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

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

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

EMBED MIGRATION WITHIN LARGER TRANSFORMATIVE PROCESSES
• Climate Change
• Demographic Trends
• Urbanisation
• New Technology (Big Data, Automation, AI)
• New Stakeholders in Migration Governance

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

INCREASE ANTICIPATORY CAPACITIES