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# Malaria Control & Elimination through the Lens of Migration and Human Mobility

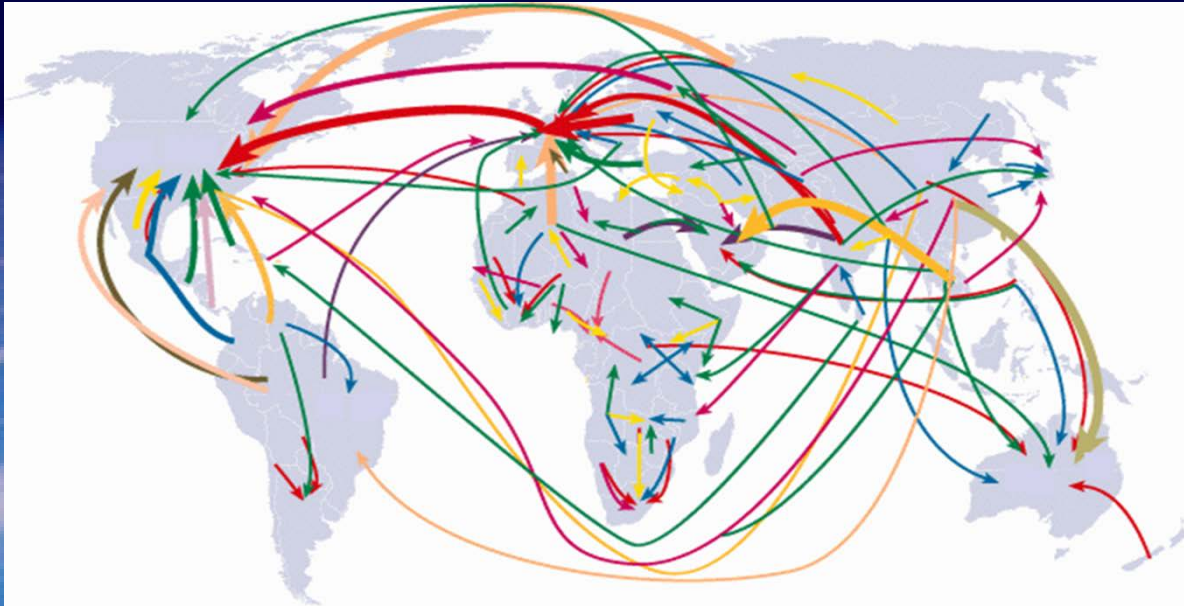
**Informal Dialogue on**

**Healthy Migrants in Malaria-free Communities :  
Equitable access to prevention, care and treatment  
in post 2015**

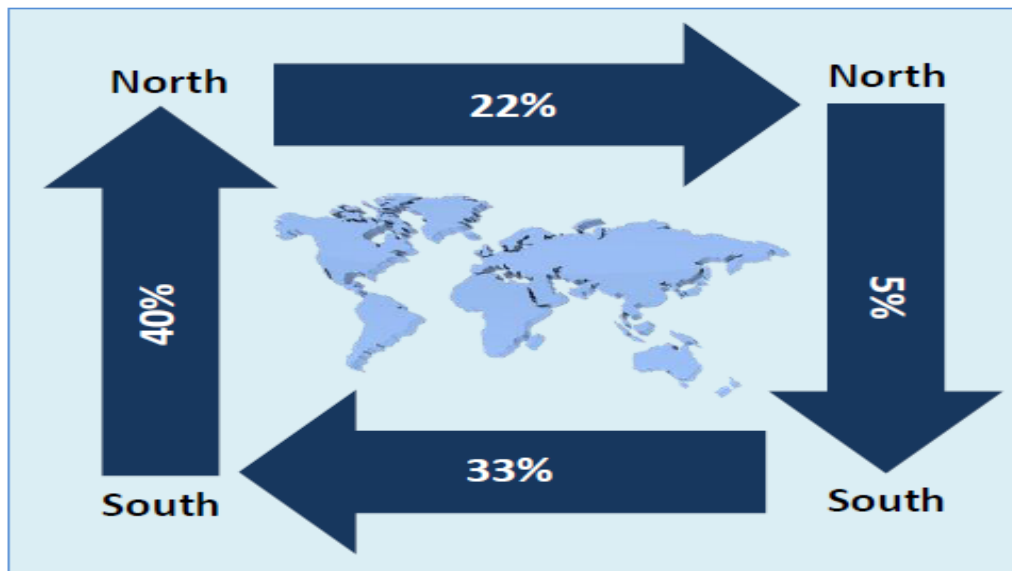
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# Global Migration Trends



International migrants and the four migration pathways



Source: World Migration report 2013 (Gallup World Poll, 2009-2011)

➔ One billion people on the move  
(232 M international & 740 M internal migrants)

➔ 50% women

➔ 15% in irregular situations

➔ Over 400 billion USD in remittances migrants sent home  
(2011, World Bank)

# Health of Migrants & Mobile Populations

*bridging rights, public health, and development*

1. Migrants are human beings, and have a **right to health**.
2. Migrant-inclusive health systems improve **public and global health outcomes**
3. Healthy migrants **contribute to positive sustainable development outcomes**.



