
INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION
FOR MIGRATION



IOM AT A GLANCE

Corporate Briefer

WHO WE ARE

The International Organization for Migration is the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration.

OUR MISSION

Migration for the benefit of all



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One hundred and thirty four Czech refugees depart Rome for Australia on 20 June 1962.

WHY WE GOT STARTED?

1951	Founded as the Provisional Intergovernmental Committee for the Movement of Migrants from Europe (PICMME) following WWII
1952	PICMME becomes the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM)
1980	ICEM becomes the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration (ICM) during the Indochinese refugee crisis
1989	ICM becomes the International Organization for Migration

IOM has grown over the past 63 years from a smaller logistics agency to the predominant global “Migration Agency”

WHAT WE DO?

IOM acts with its partners in the international community to:

Assist in meeting the growing operational challenges of migration management

Advance understanding of migration issues

Encourage social and economic development through migration

Uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants



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Khalil Ibrahim, 48, a Syrian refugee from Aleppo and one of the beneficiaries of the tents donated by the Japanese government.

KEY ACTIVITIES

IOM works across the following areas:



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Labour Migration

Human Development

Immigration and Border Management

Migration Assistance

Emergency, Post-crisis and Disaster Risk Reduction

Migration Health

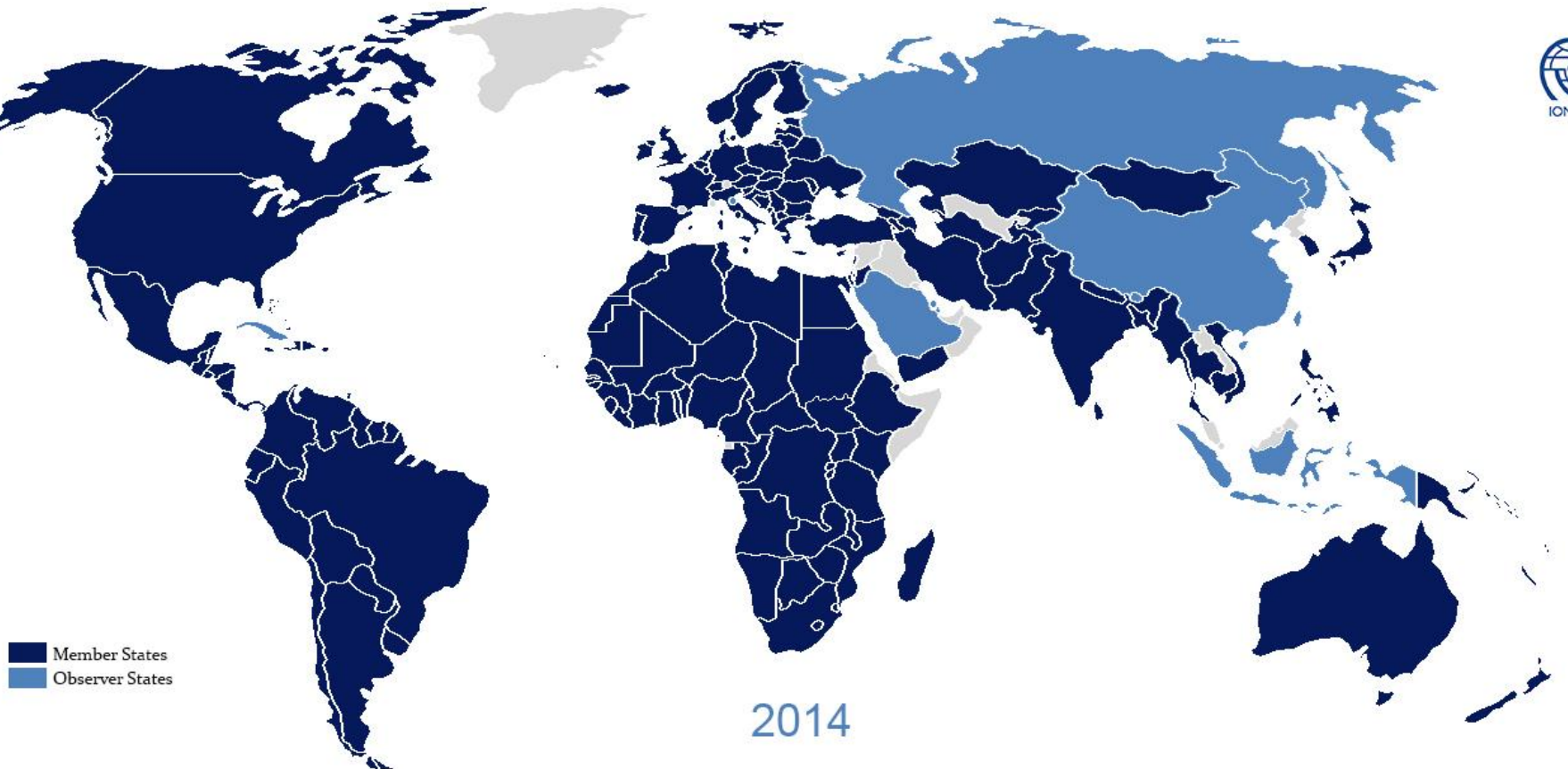
Refugee Resettlement

Migration Policy and Migration Law Research

Beneficiary from the water system built by the Ecuador's Northern Border Programme in Calderon, Esmeraldas, an Afro-Ecuadorian parish of 450 people.

IOM MEMBER STATES

From 67 in 1998 to 156 in 2014



CONTINUING EXPANSION

Since 1998 staff numbers have increased by over 7,000 persons to 8,400

Projects have quadrupled from 686 to more than 2,600

Field offices have grown from 119 to 481 in over 120 countries

IOM's budget has expanded from \$242.2 million to \$1.4 billion

In 2014 only 5% of IOM's total budget went to administration with 95% for operators



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Bhutanese refugees inside refugee camps in Nepal.

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