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Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the United States, I would like to thank you and the bureau for your efforts to prepare us migration.

Migration Trends

As highlighted in the Secretary-General's report, international migration and displacement due to conflict, natural disasters, political, social, and economic insecurity, human rights abuses, and community violence. While much migration is regular and contributes to development, each year, millions of migrants undertake perilous and often deadly journeys through irregular migration channels, leaving them vulnerable to abuse and exploitation.

The U.S. and International Migration

Safe, well-managed, and orderly migration supports economic growth and prosperity and strengthens national and global security. The United States seeks to address the root causes of dangerous irregular migration in origin countries through our overseas development programs that provide increased educational and income-generating opportunities.