Making Migration Work for Sustainable Development (M4SD)
A Global Journey and Joint Achievements
(2019 - 2023)

Our Programme aims to harness the development benefits and reduce negative effects of migration for host and home communities, migrants and their family members.

Countries
Bangladesh  Ecuador  Jamaica
Kyrgyzstan  Morocco  Nepal  Philippines
Republic of Moldova  Senegal  Serbia  Tunisia

Priority Sectors
- Social Security and Human Rights
- Health
- Education
- Employment and Economic Inclusion

Programme Outcomes
- Home and host communities, including migrants, benefit from equitable access to health, education and social services and better labour market integration.
- The responsible public institutions at national and local levels effectively address migration-related issues in the health, education, employment and social sectors.
- The global, regional and national understanding on the development benefits of migration-sensitive policies is enhanced and more countries start adopting migration-related policies.

The M4SD Programme’s mainstreaming migration for policy coherence methodology has been pioneered since 2011. M4SD has worked to make communities more inclusive and to create new opportunities for over 14,000 migrants and community members so that everyone can thrive and no one is left behind in our quest for global prosperity, contributing to over 30 indicators and targets within the Sustainable Development Goals.
SDGs achievements

Policy

- 14 migration-specific policies developed
- 7 policies mainstreamed migration
- Over 900 policymakers trained
- Over 600 diaspora and private sector partners engaged
- 20 coordination mechanisms supported

Practice

- 749 people received business start up support
- 2,200 beneficiaries supported to enhance livelihoods and income
- 663 people received psychosocial support
- 1,347 people trained, included employees, small business owners, and farmers, among others
- 40 people obtained internships
- Nearly 1 in 2 beneficiaries were women
- Over 4,000 beneficiaries were young people, many with improved employment opportunities
- 420 small businesses and 10+ cooperatives supported
- 244 people accessed digital tools
- 11 communities run more inclusive services
- 11,419 people received counseling services
- 450+ partners participated in knowledge exchanges to strengthen institutions

Whole-of-society approach

Technical support for policy coherence

- 21 national and local development plans, policies and laws
- 8 UNSDCFs & 2 VNRs mainstreamed migration

Diaspora & private sector engagement

- 187 private sector partners & 124 diaspora members were trained
- 16 diaspora and private sector guidance tools developed
- 7 diaspora related strategies, action plans

Building knowledge

- 12 knowledge products developed on lessons learnt and good practices
- 121 stakeholders attended international events
- Inputs to 25 high level migration and development related forums and regional dialogues
- 240+ partners attended training at the country level

Contributing to global dialogues including:

- SDG Summit
- High-Level Political Forums of the 2030 Agenda
- Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)