Migration and development
Putting policy into practice

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Improving development outcomes

• Create avenues for safe migration and reduce the costs of migration

• Protecting & promoting the human rights of all migrants

• Strengthening regional and inter-regional cooperation

• Promoting the integration of migration within development processes.
Policy Options

1. Mainstreaming migration into development processes
2. Facilitating diaspora engagement
3. Lowering remittance costs and financial inclusion
4. Regional labour mobility
## 1. Integrating migration into development planning

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2. Diaspora contributions

- Financial
  - Trade and investment
  - Remittances

- Skills transfers

- Philanthropic
2. Diaspora strategy

Enable
- Reduce obstacles
- Migrant protection

Engage
- Understand and map
- Outreach

Empower
- Transfer of skills
- Trade and investment
3. Remittances

- Conduct research into remittances behaviour
- Partner with financial institutions to lower the costs of transfer.
- Provide information on the cheapest transfer channels
- Provide financial literacy training
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4. Regional cooperation

- Support regional labour mobility frameworks
  - ECOWAS
  - APEI

- Support inter-regional consultative processes
  - Colombo Process