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# Migration and Development

A short introduction

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# Facts and Figures

## Figures:

- Global Population: 7 billion
- International Migrants: 234 million (= 3.1%)
- Internal Migrants: 715 million (=10.1%)
- Displaced (Refugees): 55 million (18 million)
- Remittances (South): USD 434 billion

## Facts:

- Large parts of human mobility remains within regions
- Women almost half of global migration
- 200 of the Fortune 500 companies founded by an immigrant or his/her children (2013)

# Migrants – Actors of Development

## **Actors** of development

- Ressources / Competences
- Potentiel
- Work

**Victims** of armed conflict, natural disasters and human trafficking

- Protection
- Support

## Migrants

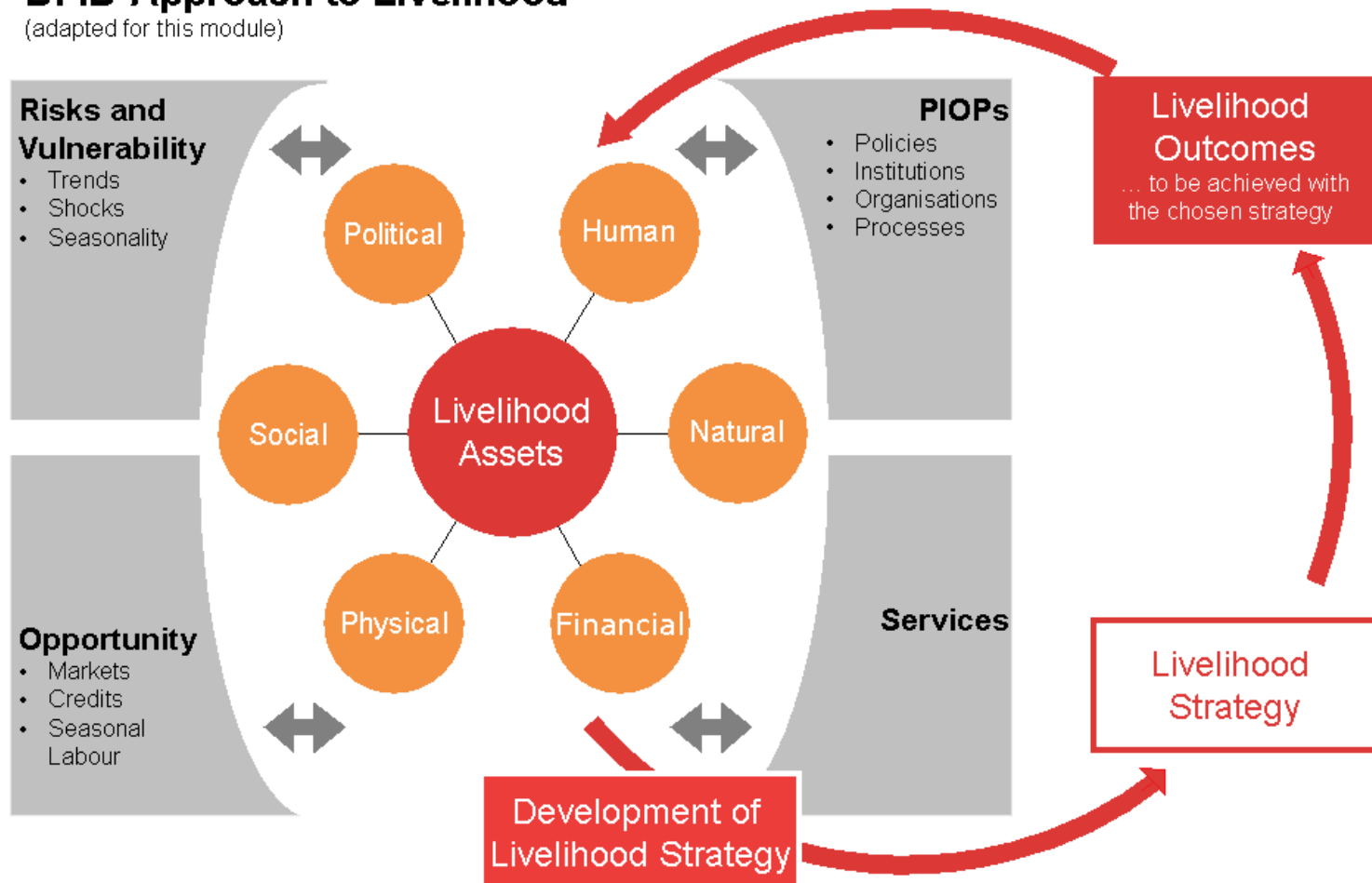
*The large majority are migrant workers*

*Forced displaced migrants are the minority*

# Migration as Livelihood Strategy

## DFID-Approach to Livelihood

(adapted for this module)



# Migration – A Factor of Development

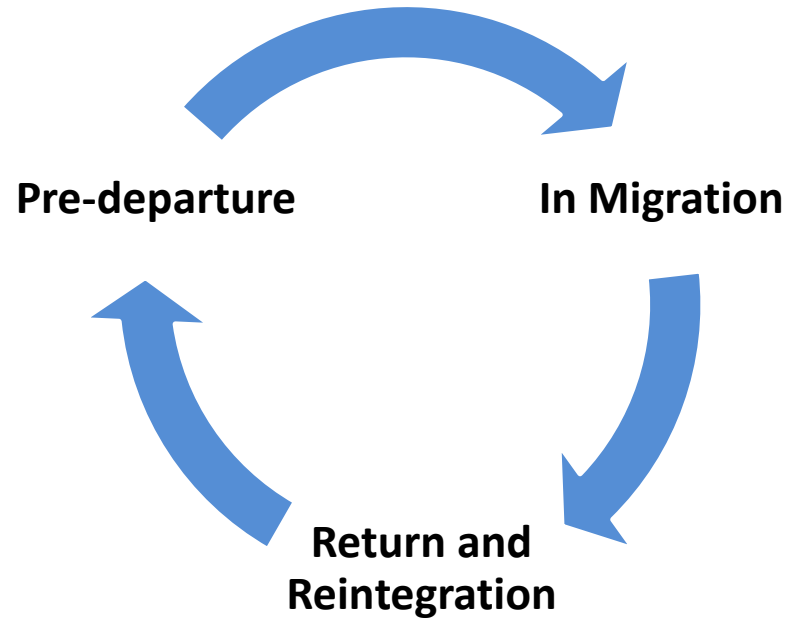
## Migration's contribution to development

- Remittances
- Transfer of skills, knowledge and technologies
- Increase in trade and investment
- Diaspora engagement

## Cost of migration

- Social cost
- Economic cost
- Brain drain
- Abuse and exploitation

# The Migration Cycle



# Diversity of Labour Migration

## South Asia – Middle East

- Formal and regulated
- Circular

## West Africa

- Informal
- Internal and international

## Latin America – North America

- Irregular
- Aim of settling down

## Africa - Europe

- Irregular
- Mixed migration

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