Who is an international migrant?

(United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Statistics Division (1998). Recommendation on statistics of international migration. Rev.1.)

- Any person who changes her / his country of residence
 - Part of this definition:
 - a move
 - minimum duration of stay
 - Not part of this definition:
 - purpose / reason
 - migratory / legal status
 - Main data source: population census
 - Foreign-born (country of birth)
 - Foreign citizen (citizenship)

1. The number of international migrants is likely to increase

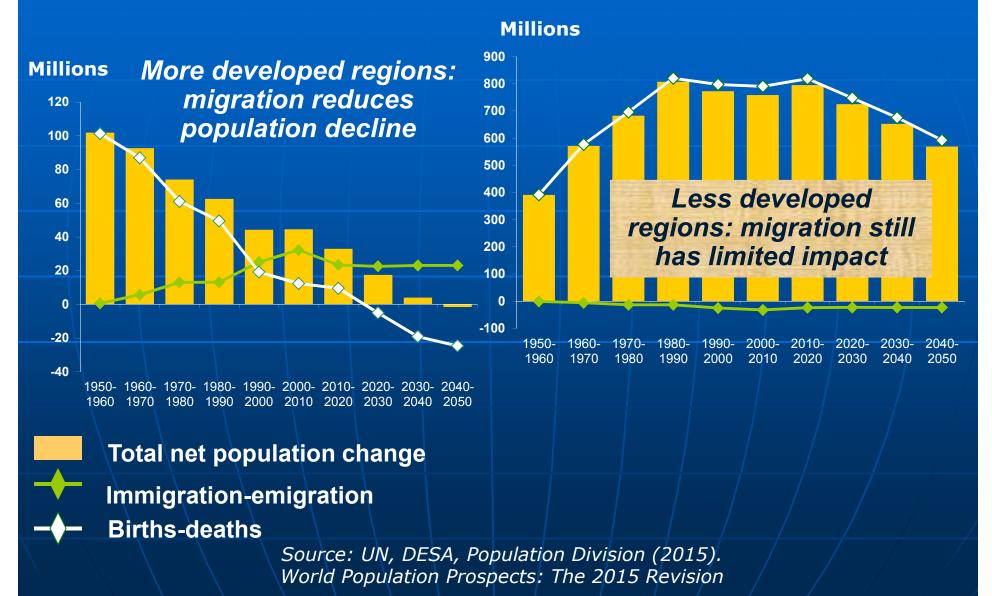
International migrant stock, 1990-2050 (*millions*)