**Better health, better integration, better migration!**

*“ ....leave no one behind!”*

## Whom are we missing?

- Migrant & mobile populations, cross-border populations (& their host communities)
- Seasonal / temporary workers
- Ethnic minorities, nomadic, pastoralist
- Displaced persons (domestic or international)
- Other poor and under-resourced, hard-to-reach communities, undocumented ones

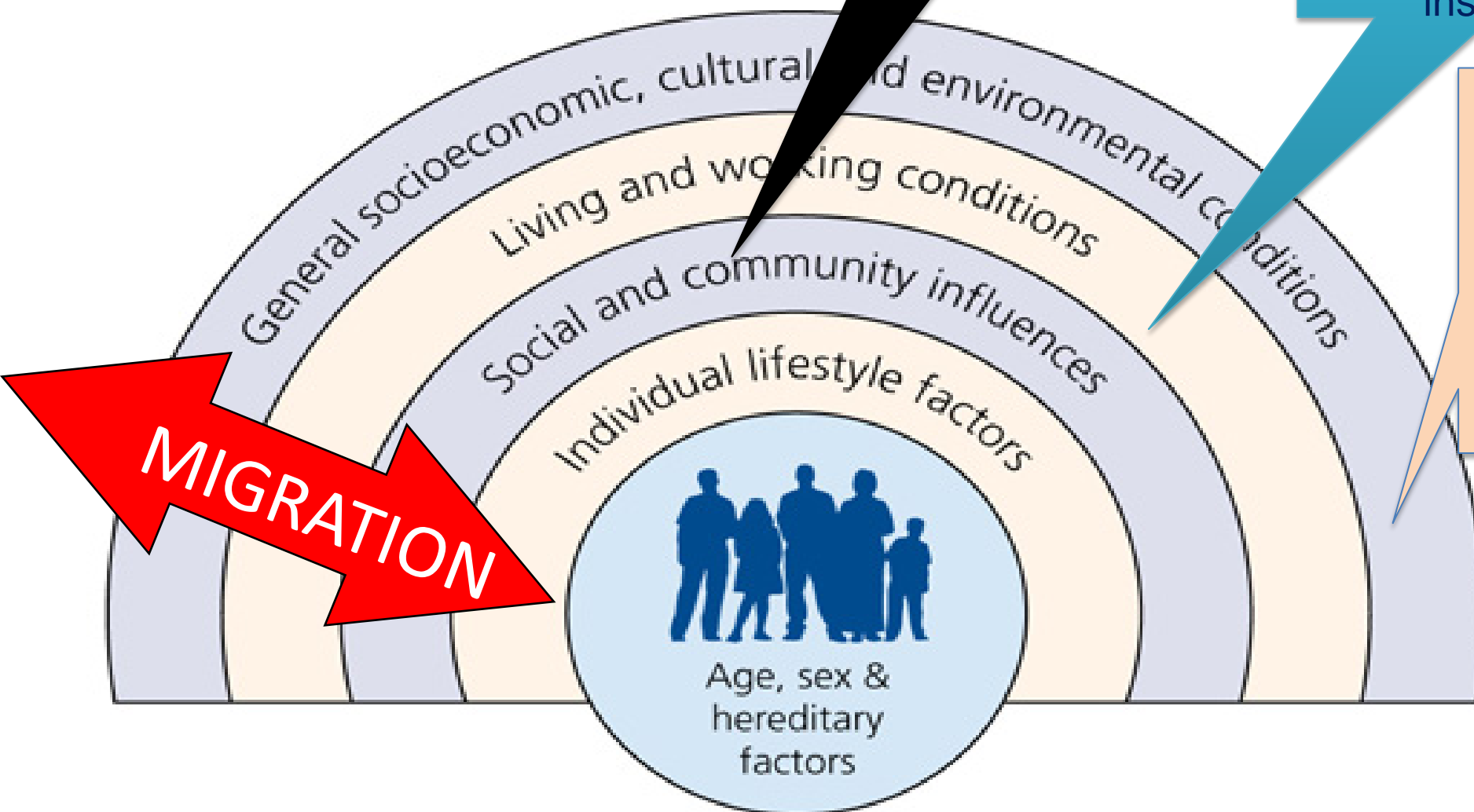
# Migration: A Social Determinant of Health

