

Migration and Cities

Policy Coherence for Development

Challenges and approaches



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Migration in the goal and target framework

Specific references



4.b SCHOLARSHIPS
(STUDENT MOBILITY)



5.2 TRAFFICKING
(FOCUS ON
WOMEN AND
GIRLS)



8.7 TRAFFICKING
8.8 MIGRANT
WORKER RIGHTS
(ESP. WOMEN
MIGRANTS)



10.7 WELL-MANAGED
MIGRATION POLICIES
10.c REMITTANCES



16.2 TRAFFICKING



17.16 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP
17.17 PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND CS
PARTNERSHIPS
17.18 DATA DISAGGREGATION
(INCLUDING BY MIGRATORY
STATUS)

Other entry points



3.8 ACCESS TO
ESSENTIAL HEALTH-
CARE SERVICES



1.5 RESILIENCE TO
CLIMATE EVENTS
AND SOCIO
ECONOMIC SHOCKS



13.1-3 RESILIENCE
TO CLIMATE
HAZARDS AND
NATURAL
DISASTERS



11.B CITIES IMPLEMENTING
INTEGRATED POLICIES

M&D Principles

Principles	Implementation / Measures (selection)
Persecuted people need to be protected – either within their place or country of origin, or in a safe third country (for instance Switzerland).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthening asylum systems• Participation in EU Relocation Programmes• Humanitarian Assistance• Measures against human trafficking
Sustainable development in a globalised economy requires flexible safe and regular migration of labour forces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion of fair and ethical recruitments and decent work and living conditions• Mechanisms for the recognition of qualifications• Promotion of economic, social and political integration (social cohesion)
Root causes of forced displacements can only be addressed with a holistic and long term approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevention of crisis and conflict• Promotion of policy coherence (across all policies)• Promotion of rule of law, human rights• Improving education and vocational training• Integrating migration-related issues into development plans
Global and national migration policies are based on functioning governance structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coherent regional and interregional migration policies and their implementation on national and local level• Global reference framework (e.g. Global Compacts)

Policy Coherence

„Coherent Migration Policy ...

... must provide answers in the following domains:

- Integration / Reintegration / Return → Social cohesion
- Labour Market and Migration (emigration and/or immigration)
- Diasporas and their contribution to development
- Protection (refugees, IDPs , victims of human trafficking, vulnerable groups)
- International and regional networks / relationships
- Gouvernance / Management

Approaches

Perspectives on Migration

- Safe, orderly and regular migration is seen as a potential for development
 - Following a holistic approach that promotes the positive effects of migration and reduces associated risks at all stages of the migration cycle (before, during and after migration)
 - Promoting policy coherence within migration policy (whole-of-government approach)
 - Comprehensive approach that includes internal, South-South and South-North migration
- Human Rights Framework and Do No Harm-principle
- Context-sensitive, conflict-sensitive and gender-sensitive approach

Challenges

- Migration is a complex process, based on individual decisions, that happens with or without external intervention
- Mixed migration flows (e.g. refugees, displaced persons and migrants)
- Migration is a task for numerous actors and policy areas, all have their own perspective
- Legal Migration and development prospects in partner countries are interlinked
- Development shapes migration and vice versa
- Causes of migration, migration processes and impacts of migration do not take place at the same time

A comprehensive understanding of the effects of migration and how they relate to migrants' objectives is needed!

Migration within SDC

General Set-up: Units and instruments

- Global Programme Migration and Development
 - Policy influencing at global and regional levels
 - Innovation
 - Knowledge /advisory services
- Ambassador for Development, Forced Displacement and Migration
- Country and regional strategies (priority countries of SDC)
 - Integration of migration into SDC's intervention strategy
 - Development programmes in the field of migration
- Humanitarian assistance programmes
 - Programmes to save and protect lives, advocacy and prevention
- Multilateral Engagement
 - Contributions to international organisations

GPMD Strategy 2018-21

Policy Dialogue → Evidence based policy

Shaping coherent migration and development governance at all levels (global, regional, national, local)

→ *M & D governance at all levels is fit for the implementation of the Agenda 2030*