Proportion of international migrants in total population

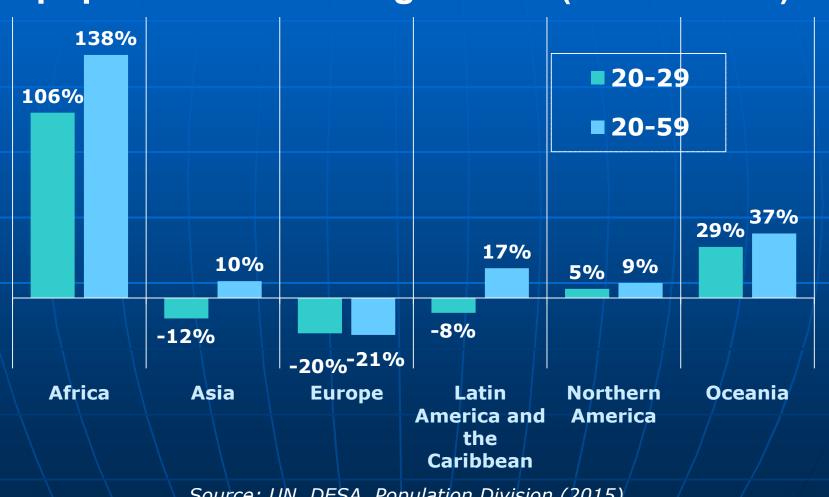


Trends in International Migrant Stock: The 2015 revision

2. The contribution of migration to population change is likely to increase



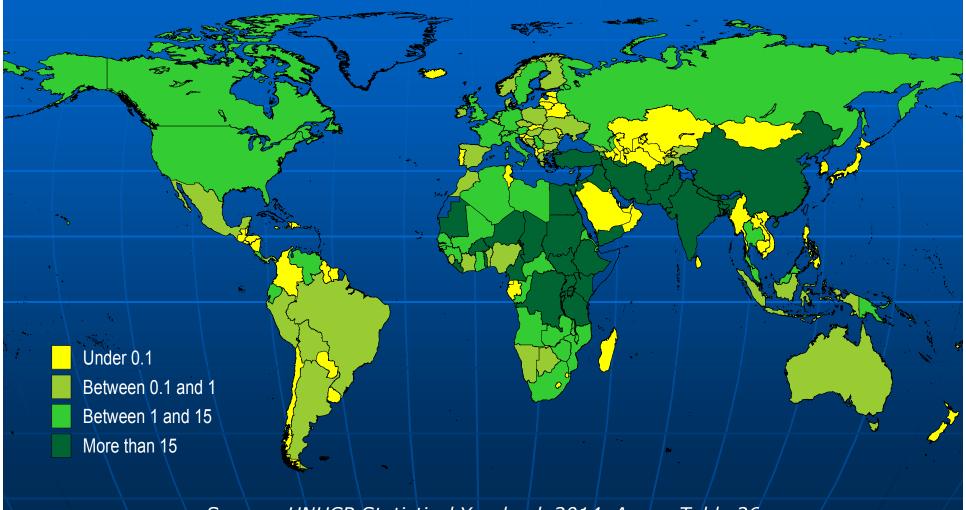
3. Regional differences in the change of the working age (20-59) and youth (20-29) population will be significant (2015 – 2050)



Source: UN, DESA, Population Division (2015). World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision

4. Responsibility sharing for refugees is uneven

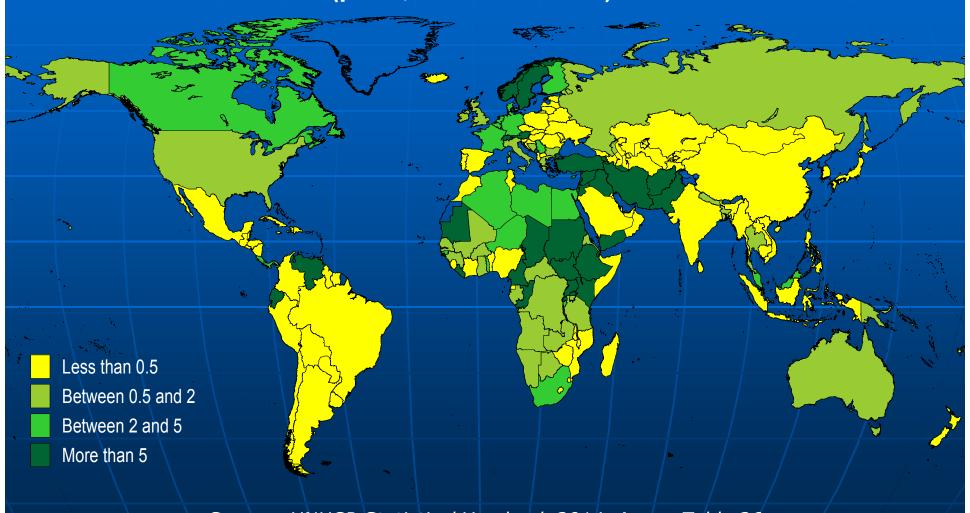
Ratio of refugee population to gross domestic product per capita (PPPs)



Source: UNHCR Statistical Yearbook 2014, Annex Table 26. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions, end-2014

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Ratio of refugee population to total population (per 1,000 inhabitants)



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