Start to move

How climate change influences migration

- More and more people worldwide live in areas where living conditions are deteriorating due to climate change
- Most people remain where they are, but some people will migrate due to the consequences of climate change

Impact of climate change on migration

Loss of income
For example due to loss of crops and cattle as a consequence of drought

Loss of (usable) land
For example due to desertification, coastal erosion or sea level rise

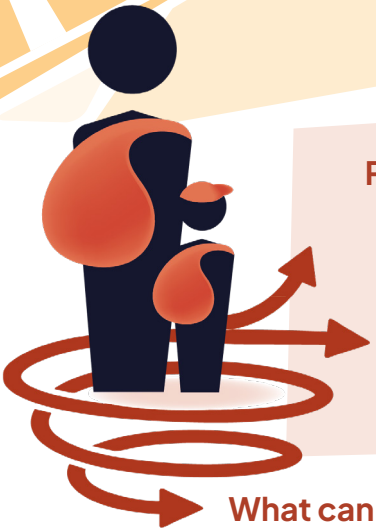


Risks to health
For example due to heat stress and the spread of infectious diseases

Rising instability and conflict
For example due to tensions around the division of scarce resources

More extreme weather
For example hurricanes and floods

Pressure on basic needs
For example due to water and food shortages



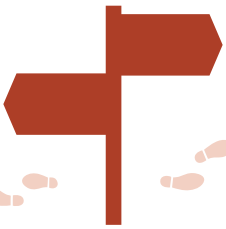
Preparing for a future with more climate-related migration

Climate-related migration already occurs worldwide, but there are no reliable figures on the global scale

Most climate-related migration occurs across short distances, within countries or regions

As the impacts of climate change intensify, the risk of migration increases for tens to hundreds of millions of people worldwide

What can the Netherlands do?



Preparing for climate-related migration within the Netherlands and the Dutch Caribbean

Advancing the (global) legal protection of people migrating due to climate change

Promoting research and monitoring of climate-related migration and displacement within and towards Europe

Strengthening contributions climate resilience in low- and middle-income countries

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