



PRIORITISING HUMAN MOBILITY IN CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

ADAPTATION COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

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HUMAN MOBILITY IS A CRITICAL ADAPTATION PRIORITY

- *Adaptation could help to avert, minimize and address climate induced displacement that erodes adaptive capacity and increases vulnerability.*
- *Other forms of mobility (e.g., evacuation, labour migration, planned relocation, etc.) can also contribute to increase adaptive capacity.*
- *Displaced persons and migrants are often among the most vulnerable to climate risks.*



BUT IS ALSO A CRITICAL GAP

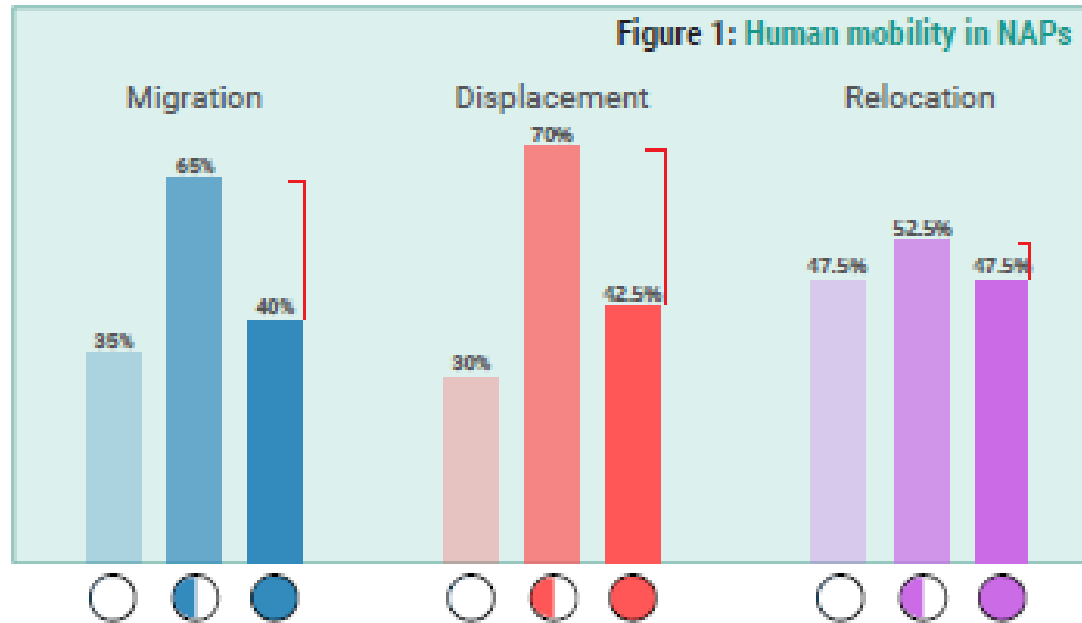
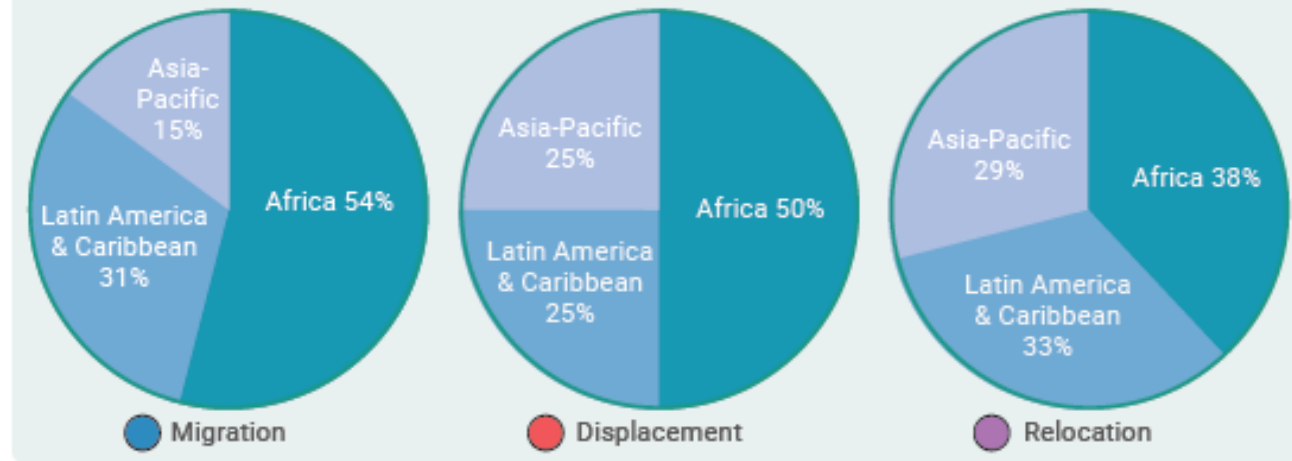


