

Climate & Migration at USAID

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Climate and Migration at USAID and USG



[USAID Climate Strategy](#)

Address climate related migration by working with communities and migrants to limit displacement and support safer and more productive migration, including in sending and receiving communities



[USAID Resilience Policy](#)



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[White House Report on the Impact of Climate Change on Migration](#)



[Fact Sheet: Marking the Two-Year Anniversary of the Report on the Impact of Climate Change on Migration](#)

USAID Climate and Migration Resources

- [People on the Move: Strengthening Adaptation Responses to Support Human Movement](#)
- [Migration as a Climate Adaptation Strategy: Challenges and Opportunities for USAID Programming](#)
- [Climate-Related Migration: Challenges and Opportunities in Urban Destinations](#)
- [Evaluating Climate-Related Migration Models Report and Brief](#)
- [Climate Related Game Changers Research: Enhancing Adaptation Program Impact to Address Climate Game Changers Report and Brief](#)



Climate Resilience Investments and Partnerships

Resilience

[USAID Nawiri](#) in Kenya, a research, development, and resilience program addressing malnutrition through collaborative, multi-sectoral approaches (CRS, Mercy Corp)

[Reducing Communities' Vulnerability to Drought and External Shocks \(Recover\)](#) in Somalia boosts farmer's access to equipment and skills for climate-smart production and opportunities for income diversification and market access (FAO)

Migrant Integration & Reintegration

[Scaling Durable Solutions and Urban Resilience](#) in Somalia works with local private and public actors to integrate IDPs through livelihoods, housing, and services (IOM)

[Shamortha Plus Activity](#) in Bangladesh works with two private sector food processing companies to offer skills training to job seekers, including returning migrant workers

Approaches to Climate and Migration



Address the drivers of migration by catalyzing climate adaptation, resilience and development across sectors

Enable pathways that **facilitate safe, regular, and orderly migration** for work that benefit communities of origin and destination and decrease the likelihood of irregular, unsafe migration

Strengthen migrant integration and reintegration including access to livelihood opportunities, education, health and social services to increase climate resilience and social and economic wellbeing

Enhance diaspora investment and remittance flows by supporting diaspora engagement and remittance sending