



## **Background Paper**

**Committee:** International Organization for Migration

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During COVID-19, it has stopped and disrupted all forms of human mobility by closing national and international borders and suspending travel around the world. Thanks to COVID-19, they slowed the growth of international migrants by around 2 million by 2020, 27% less than the expected growth since mid-2019. Mr. Liu Zhenmin of the UN said: “The report of the Migration is part of today's problem of the world and shows how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the livelihoods of millions of people. of migrants and their families. Improving the Sustainable Development Goals for people who suffer”.

To stabilize or decrease the growth of immigrants and refugees, know which countries are the ones with the largest number of immigrants and refugees and know which countries are doing to change this. The United States of America remained the most important destination, with 51 million international migrants in 2020, equivalent to 18% of the world total. International migrants living in high-income countries have only 0.66% and refugees represent around 3% of all immigrants, where a higher percentage is in countries with medium income with immigrants of 31% and refugees with 25%. and low-income countries have only 4 percent immigrants and 50 percent refugees. So it means that 80% of refugees will be from low and middle income countries in the world in 2020.

Other countries with a large transnational community included Mexico (11 million), China (10 million), and Syria (8 million). IOM was created by the problem of the large number of people who were displaced in Europe after the Second World War. It was first an agency to organize the transport of almost a million migrants during the 1950s. Migrants can bring knowledge and skills to their countries of origin and destination, helping to support technology development, research and innovation. Employer promotion can protect migrant workers from exploitation. IOM works to help ensure the humane and orderly management of migration, promote international cooperation on migration issues, help find

practical solutions to migration problems and to provide humanitarian assistance to migrants and refugees for the needy and on the inside of displaced people.

The UN through the General Assembly, today unanimously adopted a resolution approving the Agreement for the International Organization for Migration (IOM) a Related Organization of the UN. Contributions that were forced across national borders continued to increase more than voluntary migration.

Between 2000 and 2020, the number of people fleeing conflict, crisis, persecution, violence or human rights violations doubled from 17 million to 34 million. Countries have begun to increase and facilitate measures for safe, orderly and regular migration. Globally, 54% of 111 governments have said they have such policies in each country. Migration is important as it builds skills and provides the knowledge and innovation needed for global growth. To address the problems posed by global migration, there is a need to improve international coordination. As an intergovernmental organization, IOM works with its partners in the international community to help address the challenges encountered in the migration process; advance understanding of migration issues; promote social and economic development to improve the treatment of refugees and migrants and to defend the human rights and welfare of both migrants and refugees.

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