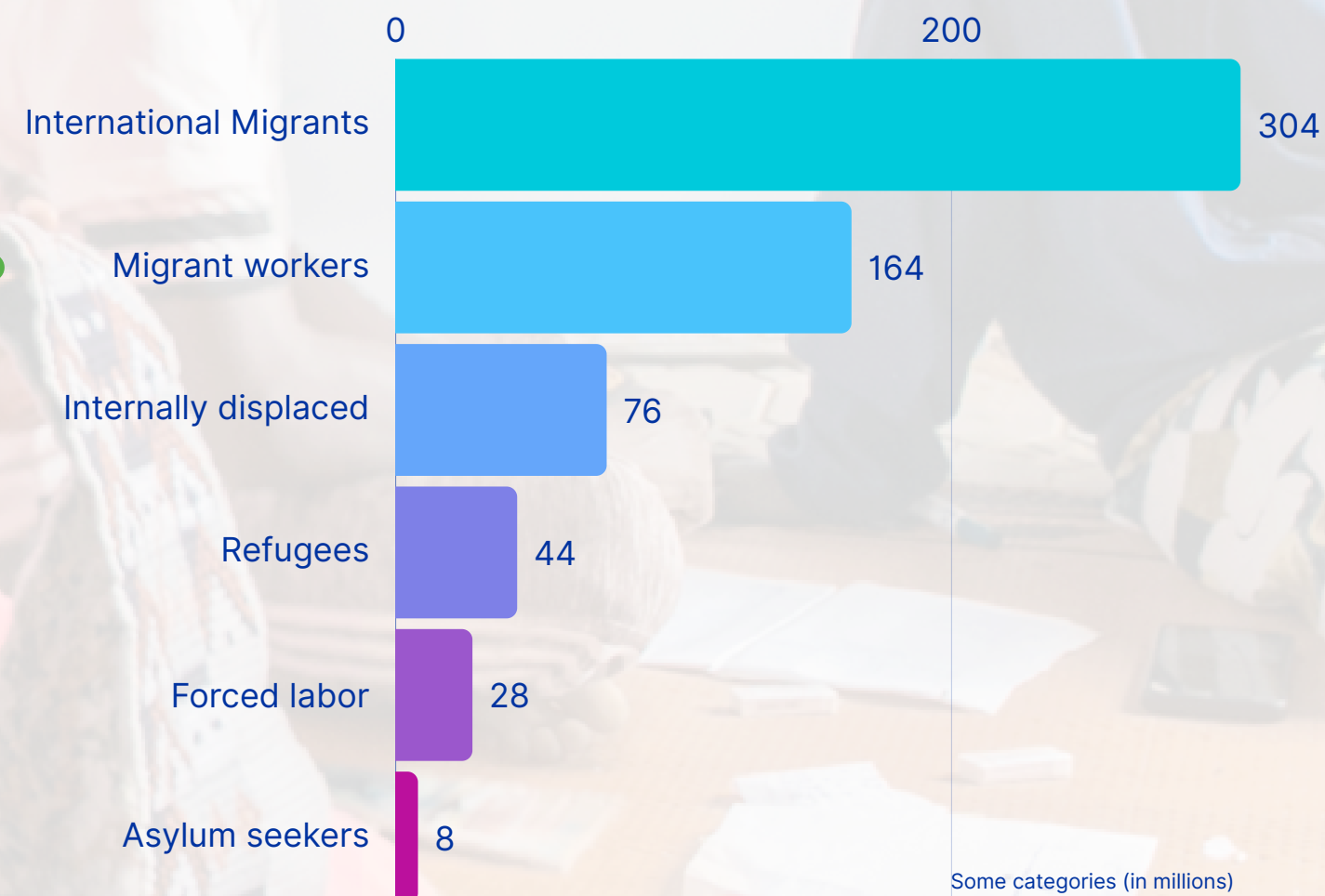
13% of international migrants are children (36 million).

Number of people forcibly displaced: 117.3 million.

Number of new displacements triggered by disasters in 2023: 46.9 million

In 151 countries and territories

Estimated number in irregular situations: 15-20%.



MIGRATION & 2030 AGENDA

The 2030 Agenda provides a key opportunity to proactively address migration and its relationship to development.

Well-managed migration impacts development



Development impacts migration

Relationship to other frameworks

The SDGs and the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) share the same vision for orderly, safe and regular migration – referenced under SDG target 10.7.

MIGRATION & DEVELOPMENT

Some key figures:

- Every 1% increase in immigration can boost GDP growth in destination countries by 2%.
- By 2030, migrants will contribute an estimated USD 500 billion to OECD economies.
- Global Remittance Flow (2024): \$905 billion USD
Belgium's Remittance Flow: Over \$7 billion USD
- Remittances to Low and Middle-Income Countries:
Equivalent to nearly 6% and 2% of GDP



QUIZ TIME

In this interactive exercise, you will explore how migration supports the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). You will be given a set of the 17 SDGs. Discuss how migration and human mobility can accelerate the attainment of the SDG targets.



THE GLOBAL GOALS

MIGRATION & SDGs

Inclusion in the SDGs	Theme	Key Targets
Direct references	Student Mobility	4.B
	Human Trafficking & Exploitation	5.2, 8.7, 16.2
	Labour Migration & Employment	8.5, 8.7, 8.8
	Migration Governance Missing migrants	10.7
	Remittances	10.C
	Migration Data	17.18



ACCELERATION ACTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT

IOM'S ACCELERATIONS ACTIONS FOR THE SDG



Purpose

Initiatives proposed by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to **accelerate the implementation of the SDGs during the Decade of Action.**



Key focus

Leveraging mobility to advance sustainable development across various goals (poverty, environmental protection, peace, and prosperity).



Approach

Mobility connects policies, applies globally, and reinforces development to achieve the 2030 Agenda.

ACCELERATION ACTIONS

ACCELERATION ACTION 1



Extending social protection and health coverage



ACCELERATION ACTION 2



Leveraging Remittances and Diaspora Contributions for Sustainable Development and Global Trade



ACCELERATION ACTION 3



Integrating Human Mobility into Development for Social Cohesion



ACCELERATION ACTION 4



Creating Safe Migration Pathways and Skills Development for Labor Market Needs



ACCELERATION ACTION 5



Bridging the Digital Divide for Migrants



ACCELERATION ACTION 6



Climate Change, Conflict and Human Mobility



ACHIEVING THE 2030 AGENDA



Global frameworks (GCM) recognize migrant rights, but **inconsistent integration** into peace, climate, and development policies **hinders** human mobility's contribution to global solutions.



Negative public perception and dehumanization of migrants, especially in political discourse, **hinder effective migration management** and societal cohesion.

Without due consideration of migration and of migrants, the 2030 Agenda will not be achieved.



QUESTIONS?





Thank you

Interesting resources:

- Migration data and SDGs:
<https://www.migrationdataportal.org/sdgs>

- IOM Flagship Report on the SDG Summit



- IOM and the Summit of the Future



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