→ *Coherent strategies on M&D are coordinated and implemented among Swiss actors*

GPMD Strategy 2018-21

Operational Programmes → Evidence based action

Enabling framework conditions along the migration cycle and in all contexts

- *Safe and regular and decent work for labour migrants*
- *Framework conditions for migrants' contribution to sustainable development (in countries of origin, transit and destination)*
- *Development oriented solutions to forced displacement*

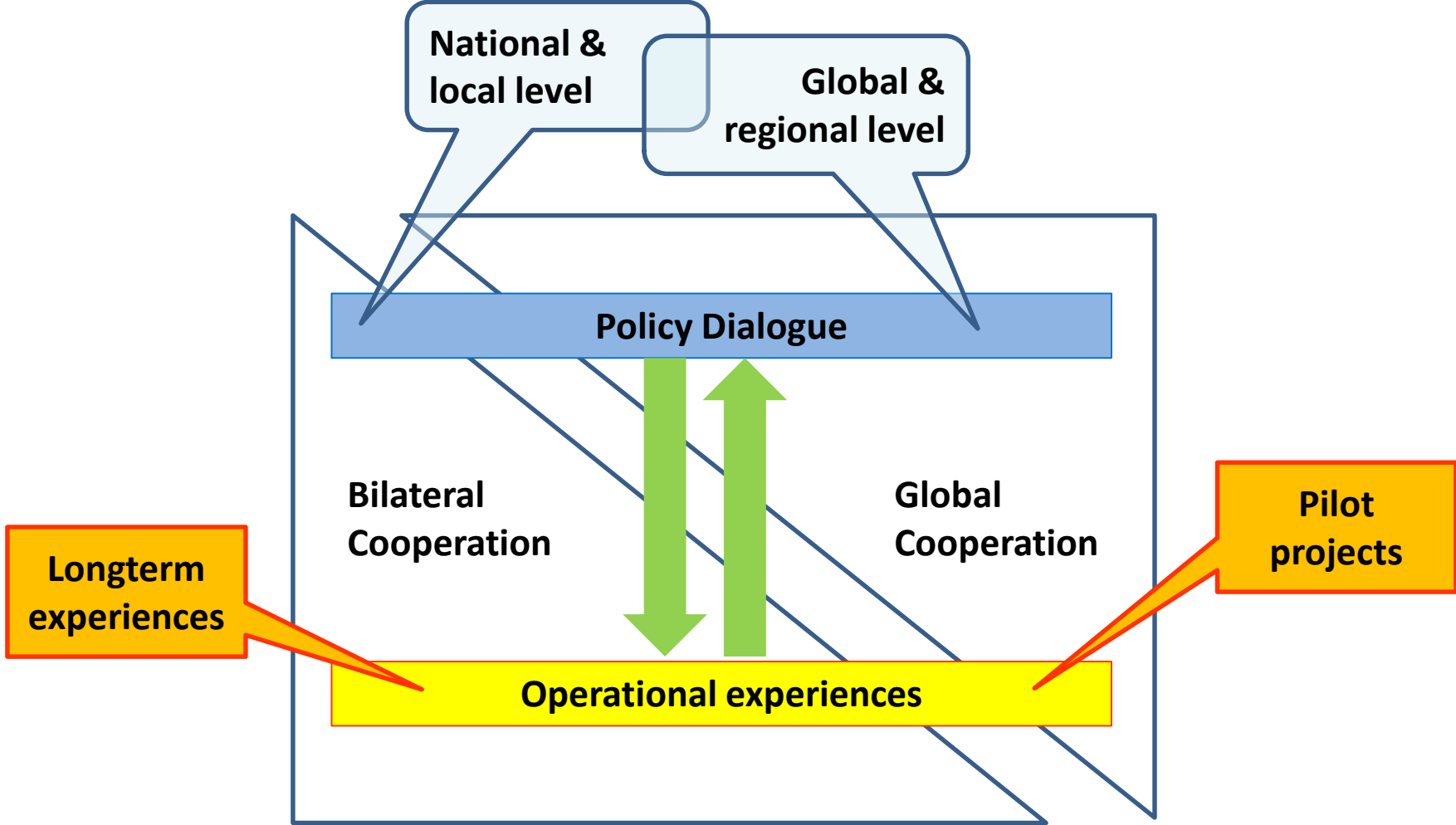
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Evidence generation

