

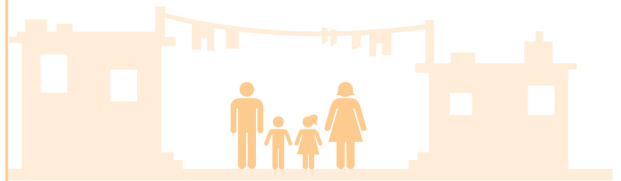
Over **HALF OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION**

lives in cities



Almost all population growth in the foreseeable future is expected to occur in **urban areas**

**Migrants** are less likely to have access to adequate **housing** and are more likely to live in slums



Migration, whether **INTERNAL** or **INTERNATIONAL** has always been one of the forces driving urbanization



In European countries, **44%** of migrants from **non-European Union countries** reported living in **OVERCROWDED HOUSEHOLDS** compared to **18%** of citizens

**Displacement is increasingly an urban reality:** around the world, most internally displaced people find refuge not inside displacement camps, but in **communities and often in cities**



Cities are at the frontline for integrating and facilitating the **social and economic inclusion** of migrants and displaced persons



**SDG 11** calls to “**Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable**”, a goal dependent on the prosperity of the people, migrants and displaced persons who comprise them

**IOM** works to support national **governments, local authorities** and other city **stakeholders** to ensure migrants and displaced persons are **not left behind**