

CARAM Asia Task Force on Migration, Climate Change and Humanitarian Crisis (MCCHC)

Brief Introduction of the Task Force

This task force is the latest addition in CARAM Asia's thematic areas due to the increasing number of Climate Migrants. Climate Migrants have been defined as persons or groups of people who for compelling reasons of sudden or progressive changes in the environment as a result of climate change that adversely affect their lives or living conditions are obliged to leave their habitual homes, or choose to do so either temporarily or permanently and who move either within their country or abroad (IOM 2008). Variations in the world's climate have been happening for all human history. However, with passage of time rising temperature, decreasing rainfall, rising sea levels, increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather conditions are leading to massive flooding, earthquake, landslides and droughts causing extensive damage to property, assets, and human life.

According to the United Nations Between 2008 and 2015, an average of 26.4 million people per year were displaced by climate- or weather-related disasters. And the science of climate change indicates that these trends are likely to get worse. Asia is most at risk as it continues to be exposed to climate change impacts. Asia is home to the majority of the world's poor; the population of the region is particularly vulnerable to dangerous impacts and pushing people to migrate. Hence Climate Change is also one of the drivers of migration now. This task force has formed to understand and provide input from the perspective of migration, climate change and humanitarian crisis and advocate for the rights of Climate Migrants.



MCCHC STRATEGIC PLAN (2025-2027)

Strategy	Objectives	Activity	Output (Tangible) and Outcome (Intangible)	Impact Indicator
1. Undertaking Participatory Action Research (PAR) & related activities in knowledge creation and policy advocacy in addressing climate migration issues and conflict situations	<p>1. To understand and provide input from the perspective of migration, climate change and humanitarian crisis (eg: occupational environment led to the crisis)</p> <p>2. To document the current situation of migrants due the effects of climate</p> <p>3. To generate information and knowledge on adaptation process of climate effects</p> <p>4. To introduce rehabilitation and resettlement program to MWs to assist their living due to climate effects</p> <p>5. To understand the situation of vulnerable populations, specifically those who are immobilized or displaced, during conflict situations</p>	<p>1.1 Research to update the status of MWs on the intersectional between migration, climate change effects and other factors, such as economic and political variables, highlighting the different vulnerabilities of countries.</p> <p>1.2 Micro-climate studies on Impact of Climate Change and on MWs' and their families</p> <p>1.3 Action Research on Climate Change Adaptation and Reintegration of MWs families- Develop a community-based livelihood and reintegration demonstration program for MWs.</p> <p>1.4 Case Studies on Understanding the Situation of Vulnerable Populations during Conflict Situations</p>	<p>1. Updated and evidence-based information and knowledge is generated to be used for awareness and advocacy.</p> <p>2. Rehabilitation and resettlement program provided for MWs</p>	<p>1. Policy paper developed on the intersection between migration, climate change effects and other factors</p> <p>3. Advocacy planning initiated to tackle the issue studied through research</p> <p>4. MWs living quality elevated, and their income stabilized</p>

<p>2. Undertaking advocacy activities at the national, regional and international levels in addressing climate migration issues and conflict situations</p>	<p>1.To change the perspective and mindset of the policymakers on climate change and migration 2. To ensure necessary support for MWs and communities 3. To advocate for climate justice</p>	<p>1.1 Policy advocacy on addressing migrants' issues from climate change aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct National level workshop or Webinar with policy makers and stakeholders • Conduct Migrant dialogue • Develop policy brief from the inputs obtain from the dialogues <p>1.2 Involvement in global/regional/national advocacy platform addressing climate migration and conflict situation issues</p>	<p>1. Increased knowledge of stakeholders and government on current policy and current issues faced by MWs</p> <p>2. Bridged the gaps and disconnects emerged in the existing policy by providing relevant recommendations</p>	<p>1. Well-addressed and efficient policy is developed and implemented</p>
<p>3. Undertaking relevant capacity building initiatives depending on the needs of the identified stakeholder (e.g MWs, CSOs, etc)</p>	<p>1. To provide skills and knowledge on case handling that link with humanitarian crisis (climate migrants and community) 2. To ensure accountability of the states and employers in regards to climate migrants and community</p>	<p>1.1. Preparing module to address climate migration and conflict situation issues 1.2 Capacity building workshops for partner and relevant stakeholders on handling issues related to humanitarian crisis and climate change</p>	<p>1. Partners knowledge and skills enhanced</p>	<p>1. Quality services provided to MWs</p>

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<p>4. Undertaking media, campaigns and related publicity initiatives in addressing climate migration issues and conflict situations</p>	<p>1.1 To create awareness about climate change and migration to MWs and relevant stakeholders 1.2 To create awareness about the situation of vulnerable populations, specifically those who are immobilized or displaced, during conflict situations</p>	<p>1.1 Conduct Awareness program on Climate change effect on MWs'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and publish content(media articles, leaflets, etc.) • Social media contents (online IEC Materials through Tiktok, Facebook, etc.) 	<p>1. Large number MWs and stakeholders aware of the relationship between migration and climate change 2. Misconception regarding migration and climate changes reduced</p>	<p>1. MWs adapted well during the period of crisis because they equipped with adequate knowledge and skills required to overcome the conflict situation</p>
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