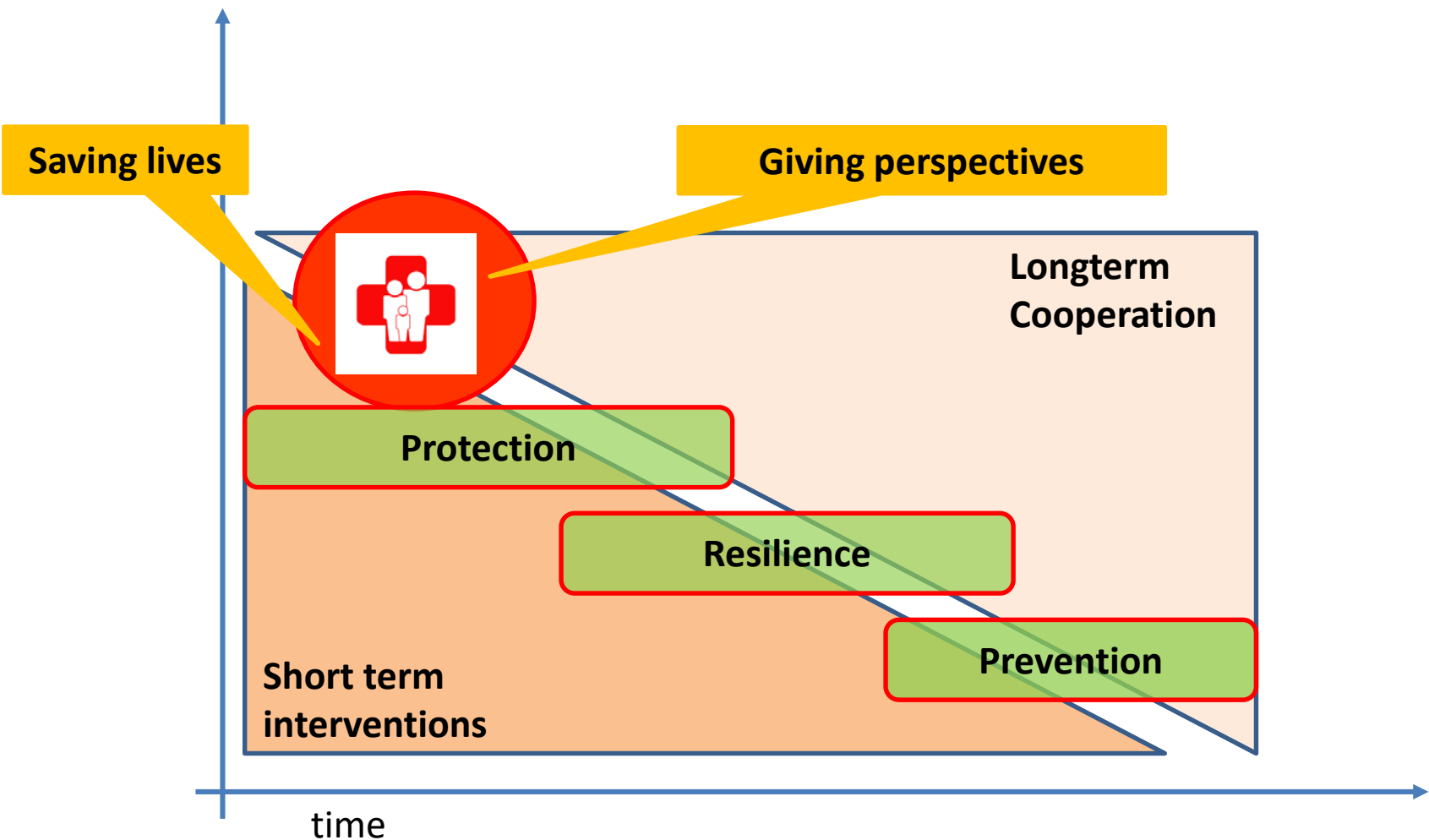
Knowledge, Advisory Services and Collaboration

