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## **UNU Migration Network 2018 Output**

In 2018 UNU continued its research focus on migration through a range of activities and outputs that built on a substantial portfolio of policy-relevant evidence in this field.

## **UNU-GCM and UNU-**

In 2018 UNU-GCM and UNU-CPR saw the publication of their co-authored repo

through a better understanding of the role of the media in representing migrants and refugees. The joint report was based

culture for newcomers, employees and companies in the region. UNU-MERIT/MGSoG and ITEM aim to research the increasing cross-border cooperation of already existing services, seeking to attract and retain newcomers and to integrate

#### **10. Connecting Diasporas for Development (CD4D) (2016-2019)**

IOM The Hague, funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has commissioned UNU-MERIT/MGSoG to conduct an evaluation of the *Connecting Diaspora for Development Programme*. The programme links diaspora members with Dutch residency to institutions in their countries of origin to participate in short term return assignments aimed at knowledge transfer and capacity building. This is done via physical and online assignments with organisations in Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Ghana, Morocco, Sierra Leone and Somalia.

#### **11. Inventory of Services and Activities for Newcomers in the Meuse-Rhine Euregion (2018)**

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and Activities for Newcomers in the Meuse-  
-Rhine Euregion Foundation.  
The project mapped existing initiatives to attract and retain newcomers from within Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands, as well as abroad to the region. In a second step, the project explored possibilities for increased cross-border cooperation between the mapped initiatives and identifies potential gaps in the service provision.

#### **12. GIZ Project: Migration Routes in West and Central Africa & East and Horn of Africa (2018)**

UNU-MERIT/MGSoG commissioned by GIZ to follow-up on the 2017 studies on Migration Routes in West and Central Africa as well as East and the Horn of Africa. This study describes the most prominent irregular and regular migration routes in West and Central Africa and the East and Horn of Africa. It covers bilateral and circular (trans-border) labour migration, intra-regional migration as well as outward and re

### **17. DRC Afghan Diaspora Mapping (2018)**

UNU-MERIT/MGSoG were commissioned by DRC in collaboration

Programme to conduct a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the Afghan diaspora in Denmark, Sweden, Germany and the UK. The study enveloped the characteristics, structure, transnational practices, and potential for cooperation with the DRC, of the Afghan diaspora in the focus countries.

### **18. WHO: European Refugee and Migrant Health Report (ERMHR) (2018)**

UNU-MERIT/MGSoG were commissioned to contribute quantitatively and qualitatively to the ERMH report in line with the *Strategy and Action Plan for Refugee and Migrant Health in the WHO European Region*. The aim of the report was to provide a summary of the latest evidence on the health of refugees and migrants and country initiatives in the WHO European region. The report is an overview of refugee and migrant health, addresses the public health challenges related to migration and provides evidence to enable the progress towards creating a migrant friendly health system as outlined in the strategy and action plan.

### **19. IOM Project: Understanding and Managing Internal Migration in Mongolia (2018)**

The aim of the project was to support the Government of Mongolia and other actors to strengthen the management of internal migration through a quality assessment of internal migr

building of government agencies and key stakeholders and policy dialogue to raise awareness and support the development of a plan of action. The role of UNU-MERIT/MGSoG was to contribute to and finalise the research study carried out by the research team of PTRC, NUM. The main partners in this project were IOM Mongolia, IOM Regional Office Asia Pacific Thailand and NUM.

### **20. GIZ Project: Analysis of potential African partner countries for labour mobility schemes to Germany (2018)**

UNU-MERIT/MGSoG were commissioned by the GIZ to carry out an analysis on the labour markets, TVET-systems and migration profiles of Senegal, Nigeria and Ethiopia. The desk study provides the basis for decision-making on potential partner countries, sectors and target groups for labour mobility schemes to Germany. These labour mobility schemes focused on employment and/or training of people from different educational levels. They are aimed at maximising the development potential for partner countries by stimulating brain gain and preventing potential brain-drain.

### **21. AKT on Smuggling by Air: Action for knowledge transfer on migrant smuggling by air and document fraud in select MP and CAMM countries (2018)**

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the development of the strategy, UNU-MERIT/MGSoG conducted fieldwork in Benin interviewing key ministries, international organisations, NGOs and staff at the SDC office in Benin to ensure that the 2017-2020 strategy adequately incorporates migration across the different areas of intervention while remaining coherent with the regional programme east Africa Division and the Global Programmes of the SDC.

### **30. Displacement Tracking Matrix: Studying Migration Flows from Afghanistan and Pakistan to Europe (DTM) (2016-2018)**

DTM is a system developed by IOM to track and monitor displacement and population mobility. It is designed to systematically capture information on the movements and evolving needs of displaced populations. In this project, researchers from UNU-MERIT/MGSoG analysed data gathered through the DTM to gain insights on migrant profiles; challenges

-making factors.

## **ANNEX**

### **List of UNU institutes:**

- **UNU-CPR:** United Nations University Centre for Policy Research, located in New York, USA.
- **UNU-CRIS:** The United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies; Located in Bruges, Belgium.
- **UNU-CS:** United Nations University Institute on Computing and Society; Located in São Lázaro, Macau, China.
- **UNU-EHS:** United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security; Located in Bonn, Germany.
- **UNU-GCM:** Former United Nations University Institute on Globalization, Culture and Monetary. ML0JTJET@0.000009





- **REMINDER** - Role of European Mobility and its Impacts in Narratives, Debates and EU Reforms
- **SDC** - Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation
- **TI** Transparency International
- **TVET** - Technical and Vocational Education and Training
- **VET** - Vocational Education and Training
- **WHO** World Health Organizat