

Migration Research in IOM

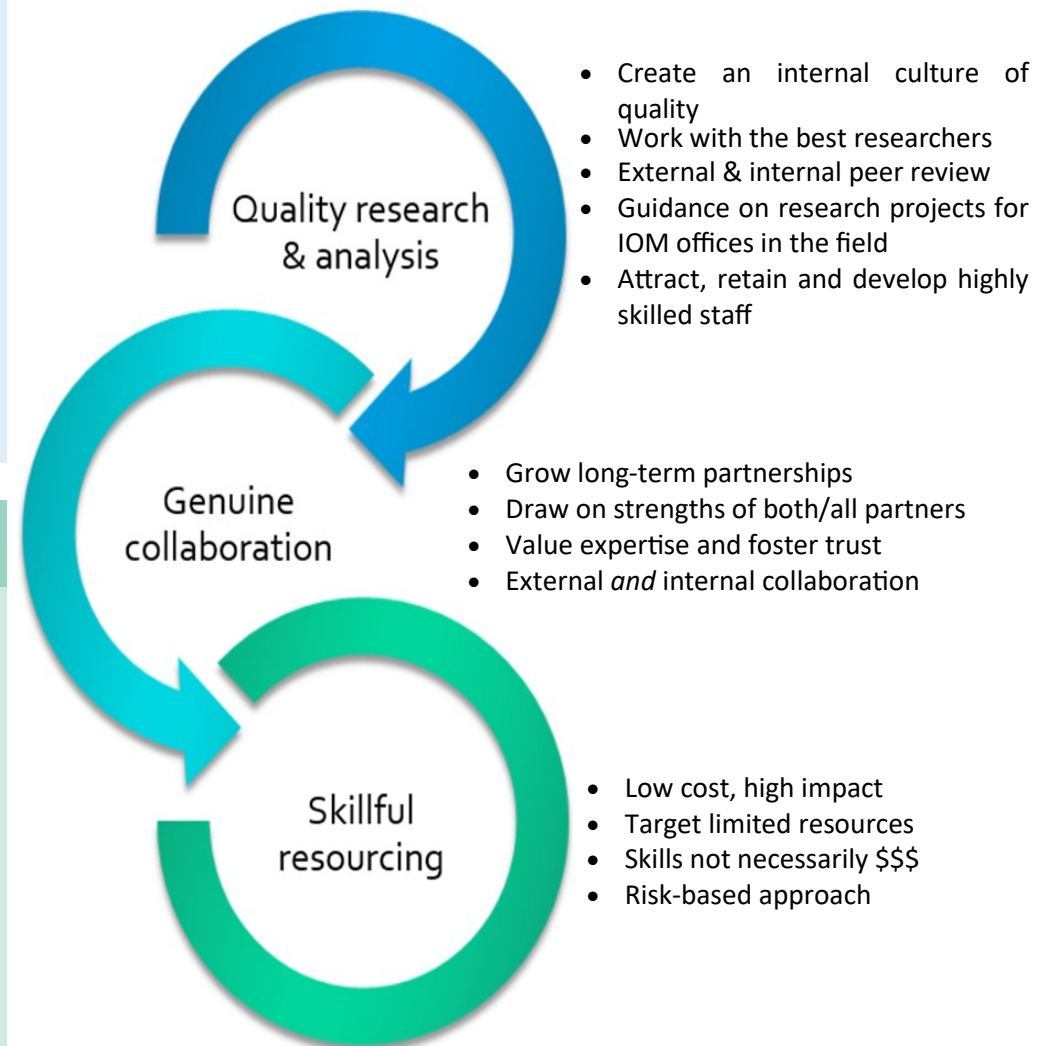
IOM's role in migration research

1. As desk-based researchers/analysts
2. As managers/partners of research projects
3. As a major publisher of migration research
4. As advisers on specific research projects
5. As members of committees/councils with a direct/indirect interest in research
6. As a strong advocate publicly of migration research

Key contributions

- In 2019, 295 new publications were added to the [IOM Online Bookstore](#), and IOM publications were downloaded 2,694,911 times.
- The *World Migration Report 2018*, has become the most downloaded IOM publication ever, with over half a million downloads.
- Publications on current migration trends, policies, and practices in the [Migration Research Series](#) and the scientific journal [International Migration](#).
- Commissioned research reviewing the evidence base on salient migration topics such as [young women and girls and labour migration in South-East Asia and the Pacific](#) and [the links between regular pathways and irregular migration](#).

Our approach



Research Publication Highlights

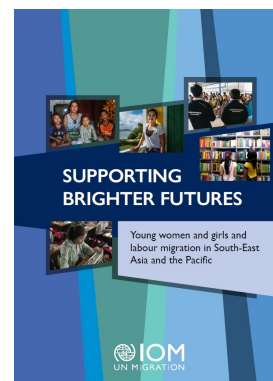
World Migration Report 2018

IOM's flagship publication with an overview of global and regional trends of migration as well as thematic chapters.



Supporting brighter futures: Young women and girls and labour migration in South-East Asia and the Pacific

Explores and critically examines the existing evidence base on key aspects of the topic.



World Migration Report 2020

Latest edition of IOM's flagship publication, launched at IOM Council on 27 November 2019.