- *Experiences, research and evidence on M&D is generated, collected and shared*
- *The M&D expertise within SDC and with partners is strengthened through GPMD advisory services*

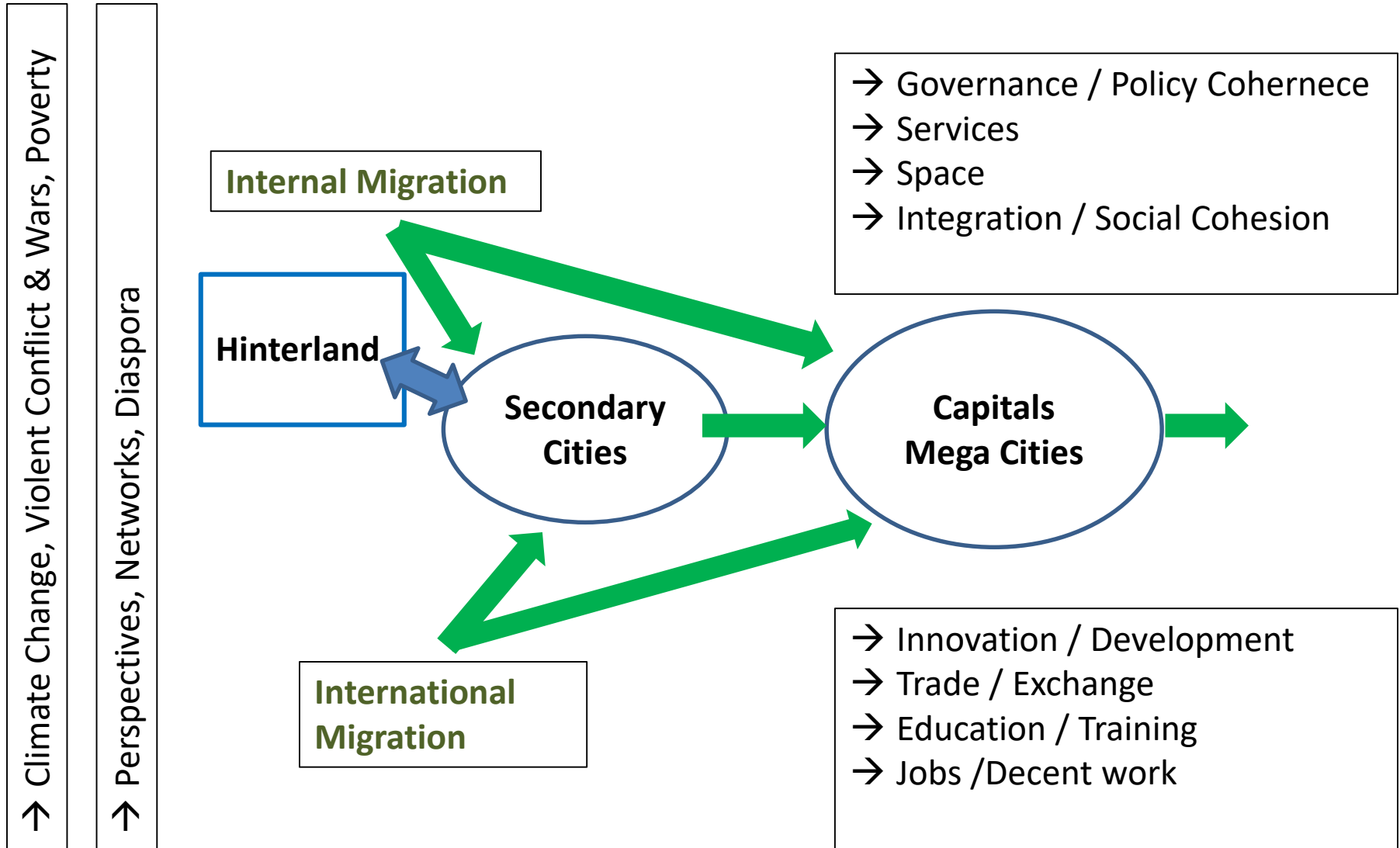
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