### 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









RETREAT

**PLANNED RELOCATION** 





RESETTLEMENT

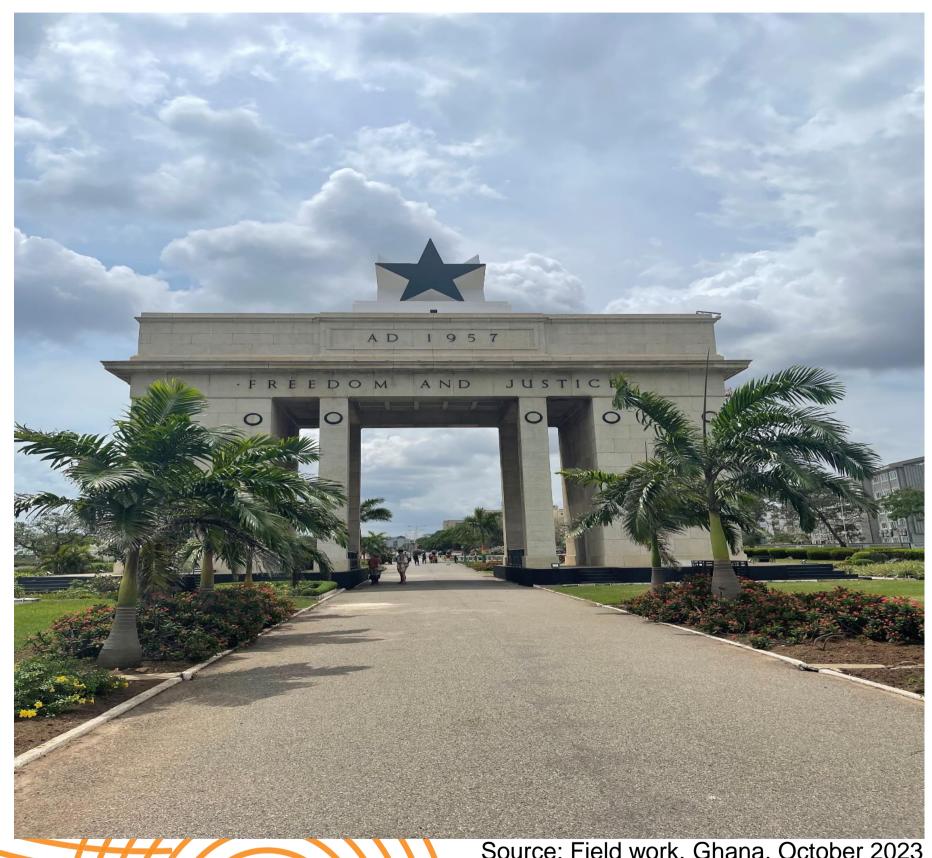
DISPLACEMENT



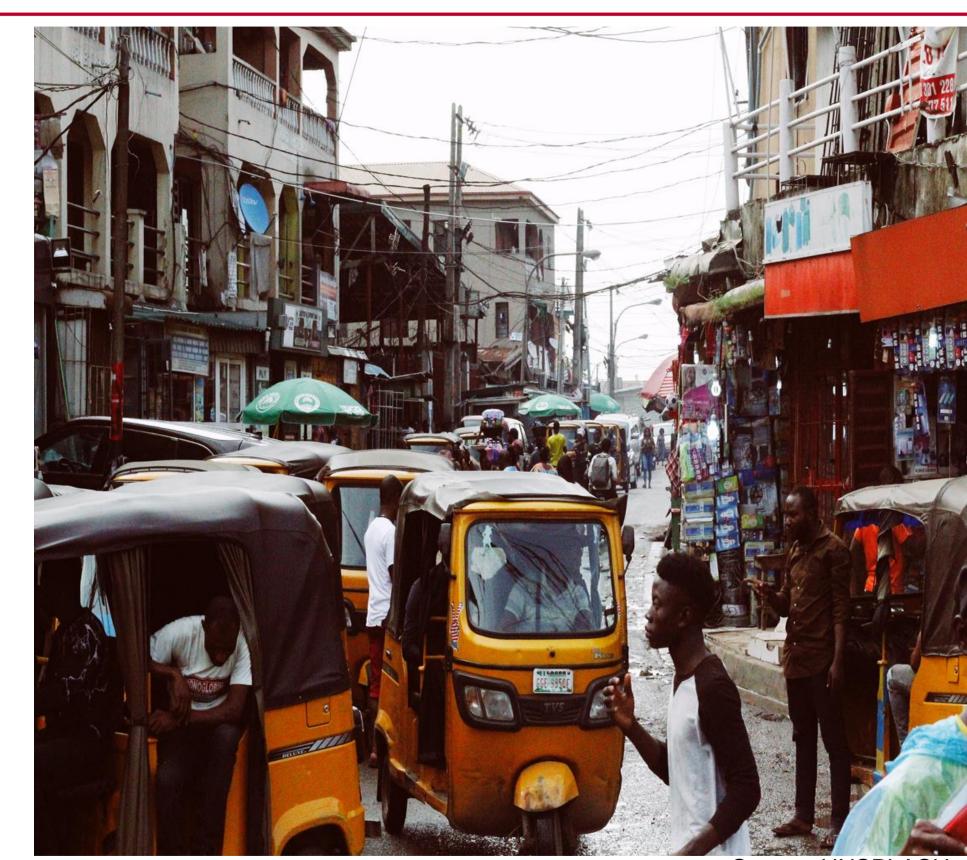
Source: UNU-EHS

# Cities and Human Mobility





Source: Field work, Ghana, October 2023



Source: UNSPLASH



## **Vulnerability of Migrants in Cities**



Photo source: Field work , Ghana, January 2023

- 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



## **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



Accra receives Global Cities Fund for Migrants and Refugees



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



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