**Migration...cross-cutting**

i.e. anti-migrant  
sentiments/  
xenophobia

i.e. lack of social  
protection, including  
access to health  
services, health  
insurance

i.e. migrants  
legal status,  
restrictive  
immigration,  
labour policies  
Other social  
and linguistic  
barriers







**61<sup>st</sup> World Health Assembly 2008**  
**WHA Resolution 61.17 *Health of Migrants***  
**Calls upon Member States:**

- “to promote equitable access to health promotion and care for migrants”**
- “to promote bilateral and multilateral cooperation on migrants’ health among countries involved in the whole migration process”**

**INBOUND**  
immigration

**OUTBOUND**  
emigration

**INTERNAL**  
migration

Pre-  
departure



Travel



At  
destination



Return

WHO-IOM action framework 2010

**Monitoring  
Migrant  
Health**

**Policy  
and Legal  
Framework**

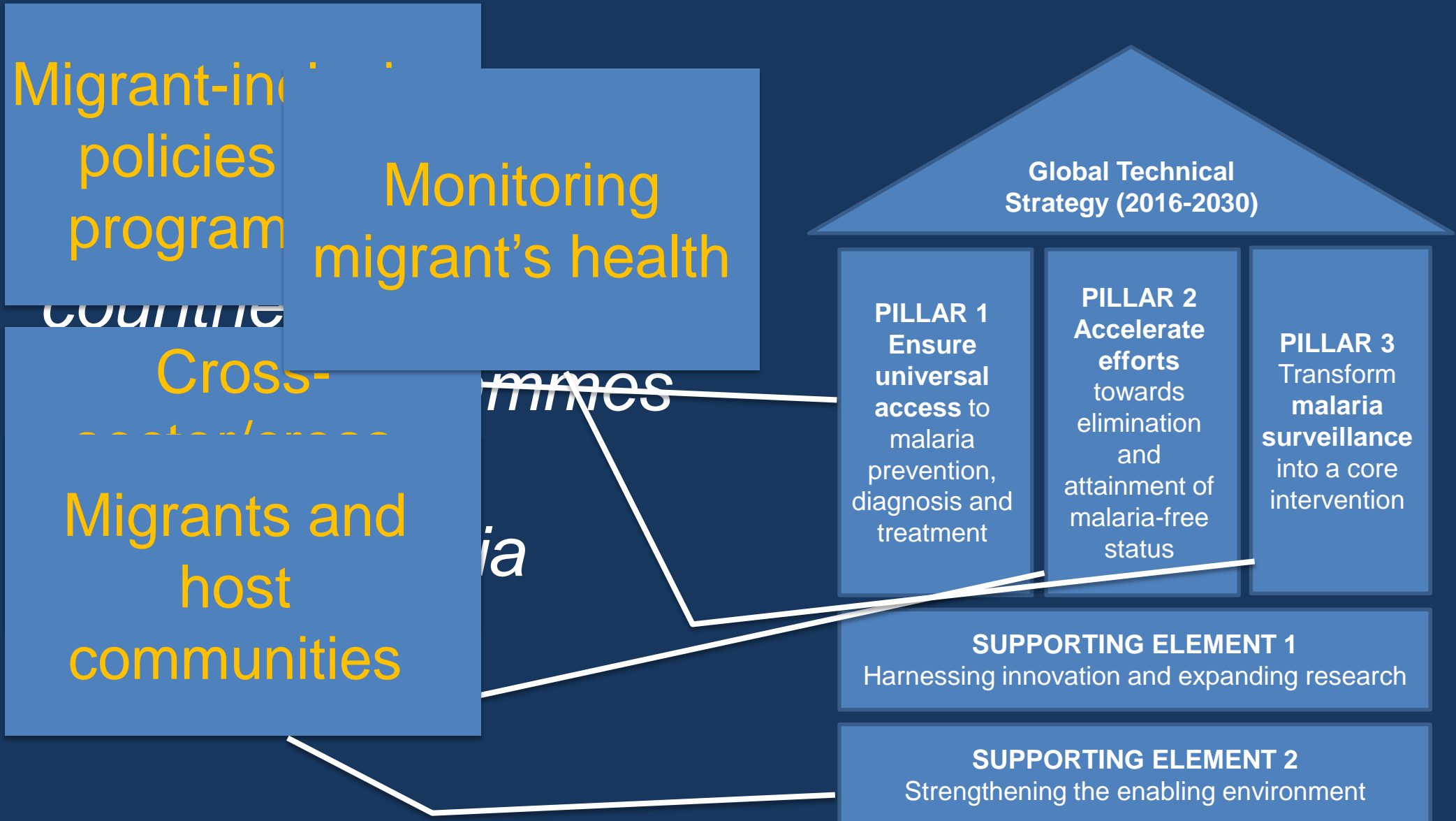
**Migrant Sensitive  
Health Systems**

**Partnerships  
Networks  
Multi-country  
Frameworks**

## **Cross Cutting Issues**

**Human rights, Multi-sectoral Action, Migration & Development  
Public Health, Financing Health of Migrants**

# Contributing to the Implementation of the GTS 2016-2030





# GTS in the Context of Migration

## (1) Migrant-inclusive national plans

- Assess the burden of malaria amongst migrants and their needs in situation analysis and national programme reviews