Figure 3: Regional distribution of NAPs with references to forms of human mobility



First column: No reference / Second Column: Mentioned / Third Column: Concrete Provision(s)

SOURCE: SLYCAN Trust (2023). *Briefing Note: Human Mobility in National Adaptation Plans. Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change #07*. Colombo, Sri Lanka: SLYCAN Trust.

PACIFIC COUNTRIES ARE LEADING THE WAY

*Pacific Climate
Change, Migration
and Human Security
Programme (Phase
II)*



Objective: Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity of Pacific Islanders to climate change and disasters.



Implementing Partners: IOM, ILO, ESCAP, OHCHR, PDD and PIFS



Donors: New Zealand & UN Trust Fund for Human Security



Countries: Pacific Island Forum Member States

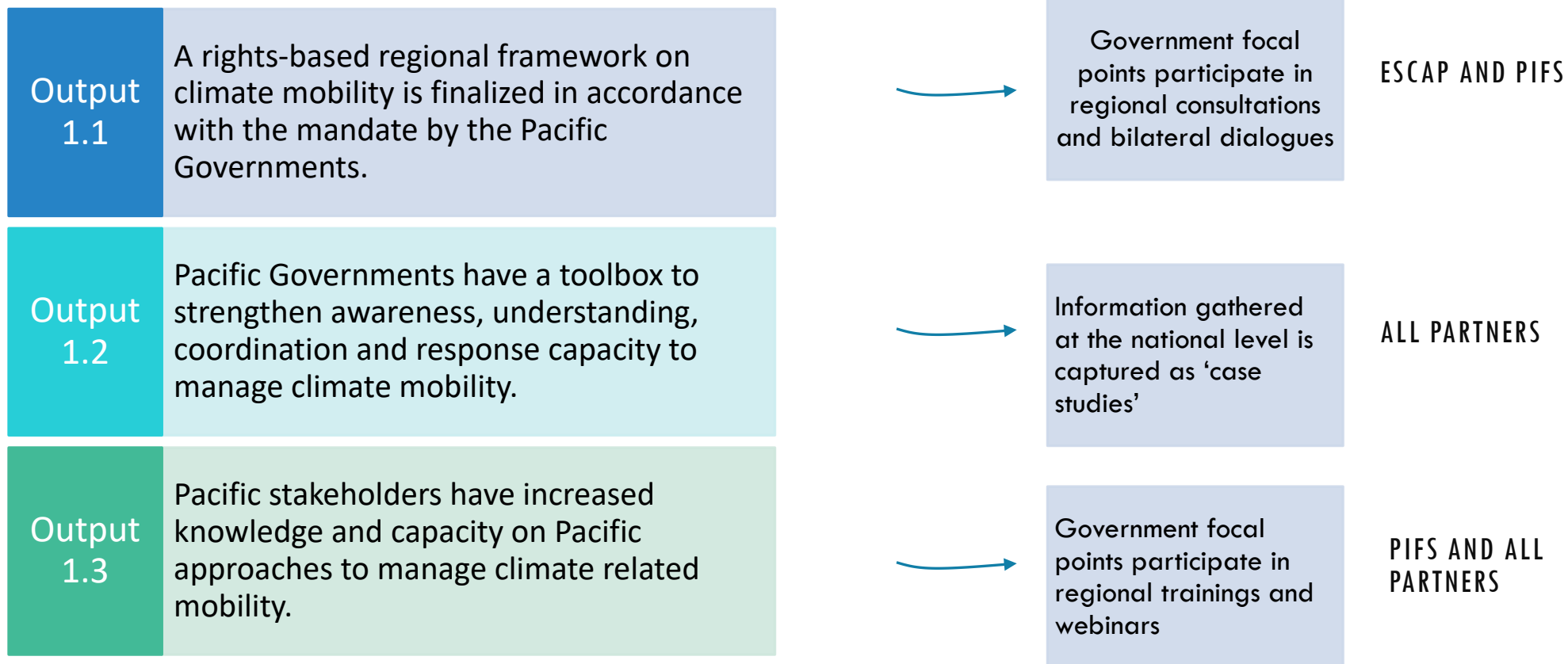


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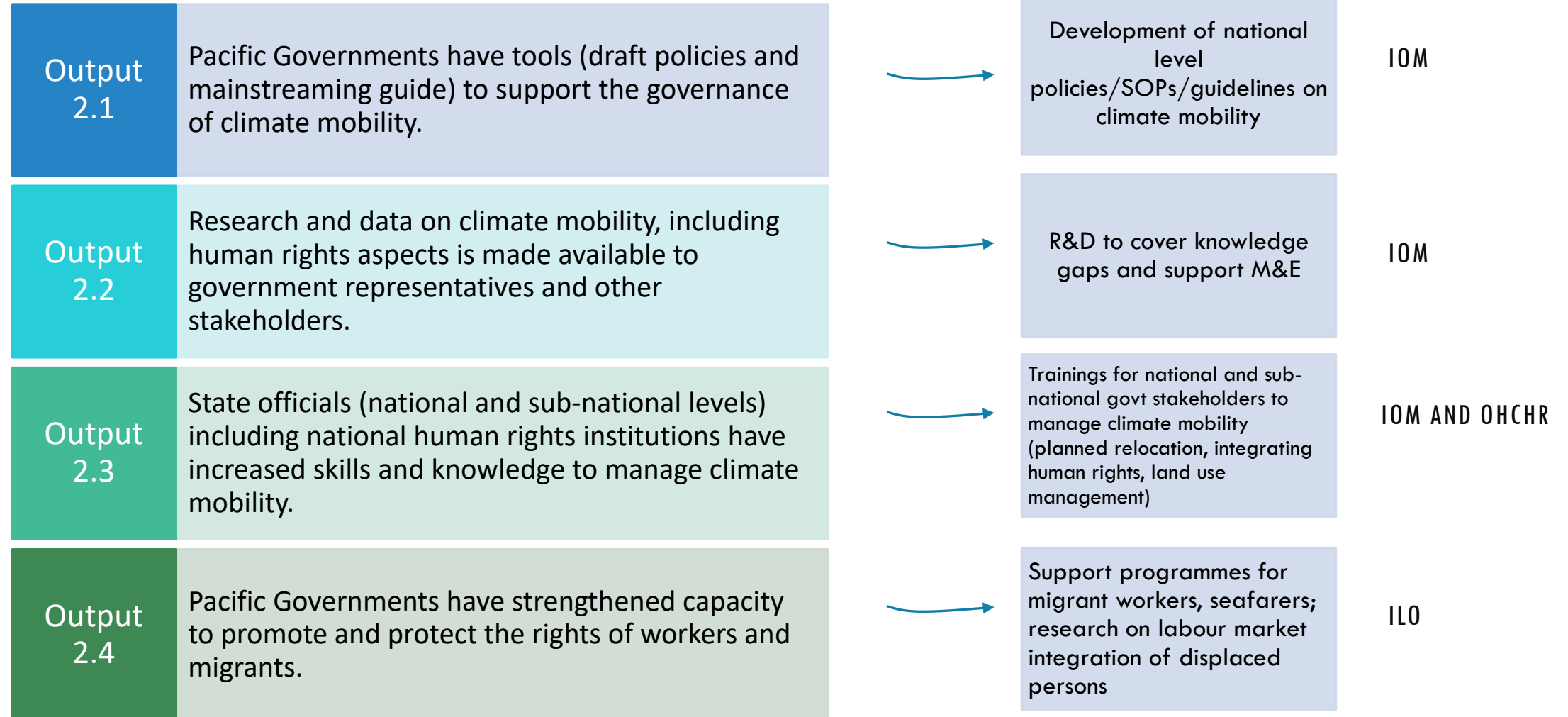
DEVELOPING A REGIONAL FRAMEWORK ON CLIMATE RELATED MOBILITY



