



Guidance Note

Migration, Environment, and Climate Change: Policy Brief Series

Audience: Primarily external. *Migration, Environment and Climate Change: Policy Brief Series* contributes articles for policymakers working in the field of migration, environment and climate change adaptation policies.

Main Objective: The overall objective of *Migration, Environment and Climate Change: Policy Brief Series* is to contribute to the global knowledge base on the relationship between migration and environmental change, including climate change, and the formulation of related policy options. The journal provides reliable and precise information on the topic and identifies recommendations, good practices and lessons learned to harness the positive impact of migration in adapting to environmental changes.

Volume: 4-5 pages, not exceeding 2,000 words.

Content: The author prepares a document that focuses on emerging issues related to migration, the environment, and climate change in order to help clarify and understand complex issues. The author presents research results so they are easily accessible and comprehensible to policymakers. This document can also highlight and discuss innovative policy practices in order to promote the sharing of experience and broaden the political dialogue on these issues.

This document and the *Policy Brief Series* are not prescriptive and do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Commission or of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), even if the *Policy Brief Series* can refer to existing guidelines, documents or official reports of the IOM and other institutions.

Suggested Structure:

- a. Introduction – (why is the issue of special interest?)
- b. Concept definitions, observations and challenges related to data (if applicable)
- c. Data and facts: Current and past tendencies (if available)
- d. Impact on migration, environment, and climate change
- e. Best practices, lessons learned, conclusions and recommendations
- f. Additional readings, key references and sources

Publication: The *Policy Brief Series* will be available on the [IOM Online Bookstore](http://www.iom.int/onlinebookstore) and on the Environmental Migration Portal: <http://environmentalmigration.iom.int>

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