- Include migrants and mobile population in national and regional malaria strategic plans
- Strengthen country monitoring systems to include disaggregated data on migrants (as relevant)



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## (2) Migrant-sensitive care and prevention

- Sensitize health personnel and build cultural competency
- Adapt diagnostic, treatment and preventive services including education to the needs of migrants
- Empower communities through social mobilization, health communications and migrant HCW



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## (3) Intersectoral and *Inter-country* partnership

- Ensure policy coherence and collaboration between health and non-health sectors, public and private
- Adopt policies and regulations which improve accessibility and protection regardless of status
- Ensure coordination, harmonization of policies, continuity of care cross-border

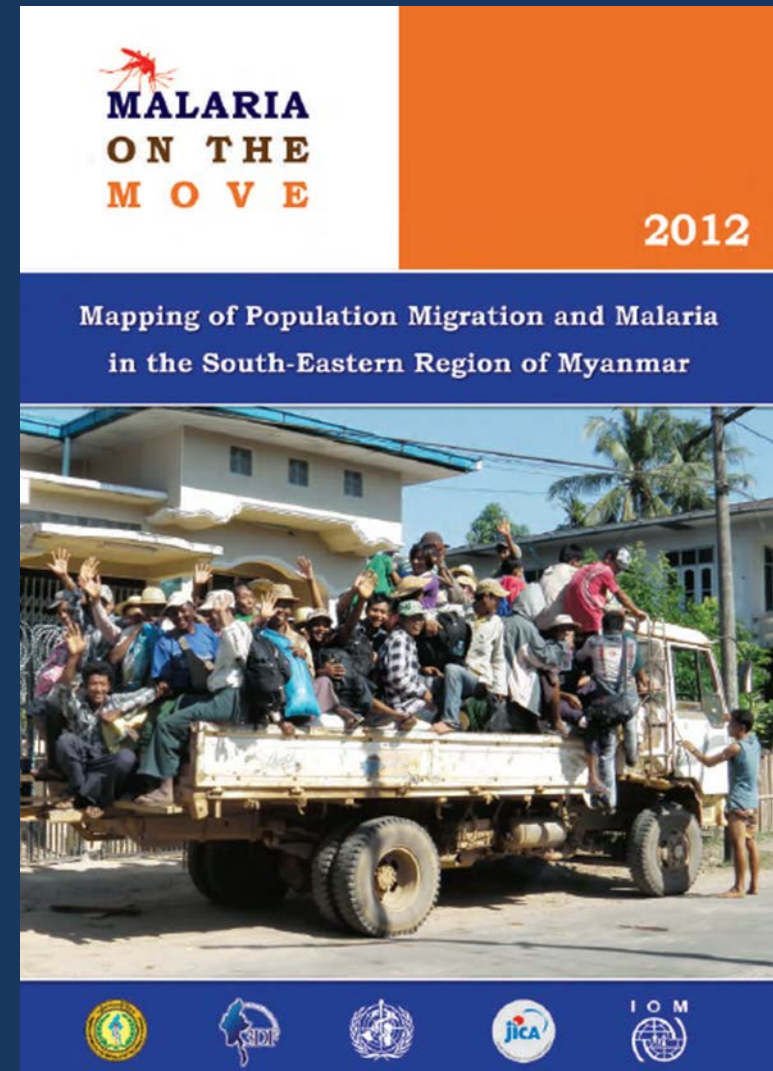




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## (4) Operational Research

- Pursue research, including on social determinants, adapted, innovative tools and intervention, taking into account migrants' needs, risk factors and mobility dynamics, gender implications etc.
- Include indicators to monitor migrants' health, avoiding stigma and discrimination



# Thank you!

**Healthy Migrants in  
Malaria-free Communities!**

