



# The Atlas of Environmental Migration

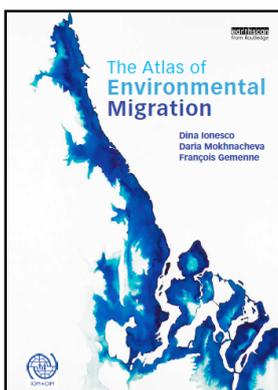
## THE CONCEPT

Research on the interactions between migration, environment and climate change has expanded considerably over the last decades. However, empirical literature and findings are dispersed and remain little accessible to the public. At the same time, policy-makers, the media and the civil society are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of this emerging topic, and are in growing demand of comprehensible data, maps and concrete facts to understand key problems and issues around migration associated with environmental and climate change.

The Atlas of Environmental Migration is an innovative tool which aims to respond to this gap by bringing together existing data and providing a visual overview of this trend of human migration through maps, illustrations and explanatory texts prepared with the support of world experts in this field.

One of the key objectives of the Atlas is to foster the conceptual understanding of environmental migration, by clarifying and explaining key notions, concepts and terminology. At the same time, the Atlas explores the complex patterns and dynamics of environmental migration and provides insights into the realities behind the concepts. To illustrate these linkages between environment and migration, specific case studies throughout the publication focus on countries or regions witnessing migration flows, forced or voluntary, related to sudden disasters and slow-onset environmental processes.

The Atlas has been coordinated by Dina Ionesco (IOM), Daria Mokhnacheva (IOM) and François Gemenne (Sciences Po / ULg / CEARC–UVSQ). The Atlas is a collective work that has benefitted from the support of numerous academic and institutional experts worldwide and several cartographic teams, including the *Atelier de Cartographie* of Sciences Po, ZOÏ Environment Network and freelance cartographers and graphic designers. The Atlas is intended to serve the whole academic and policy community on environmental migration.



## MAIN TOPICS

- Defining environment, climate change, and environmental migration
- Current state of knowledge and data collection, key figures and patterns
- The complex factors of environmental migration
- Environmental migration as adaptation
- Environmental migration, development and security
- Environmental migration and gender
- The economics of environmental migration
- Governance, legal protection and good policy practices

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