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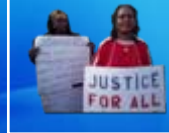
Human Rights and Migration:

Working Together for Safe,
Dignified and
Secure Migration

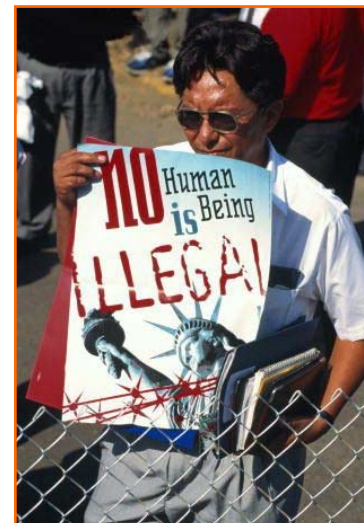




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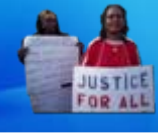


- Human rights apply to **all** migrants, irrespective of their migratory status.
- The reality: migrants continue to be affected disproportionately by human rights violations.





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Two inter-sessional workshops in 2009:

*“Effective Respect for the Human Rights of Migrants:
A Shared Responsibility” (25-26 March)*

*“Trafficking in Persons and Exploitation of Migrants:
Ensuring the Protection of Human Rights” (9-10 July)*





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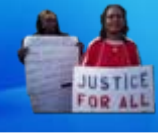
This presentation:

- Seven Key Lessons Learned
 - **Broad policy considerations**
- Six Effective Approaches
 - **Focus on the specific measures taken by practitioners to make human rights a reality in practice**





Seven Key Lessons Learned

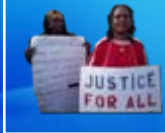


I. Recognize human rights as crucial elements of comprehensive migration management





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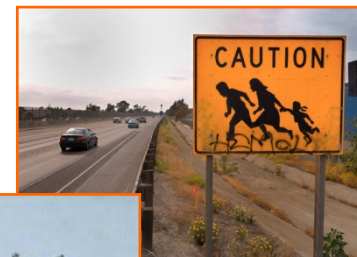


Migration management ~~≠~~ **Control**

Protecting the Human
Rights of Migrants



Facilitating
Legal
Migration



Reducing
Irregular
Migration





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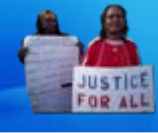


- 2. Apply the principle of non-discrimination**
- 3. Close the implementation gap**
- 4. Recognize the links between human rights violations and broader migration realities**





Seven Key Lessons Learned



5. **Improve identification of trafficked persons while protecting their rights and the rights of all victims of exploitation and abuse**
6. **Use the 4 P's approach:**



Prevention

Protection



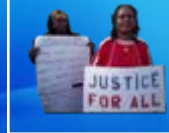
Prosecution

Partnership





Seven Key Lessons Learned



7. Ensure protection of human rights throughout the migration cycle





How to Implement the Seven Lessons Learned?

Six effective approaches identified by practitioners:

- Governments
- Intergovernmental organizations
- Non-governmental organizations
- Private sector
- Migrants and migrant associations





Six Effective Approaches

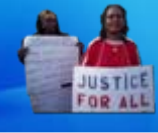
I. Translate international law standards into robust national legal frameworks

- Apply non-discrimination principle to non-nationals
- Integrate human rights of migrants in all relevant policy areas
- Use dedicated instruments



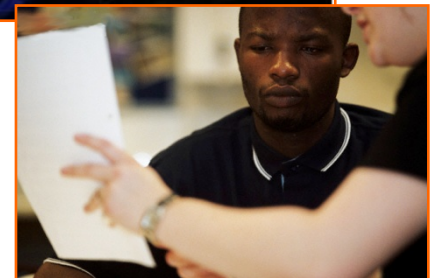


Six Effective Approaches



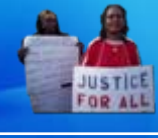
2. Build capacity for effective implementation of human rights standards

- Promote human rights
- Prevent abuse
- Ensure protection and redress





Six Effective Approaches



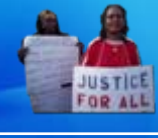
3. Ensure policy coherence on issues of migration and human rights

- Ensure a whole-of-government approach through inter-ministerial cooperation
- Assess the potential effect of restrictive migration policies on the occurrence of human rights violations





Six Effective Approaches



4. Meet the protection & assistance needs of trafficked persons & exploited migrants

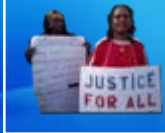


- A human rights-based approach to meet needs of all vulnerable migrants - especially in mixed flows
- Special protection provisions for trafficked persons
- Combine short-term protection with medium- and long-term assistance opportunities



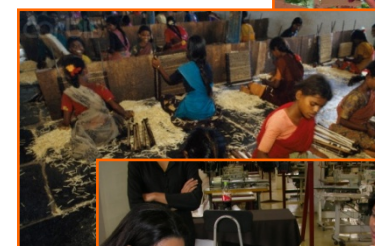


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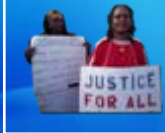
5. Consider the rights of migrant workers in all aspects of labour market policy

- Take into account the situation of migrant workers in national labour laws
- Regulate recruitment practices
- Monitor working conditions, especially in unregulated sectors: i.e. domestic work
- Engage in partnerships with recruiters, trade unions and labour courts





Six Effective Approaches



6. Integrate human rights into policies all along the migration cycle
 - Engage in partnerships between countries of origin, transit and destination and with other key actors
 - Pay attention to specific vulnerabilities arising during:



Entry



Return





Conclusion

- **Move from theory to practice**
- **Protect the human rights of migrants particularly in times of economic crisis**
- **Empower migrants themselves**
- **Work together at all levels and during all stages of migration**





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