2016

2017

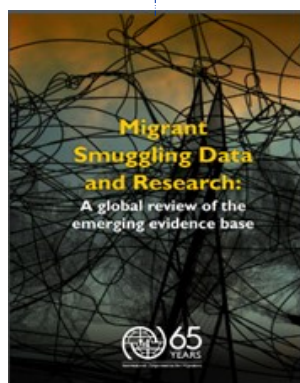
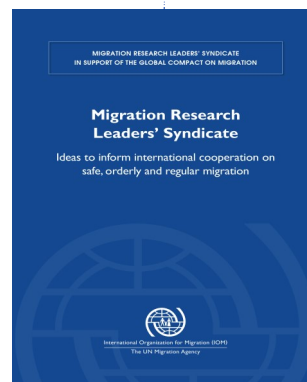
2018

2019

2020

Migration Research Leaders' Syndicate

Includes **Syndicate** Members' top reads and short technical papers unpacking policy conundrums that pose obstacles to safe, orderly and regular migration.



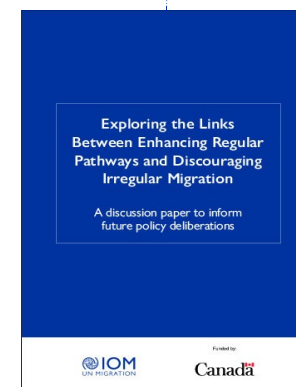
Migrant Smuggling Data and Research Vol. 1

A **review** of what is being collected and what can be done to further build the evidence base on migrant smuggling globally.



Migrant Smuggling Data and Research Vol. 2

With **recommendations** for strengthening research and analysis partnerships, supporting capacity-building and focusing on emerging and priority topics.



Exploring the links between enhancing regular pathways and discouraging irregular migration

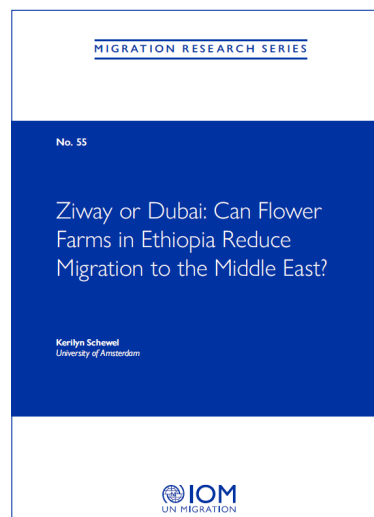
Points to the **development** of policy options and good practices for States.

Migration Research Series

The Migration Research Series (MRS):

- Focuses on policy-oriented (and empirical) research and analysis;
- Contributes to a better understanding of the multi-dimensional aspects of migration;
- Aims to inform migration policies at the national, regional and international levels.

All MRS publications are freely available online in the [IOM Online Bookstore](#). Submissions are welcome on any policy-relevant issue related to migration and migrants.



Selected recent MRS papers:

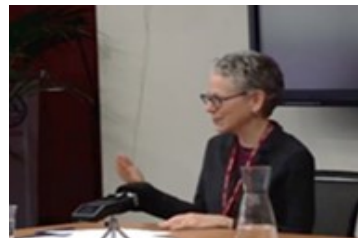
- [International migration, internal migration, mobility and urbanization: Towards more integrated approaches](#), by R. Skeldon
- [Without choice? Understanding war-affected Syrian families' decisions to leave home](#), by B. Akesson and K. Coupland
- [Ziway or Dubai: Can flower farms in Ethiopia reduce migration to the Middle East?](#) by K. Schewel
- [Afghan smugglers' perceptions of themselves and their communities](#), by M. Mohammadi, R. Nimkar and E. Savage
- [Determinants of Internet use among migrants in South-East Asia](#), by R. Sharma and U. Grote



Prof. Etienne Piguet on a [geo-historical interpretation](#) of the “migratory crisis”



Prof. Ahmet İçduygu on [Syrian refugees](#) in Turkey



Prof. Jennifer Gordon on the [trade-migration nexus](#)

Migration Research @ Lunchtime seminars

We invite migration researchers and experts to present their work at IOM Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Through these seminars, IOM aims to:

- Further learn from migration researchers and experts, including to inform its work;
- Strengthen collaborations between the organization and migration researchers and experts.

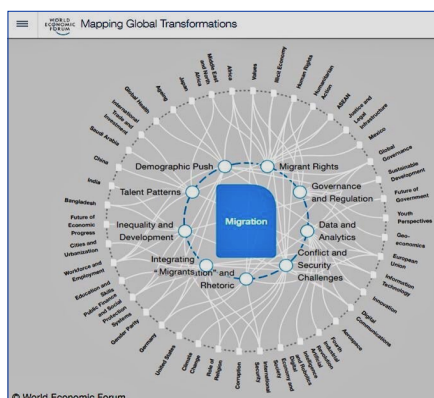
Videos of past seminar presentations can be accessed [here](#)

Presentations and collaborations



Presentation of a thematic chapter of the *World Migration Report 2020* on migrants' contributions

Podcasts and Interviews with leading migration researchers



World Economic Forum-IOM Migration Transformation Map

Plenary presentation on migration and technology at the 2019 International Metropolis Conference

The effects of technology on migration and integration:

What do we know about migrants' perspectives?

Marie McAuliffe
Head, Migration Policy Research Division
Metropolis Conference
27 June 2019



World Economic Forum Blog on Migration and Technology

2017 Migration Research Leaders' Syndicate to inform the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