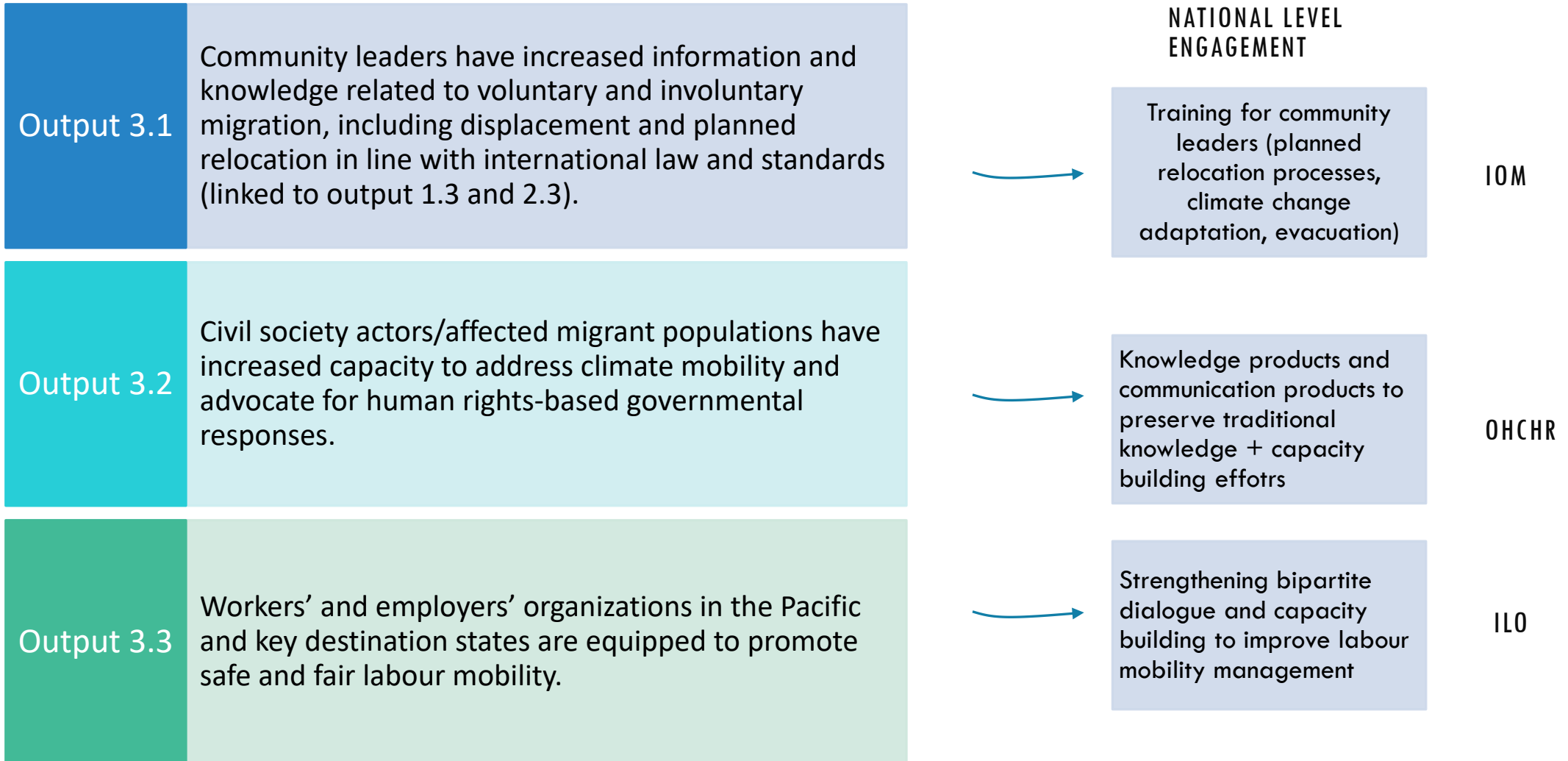
OUTCOME 1: GOVERNMENTS COOPERATE AT THE (PACIFIC) REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL LEVEL TO MANAGE CLIMATE MOBILITY



OUTCOME 2: PACIFIC GOVERNMENTS DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT NATIONAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES TO ADDRESS CLIMATE MOBILITY



OUTCOME 3: PACIFIC CIVIL SOCIETY ACTORS, WORKER AND EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMMUNITIES ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PROCESSES TO MANAGE CLIMATE MOBILITY





THANK YOU!

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