



# *A YOUTH PERSPECTIVE OF MIGRATION*

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## *CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MIGRANTS*

Over the past few decades, political, economic, social and demographic changes in many parts of the world have uprooted many people and stimulated migration to cities and abroad. The growing volume of trade, faster and cheaper transport, and easier communication have encouraged more young people to migrate within and across national borders.

The dream of better opportunities and demand for their labour from abroad sets many people in motion. Violence, war poverty, unemployment, crime or persecution drive many others to escape.

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