

A COMPLEMENTARY MIGRATION RESEARCH AGENDA: QUO VADIS FOR THE NEXT 5-10 YEARS?

from crisis paradigm towards a sustainable migration governance

EXPAND FOCUS ON INTEGRATION TO INCLUDE SOCIAL COHESION

- Consider Highly Diverse Societies as a Whole
- Develop Indicators of Social Cohesion
- Link Social Cohesion & Quality of Life
- Link Inequality & Social Cohesion
- Rethink Integration for Short-Term Residence
- Chances & Risks of Technology in Integration

 **Mitigate Anti-Migrant Public Sentiment**

ADOPT THE WHOLE-OF-JOURNEY APPROACH TO MIGRATION

- Better Understand Mixed Flows, Secondary Movements & Return Processes
- Study Non-Crisis Related Migration Drivers
- Link to Quality of Life Research
- Transnational Family Ties & Migration Forecasting

 **Increase Anticipatory Capacities**



INCLUDE SENDING AND TRANSIT COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES

- Understand Political Dynamics, Frameworks, & Discourses in Sending & Transit Countries
- Take Interests of Sending & Transit Countries into Consideration
- Include Research and Knowledge from the Global South

 **Build Long-Term Partnerships**

EMBED MIGRATION WITHIN LARGER TRANSFORMATIVE PROCESSES

- Climate Change
- Demographic Trends
- Urbanisation
- New Technology (Big Data, Automation, AI)
- New Stakeholders in Migration Governance

 **Develop Far-Sighted Migration Policy**

BRIDGE THE RESEARCH - POLICY DIVIDE

- Improve Research - Policy Communication Formats
- Regular Research - Policy Exchange
- Safeguard Independence of Research
- Increase Stock-Taking & Knowledge Management
- Strategic Programming instead of Short-Term Pressures

 **Foster Evidence-Based Policy & Policy-Relevant Research**