

The Climate Mobility Offer

From policy to implementation at scale — supporting governments and communities to anticipate, prevent and address climate mobility

Climate mobility has evolved from a humanitarian issue into a defining development, adaptation, resilience and investment challenge. Climate impacts increasingly shape economic growth, food security, urbanization, livelihoods and national stability. Governments need integrated approaches that combine climate action, disaster risk reduction, development planning and human mobility — so that people can **stay** where possible, **move** safely when necessary, and **return** where conditions allow.

IOM's Climate Mobility Offer provides an end-to-end implementation pathway built on three mutually reinforcing building blocks: **Policy and Governance**, **Innovative Solutions at Scale**, and **Climate Finance and Investment**, delivered through IOM's global network of 171 country offices and led by the Climate Action Division.

216 million

people could move within their own countries by 2050 without decisive climate and development action

83.4 million

people displaced worldwide — more than double the total a decade ago

2.8 billion

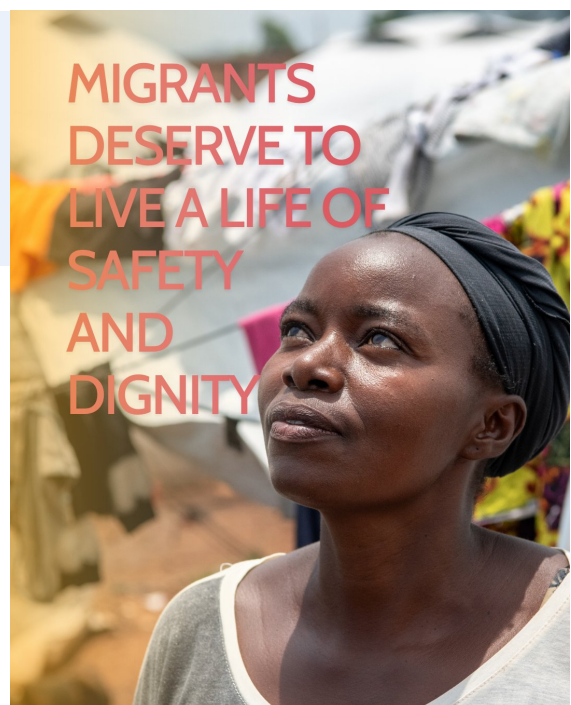
people affected by climate-related disasters over the past decade

“The uneven suffering created by the effects of climate change ranks among the greatest injustices of this world. The most vulnerable communities bear the brunt of a crisis that they did not create.”

— UN Secretary-General, *Agenda for Peace*, July 2023

Our vision

Governments and communities are empowered to anticipate, prevent and address climate mobility through integrated policies, innovative solutions and sustainable investment, ensuring that people can stay, move or return safely, voluntarily and with dignity, while strengthening resilience to climate change.



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Three building blocks

Policy identifies priorities, innovation develops practical solutions, and finance scales those solutions into nationally owned programmes. Together they translate policy commitments into investment and action.



1 POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

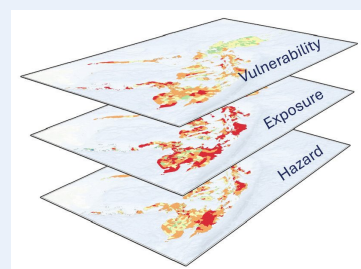
Creating the enabling environment for action. Globally, IOM supports Member States through the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement, the Global Goal on Adaptation, the Warsaw International Mechanism, the Santiago Network on Loss and Damage, Early Warnings for All and the UNCCD. Regionally, IOM advances frameworks such as the Kampala Ministerial Declaration (KDMECC) in Africa and planned relocation guidance across the Pacific.

Nationally, IOM helps governments integrate climate mobility into National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), Loss and Damage strategies, planned relocation frameworks and climate mobility, resilience and peace, moving from recognition to coordinated implementation.

2 INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS AT SCALE — THE CLIMATE MOBILITY INNOVATION LAB

The Climate Mobility Innovation Labs (CMIL) operating across Africa, Asia-Pacific and the Mediterranean are IOM's global platform for developing, testing and scaling climate mobility solutions: diagnostics and foresight, locally led adaptation, nature-based solutions, anticipatory action, and responsible AI and digital innovation.

The **Risk Index for Climate Displacement (RICD)**, co-created with 20+ governments and research partners, combines predictive risk modelling, high-resolution country data and community evidence to pinpoint future displacement hotspots. The **Climate Catalytic Fund (CCF)** then targets those hotspots with rapid, match-funded grants that leverage public funds to catalyse local resources, closing a persistent adaptation finance gap.



The RICD overlays hazard, exposure and vulnerability data to map displacement risk — example from the Philippines.

