



ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Preventing Forced Migration and Adapting to a Changing Climate

Climate change is occurring at rates much faster than anticipated and its effects are clearly felt worldwide. Nowhere is this more evident than in the Small Island Development States of the Pacific.

The relationship between climate change and migration is complex, tied up in a set of factors that impact people's need, ability and willingness to move.

Target 13.3 of the **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs) calls for improved education, awareness-raising, human and institutional capacity to address climate change mitigation, adaptation, and early warning.

As we enter the "**Decade of Action**", we must work to minimize forced migration to achieve the SDGs by 2030.



We tell the story of Carlon, a student in the Republic of the Marshall Islands who knows that climate change is threatening the future of his country.

More frequent and stronger high tides, and prolonged droughts, are already changing the social fabric in which he is growing up. Carlon joins those raising their voices to advocate for climate action to prevent forced migration.

Watch the video on Youtube



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Accompanying questions to prompt further analysis:

1. Where does the initiative take place?
2. What kind of migration or displacement is referenced?
3. Who is impacted by the migration, and how?
4. Who were the key stakeholders involved and what was their role?
5. At what stage(s) of the Programming Cycle do you think migration considerations were integrated? How do you think migration was considered at each stage?
6. What additional development sector(s) are influenced?
7. What challenges could you identify in the video related to migration? What can be the consequences of these challenges for migrants and the community, if not addressed?
8. What benefits could you identify related to migration? Who do you think benefits from migration in this context, and how?
9. How does the initiative demonstrate the importance of working on migration at the local / community level?
10. What do you think are the long-term development outcomes of this initiative?

The video is a training tool

Through [the MMICD project](#) funded by the European Union, International Organization for Migration (IOM) produced a series of videos to show the [#MigrationConnection](#) between different sectors and capture what this means in practice for people and communities.

This training card can be used to help facilitate sessions on articulating the ways in which development and migration intersect and how programmes and/or policies can better integrate migration.



The **project in focus** “Climate Adaptation, Disaster Risk Reduction, & Education (CADRE)” aims at increasing awareness among young people in the Pacific about the effects and responses to climate change.

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