

The United Nations Development Account Project on International Migration

An overview

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Strengthening national capacities to deal with international migration: Maximizing development benefits and minimizing negative impact

Objectives:

Provide tools for countries to take

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UN Development Account

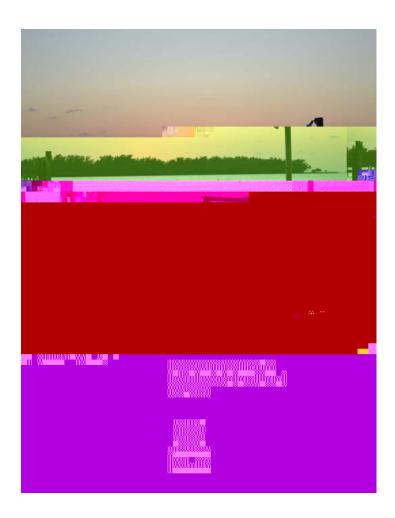
- Programme of the United Nations Secretariat
- Enhance capacities of developing countries in the priority areas of the United Nations Development Agenda
- Since 1997: 166 projects (\$ 110 million)

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International Migration in Latin American and the Caribbean: New trends and approaches

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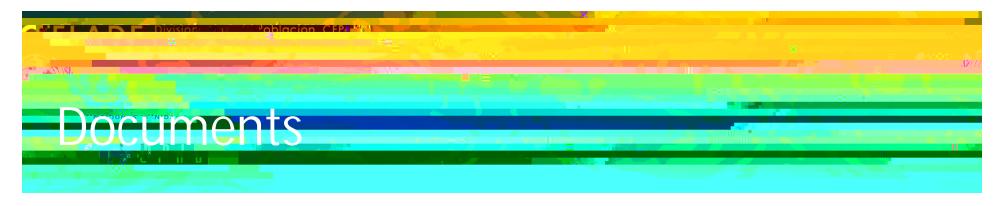
Development, institutional and policy aspects of migration between Africa, Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean

General nature

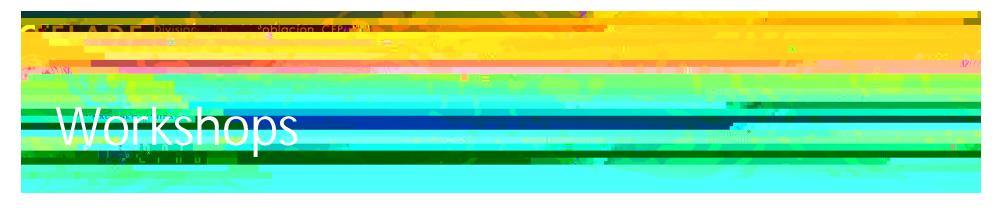
- Broader migratory movements have become progressively more complex
- Important characteristics of mixed flows: vulnerability associated with irregular status (aggravated in border areas)
- Governments should move beyond security concerns by mainstreaming international migration in national development plans and strategies at the national and regional levels.
- Migrant workers' rights are eroded further in situations of economic recession and general uncertainty
- South South migration: Despite increasing importance in the migration scenario, its potential impact on development remains under researched

ECLAC region

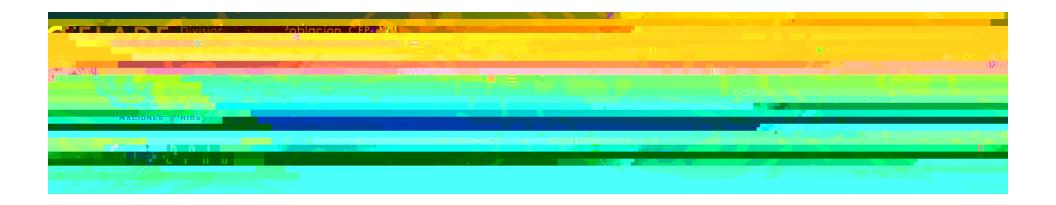
- Offers examples of all forms of contemporary international migration
- International migration has increasingly become part of the national agendas
- Gradual adoption of a rights based approach
- Migrants contributions to receiving societies



• Recent African immigration to South America: the cases of Argentina



- UNECE UNFPA Regional Workshop on Migration Statistics (Antalya, Turkey, October 2011)
- ECLAC ECE ECA Interregional Workshop on Strengthening Capacities to Deal with International



Thank you!

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