A dedicated nature-based solutions portfolio links ecosystems and human mobility through a ten-country pipeline and analytics that estimate resilience gains and “avoided displacement”. Country experience from the Philippines, Indonesia, Ethiopia and the Pacific shows how innovation connects policy with practical implementation.



Communities on the front line of climate impacts. © IOM

3 CLIMATE FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

IOM supports Member States along the full climate finance journey — from policy to investment. Working with governments, IOM translates climate mobility priorities in national adaptation, climate and development planning into **Climate Mobility Investment Plans** and bankable investment pipelines, and supports countries to access financing from vertical climate funds — including the **Green Climate Fund**, the **Adaptation Fund** and the **Loss and Damage Fund** — as well as multilateral development banks, bilateral partners and private capital.

The **Climate Mobility Investment Facility (CMIF)** is the platform that connects this journey, responding to a major gap in the global climate finance architecture: many countries recognize climate mobility in national planning but lack investment-ready programmes. **Window 1 — Catalytic and Flexible Finance:** diagnostics, innovation, technical assistance, project preparation and investment plans. **Window 2 — Sovereign and Climate Finance:** access to climate funds, multilateral development banks and concessional financing. **Window 3 — Private Capital and Innovative Finance:** blended finance, insurance, guarantees and impact investment.

An innovative approach to financing climate mobility at scale

Turning climate mobility risk analytics into investment pathways for resilience and adaptation

1 DIAGNOSE

Risk Index for Climate Displacement — anticipating hotspots where displacement risk is highest.

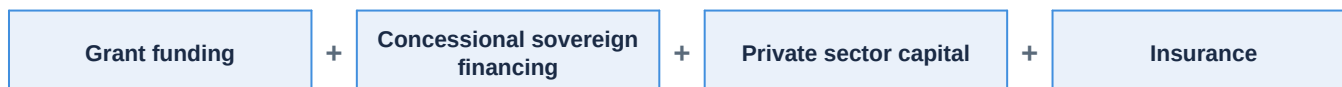
2 CATALYSE

Investments in community-led resilience through the Climate Catalytic Fund (CCF).

3 ENABLE

Sovereign investments in climate mobility through Climate Mobility Investment Plans (CMIPs).

Innovation also requires blending complementary forms of capital



Investments that support adaptation and resilience and strengthen solutions for affected communities to stay.



People-centred solutions: communities lead the design and delivery of climate mobility action. © IOM

What success looks like by 2030

- Climate mobility embedded in global, regional and national climate governance
- Governments implementing nationally owned climate mobility solutions at scale
- Climate mobility established as an investment priority, with expanded access to climate finance
- Innovative, locally led and nature-based solutions scaled globally through CMIL
- More resilient communities, with affected populations shaping the solutions
- Anticipatory action and evidence-based decision-making as the norm

How we work

People-centred and rights-based	Rights, dignity, protection and freedom of choice at the core of every intervention.
Integrated and government-led	Whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches; nationally owned solutions.
Innovation and evidence-driven	Science, data and responsible technology to anticipate risks and scale what works.
Locally led and inclusive	Communities, women, youth and Indigenous Peoples co-design and implement solutions.
Risk-informed and sustainable	Conflict sensitivity, safeguards and climate-informed solutions for long-term adaptation.



Working with every partner

Governments	National ownership and implementation support, from planning to delivery.
Development banks	Investment readiness and bankable project pipelines.
Climate funds	Implementation, adaptation and country ownership.
Bilateral donors	Catalytic funding and leverage.
Private sector	Blended finance, insurance, innovation and scalable investment opportunities.
Academia and research	Evidence generation, innovation and technical expertise.

Our commitment

IOM is committed to supporting Member States across the full implementation continuum, from policy integration and institutional strengthening to innovation, investment planning and access to finance, through 171 country offices. The Climate Mobility Offer operationalises the IOM MECC Strategy 2021–2030 and its Climate Mobility Road Map, aligned with the SDGs, the Global Compact for Migration, the Paris Agreement, the Sendai Framework and the Pact for the Future.

Our ask of Member States and partners

- Integrate climate mobility into national adaptation, development and investment planning
- Support locally led solutions and anticipatory approaches through the Climate Mobility Innovation Labs
- Develop Climate Mobility Investment Plans and support the Climate Mobility Investment Facility
- Strengthen partnerships with development banks, climate funds and the private sector
- Champion whole-of-government approaches that move from crisis response to anticipatory resilience

Key messages

From displacement to resilience and adaptation	From projects to programmes	From policy commitments to implementation	From fragmented funding to coordinated investment
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Together, we can ensure that climate mobility becomes not only a response to climate change, but an opportunity to build more resilient communities, stronger institutions and a more sustainable future for all.

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