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## **The ACP Observatory on Migration:**

**Providing the Evidence Base for Policy  
Development on South-South Migration and  
Human Development**



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# Rationale

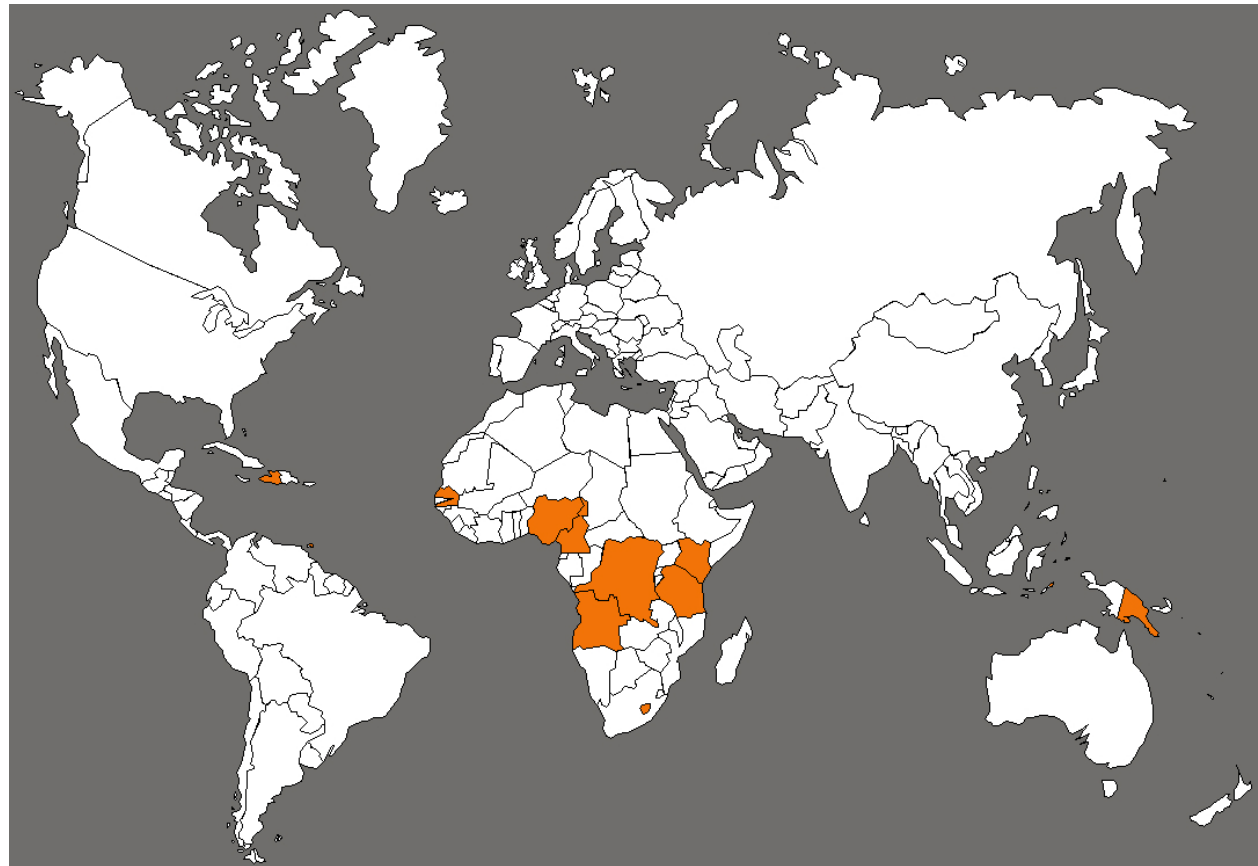
## Address the overall lack of reliable data and information on South-South migration:

- Three out of four migrants in the world are internal migrants
- Nearly 70% of international migrants in Sub-Saharan Africa moved within the region
- In 2010, only one in three international migrants moved from a developing to a developed country

## The main objective is to create a human mobility framework in which the benefits of South-South mobility outweigh the costs

- Providing evidence for policy-making

# 12 Pilot Countries

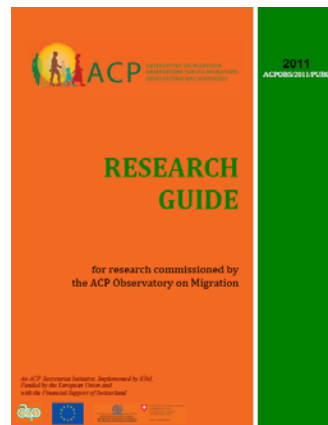


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| <b>East Africa</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Kenya</li> <li>→ Tanzania</li> </ul> | <b>West Africa</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Senegal</li> <li>→ Nigeria</li> </ul>              | <b>Southern Africa</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Angola</li> <li>→ Lesotho</li> </ul>              |
| <b>Central Africa</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Cameroun</li> <li>→ DRC</li> </ul>   | <b>Pacific</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Papua New Guinea</li> <li>→ Timor-Leste</li> </ul> | <b>Caribbean</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Trinidad &amp; Tobago</li> <li>→ Haiti</li> </ul> |

