

# Women in Migration

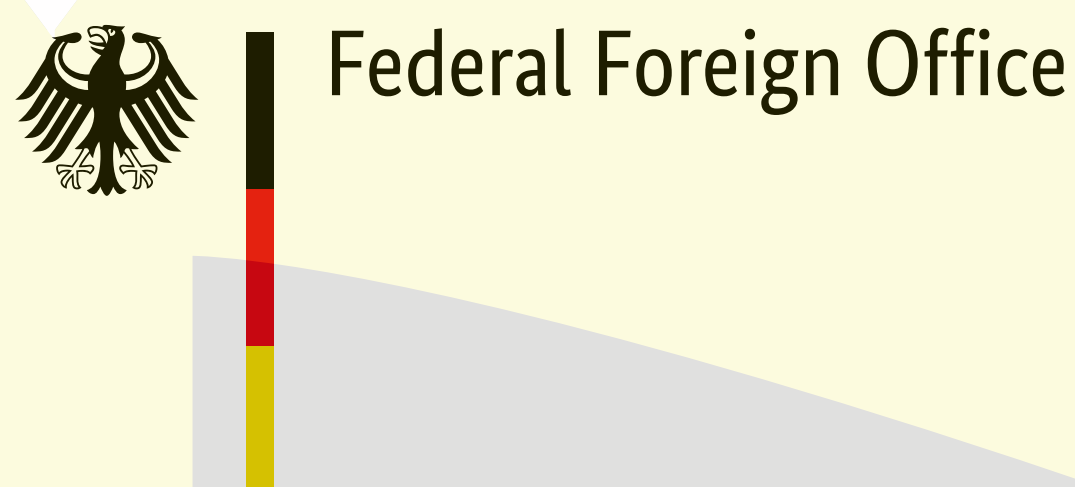
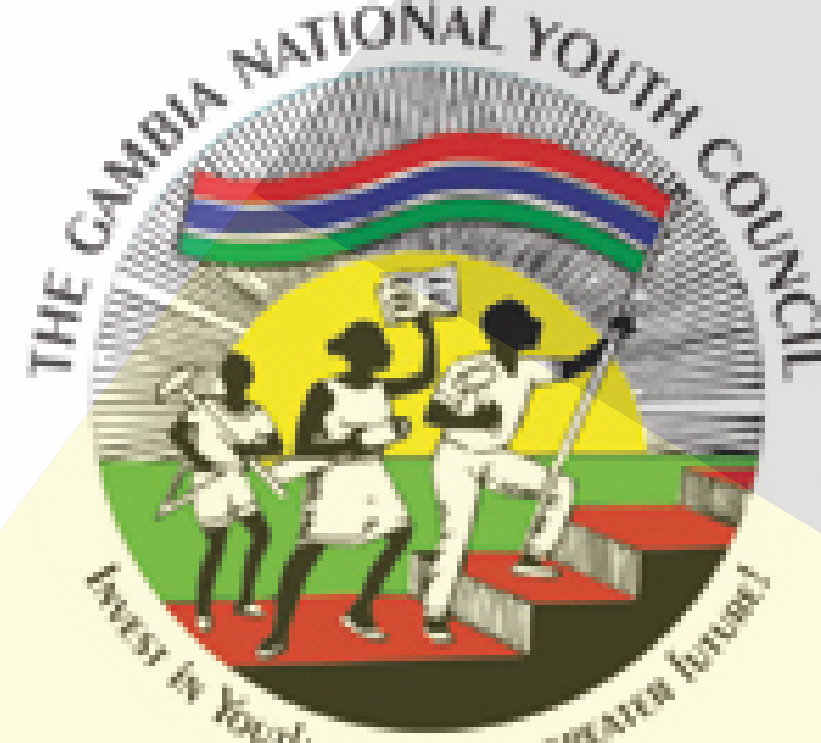
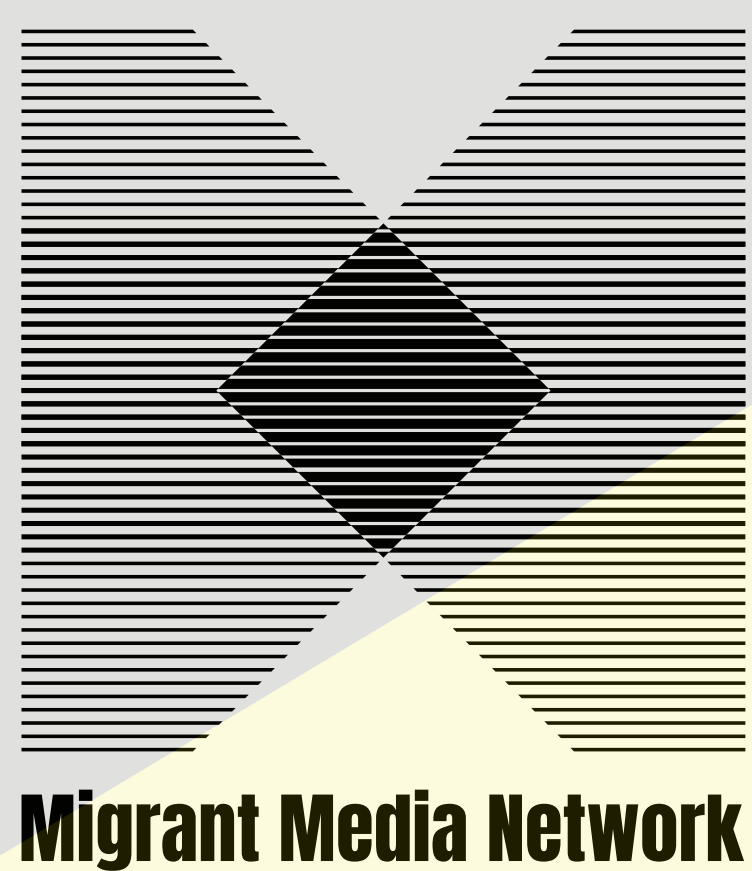
Almost half of all international migrants are women. As migrants, they face greater challenges, including discrimination, sexual violence, a greater risk of being trafficked, and limited access to healthcare.

Women and girls choose to migrate for reasons such as:

- > To earn more money
- > To further their education
- > To avoid early and/or forced marriages
- > To get away from female genital mutilation

Relatives and friends also push migration and promise women and girls good employment abroad. But these are often traps. So beware of all offers of employment abroad.

If you are thinking of migrating, talk to the embassy of the host country and other credible sources about your migration options. Choosing the regular path is always a much safer option than the irregular path, for everyone.



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