Funding Human Mobility in the Context of Loss and Damage

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Human Mobility Scenarios and Loss and Damage

- Voluntary mobility
- Displacement
- Involuntary immobility i.e. trapped

Source: UNU-EHS
Cities and Human Mobility

Source: Field work, Ghana, October 2023

Source: UNSPLASH
Vulnerability of Migrants in Cities

• Exposure to climate risks - flooding, sea level rise, heat stress, drought
• Health risks
• Informal housing
• Gendered dimensions - female head porters
• Children – begging, out of school

Photo source: Field work, Ghana, January 2023
Funding Needs

• Affordable and accessible housing
• Social protection – cash transfers
• Livelihood support & economic integration

Source: UNSPLASH
Funding Through Partnerships

- Networks e.g. Global Cities Fund for Migrants & Refugees (MMC)
- Bilateral, multilateral, international organizations
- Private entities
- Religious institutions
- National government

Source: Field work, Dakar, Senegal, September, 2023
Challenges

- Limited horizontal and vertical coordination on migration & climate change
- Emphasis on return migration and reintegration
- Difficulty in accessing global climate funds e.g. GCF
- Tedious reporting processes
- Lack of data
- Knowledge gaps
Recommendations

- Direct funding streams to sub-national governments
- Capacity building and knowledge exchange
- Strengthen horizontal and vertical coordination

Source: Fieldwork, Dakar, Senegal, September 2023
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