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remember that international migration is a complex phenomenon that entails different

dimensions and factors .

The reality today is not one in which only people from poor countries migrate to rich

countries; we are increasingly witne s sing move ments from the so -called “deve lope d

societies” to emerging economies, bringing new challenges and opportunities and

seeking innovative answers and policies to international migration.

H owe ve r, "South -South" migration mov eme nts that occur precise ly between dev eloping

countries remain responsible for approximately 60% of all global migration. This

represents an important area