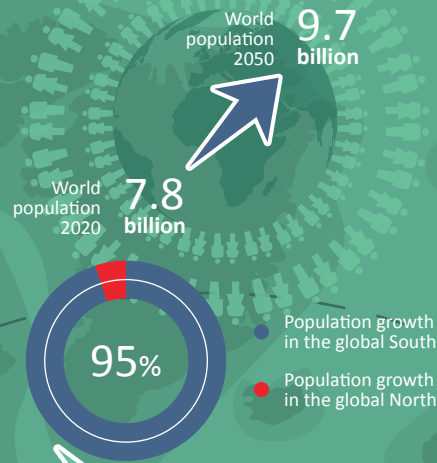


DEMOGRAPHY

The world population is expected to grow to 9.7 billion by 2050. However, 45 - mainly European - countries are projected to witness declining populations between 2009 and 2050

More than 65% of persons aged 60 or above live in the global South

In absence of functioning pension systems migration is a means to secure livelihoods of elderly family members

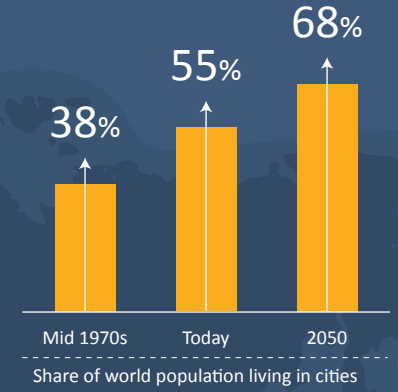


URBANISATION

The share of the world population living in cities is expected to grow in the future

International migrants have often moved internally before

The degree of urbanisation influences international migration



CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENTAL MIGRATION

The impact of environmental changes increases. Low and middle income countries are most affected

Climate change is a 'stress multiplier' that exacerbates pre-existing conditions

There is no commonly accepted definition of 'climate refugees' or 'environmental migrants'

By 2050:
Estimate of 200m environmental migrants (range of forecasts: 25m-1bn)

2016:
24.2m new internal displacements caused by disasters

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

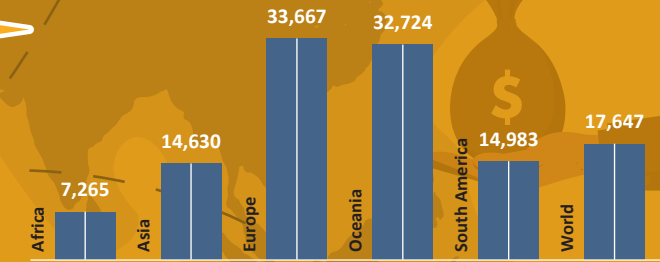
The share of international migrants among the world population remains relatively stable: 2.5-3.5%

The total number of international migrants is 272 million and increases with world population growth

INCOME DISPARITIES

Income gaps between the world regions increase. This furthers international migration

Gross national income per capita, USD, 2017



SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Wages and educational levels increase; birth rates and mortalities decrease

Example from Africa

Medium-development scenario



High-development scenario



WAR, CIVIL WAR & CONFLICT

Interstate armed conflicts decrease and internal conflicts are rising

In 2017, 48 out of 49 armed conflicts were internal

Global displacement



Internally Displaced Persons



REVOLUTIONS IN TECHNOLOGY, COMMUNICATIONS & TRANSPORT

Technical developments and means of communication create a global community

People become increasingly decoupled from their spatial roots

World population using internet



International flights



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