# Overview of Research Activities

## Preparation of Key Documents:

- **Country and regional overviews**, highlighting data gaps and research and capacity building needs
- **Compendium of existing studies and projects** accessible online
- **Research Guide** on South-South Migration, available in English, French and Portuguese
- **Code of Conduct** for researchers working with the ACP Observatory on Migration
- **Background Notes** on:



- Human Trafficking in ACP Countries
- Remittances in ACP Countries
- Migration, Remittances and Development in African Lusophone Countries
- The Environment, Climate Change and Migration in ACP Countries
- Migration of Girls in West Africa

# Planned Research Activities

## National and Regional studies commissioned on the following topics in 2012:

- **The impact of South-South migration on human development** (*Tanzania, Cameroun, Papua New Guinea and Trinidad and Tobago*);
- **Enhancing South-South remittances frameworks** (*Lesotho*);
- **Diasporas in the South**, a potential almost entirely overlooked so far (*Kenya, Nigeria, Haiti – to be confirmed, Lesotho*);
- **South-South labour migration** (*Kenya, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Papua New Guinea, ECOWAS and Pacific regions*);
- **The impact of internal migration on human development** (*Angola, Nigeria, Timor-Leste*);



# Planned Research Activities

National and Regional studies commissioned on the following topics in 2012 (continued):

- **Displacement and its impact on human rights** (*Haiti*);
  - **Human rights of migrants residing in the South** (Senegal);
  - **Irregular migration in the South and human development** (*Timor-Leste* and Trinidad and Tobago);
  - **Migration influenced by the environment** (DRC);
  - Other (cross-cutting) issues: **Reintegration and return** (*Angola*); **Migration, health and urbanization** (Cameroun – to be confirmed) and **the impact of migration on local development** (Senegal).
- + Proposal for a **publication on *Human mobility in the South*** as part of a series on “Global Migration Issues”

## Case Study: Research on the Impact of South-South Migration on Development

- Studies started in **Tanzania, Cameroun, Papua New Guinea and Trinidad and Tobago**
- Partnership with the **Institute for Public Policy Research (ippr)** to use the ***Development on the Move*** methodology
- Financial support of the **United Nations Population Fund**
- Application of the Handbook on ***Mainstreaming Migration into Development Planning***, produced by the Global Migration Group in 2010 for the trainings of research teams
- Studies include **households surveys** to identify the importance and the use of remittances in each target country

## Case Study: The Remittances Framework in Lesotho

- Research study started in **October 2011**
- Lesotho is among the **top-three remittances-receiving countries per share of GDP in the world**
- Partnership with the **Southern African Migration Programme (SAMP)** to coordinate and backstop the research
- Identification of the **Lesotho Institute of Public Administration and Management** to carry out the study
- Research study includes **literature review, semi-structured qualitative interviews and drafting recommendations for a short-term and long-term strategy facilitating the multiplier effects of remittances on the development of the country**



## Contributions by the ACP Observatory on Migration to the 2011 and 2012 Global Fora on Migration and Development (GFMD)



- Background paper *Opportunities and challenges of South-South labour migration* GFMD Meeting on South-South Migration – Abuja, Nigeria – 17-18 October 2011
- Participation in GFMD Meetings:
  - *Consultation meeting for the non-State actors* – Port-Louis, Mauritius - 19 January 2012
  - Meeting of the *Friends of the Forum* - Geneva, Switzerland - 6-7 February 2012)
- + Promoting research outcomes, integrating research priorities, identifying civil society partners, sharing Background Notes...

# Capacity-Building Initiatives

## Three interregional trainings – 65 ACP Institutions trained on:

- **International migration, remittances and diasporas and data management software**  
*(Dakar, Senegal, 11-14 April 2011);*
- **Environmentally-induced migration, international migration, urbanization and health**  
*(Dili, Timor-Leste, 25-29 July 2011);*
- **Labor migration, irregular migration, gender and rights**  
*(Port-of-Spain, Trinidad-and-Tobago, 26-30 September 2011).*

## National Follow-Up Trainings and Activities in 2012

**Training Methodologies** made available online



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# Thank you

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