



HUMAN MOBILITY, WATER AND SANITATION - A SNAPSHOT

Change in **WATER AVAILABILITY** and prolonged water insecurity have long been a factor in the **decision to move**

Water deficits have been linked to 10 percent of the rise in **GLOBAL MIGRATION** between 1970 and 2000



WATER STRESS was also identified as one of the key driving factors of migration in East and Western Asia

In camps assessed, **49%** of IDPs in **SUDAN** and **66%** IDPs in **YEMEN** has water access as main priority

Mobile populations are far less likely to have **basic water and sanitation** services than the rest of the population



In **ETHIOPIA**, as of September 2022, drought was the primary cause of displacement for **516,269** Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

WASH is a human right



Water



Sanitation



Hygiene

Safe, inclusive and sustainable access to services, is a key factor in motivating forcibly displaced persons to return to **their place of origin** when they wish to do so

WASH interventions **cannot leave anyone behind**. This means ensuring equitable access to services and responding to the water, sanitation and hygiene needs of mobile populations