Session 5:
Partnerships to Further Strengthen Disaster Response Operations

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Demand for Growth: Migration
Mega-trend: One in Seven

7 billion Population | 1 billion Migrants

- 214 million International
- 740 million Internal

Urbanization: 50%  Feminization: ca. 50%

International migration: faster growth than in past 25 yrs
(Intelligence Council on Global Trends 2030)
Migration Drivers Increase Complexity

1. **DEMOGRAPHY**: North – ageing, South – youthful

2. **DEMAND**: labour shortage vs. labour surplus

3. **DISPARITY** increasing: economic, social

4. **DISTANCE** shrinking: budget transportation

5. **DIGITAL REVOLUTION**: instant information

6. **DISASTERS**: natural & human-made, rapid & slow onset

13. **DREAMS**: life with dignity and prosperity.
Effective crisis response requires contextualized solutions

• **Complex causes**
  – Man made or natural disaster
  – Civil unrest, clashing ethnic groups, environmental challenges

• **Crisis in one country**
  – Jeopardized livelihoods
  – Mobility in the region and beyond
  – Disrupted trade and labour channels

*Not just emergency response - Safe & orderly migration through sustainable approaches*
Added Value – (1) Analytical:

- Vulnerable groups identified
  - Migrant workers, irregular migrants, trafficking victims
- Shared vocabulary and analysis
  - Clear communication
IOM Migration Crisis Operational Framework
Holistic & Mobility-driven

Added Value – (2) Operational:

• **Enhanced coordination:** no duplication

• **Increased effectiveness:** specific role s

• **Displacement Tracking Matrix**
  • – mapping, assistance, targeting, monitoring, evaluation
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Added Value – Results (1):

• Reinforced partnerships - Identified vital areas
  – E.g., OCHA-led cluster, UNHCR
  – From peace and security to broad development framework

• Clear partnerships - Supports Transformative Agenda
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**Added Value – Results (2):**

- **Support to states**
  - Protection of human rights
  - Migration: from crisis response to tool for development

- **Sustainable recovery**
  - Migration – development nexus
  - HLD and post-2015 development agenda
IOM Mission:

*Humane and orderly migration to benefit migrants and societies*

Cooperation with all actors involved in migration:

- Help Govt’s address migration challenges and opportunities
- Advance *comprehensive understanding* of migration issues
- Promote *social & economic development* through migration
- Uphold migrants’ *dignity & well-being*