

CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTS MIGRANTS' RIGHTS



DID YOU KNOW?

Between 2008 and 2018, 24 million people were internally displaced by weather-related sudden-onset disasters each year. This figure does not include those who moved due to slow-onset events such as sea-level rise or desertification. The number of persons whose decisions to move have been affected by climate change is likely to be much higher.

It is expected that human mobility, including internal displacement, cross-border migration and planned relocation, will increase as global temperatures rise. **People who move due to climate change out of necessity rather than free choice, are at higher risk of human rights violations.**

Let's take a rights-based approach to climate action to promote the long-term well-being of migrants!