Migration and the 2030 Agenda

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Decent jobs and safe and secure work environments for migrants are essential if they are to become productive members of society and contribute to economic growth.

Deforestation, land degradation, desertification and biodiversity loss can have profound impacts on communities whose livelihoods rely on natural resources and can be drivers of migration.

Stronger, more transparent and accountable institutions and improved access to justice can help to protect and promote migrants’ rights.

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Promoting sustainable consumption and production patterns can help to protect migrant workers from exploitation.

Timely, reliable and comparable data on migration can help policy makers devise evidence-based policies and plans to address the migration aspects of the SDGs.

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