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at a glance

Mixed Migration Centre
Strategy 2025
AT A GLANCE



MMC is a *global network*
engaged in **data collection,**
research, analysis,
and policy and
programmatic
development

on mixed migration, with regional hubs hosted in Danish Refugee Council (DRC) regional offices in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Latin America, and a global team based across Geneva and Brussels.



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Objectives

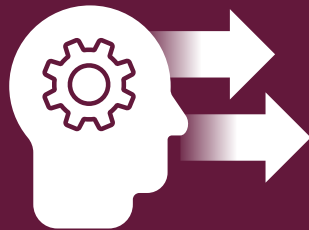
- To contribute to a better, more nuanced and balanced understanding of mixed migration (knowledge)
- To contribute to evidence-based and better-informed migration policies and debates (policy)
- To contribute to effective evidence-based protection responses for people on the move (programming)



Core activities

MMC focuses on the full cycle of research as well as evidence uptake, including:

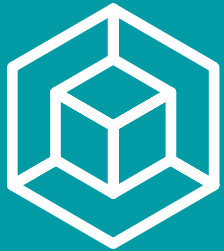
- Methodological development and innovation
- Quantitative and qualitative data collection
- Analysis and public dissemination
- Policy engagement
- Programmatic engagement



MMC Identity

The identity of MMC is defined by the following core characteristics:

- A research centre, grounded in the operational reality of the Danish Refugee Council (DRC)
- An honest broker
- An innovative, forward-thinking network
- A provider of unique primary data based on interviews with people on the move
- A field-based network of enumerators
- An independent actor and convener
- A collaborator, working in partnerships
- An agile and adaptive actor



Core principles

- Focus on mixed migration
- High quality data and research
- Independent thinking and intellectual freedom
- Partnership and convening power



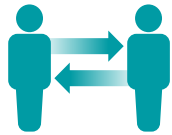
Key Priorities

- Continue to consolidate and build an agile and professional global MMC, well-positioned to efficiently deliver high-quality and impactful research in a timely manner
- Invest in establishing MMC's impact on policies and programmes
- Continue to attract longer-term and core funding at all levels
- Continue to build the reputation of MMC as a centre of excellence and a go-to resource for data, analysis and research on mixed migration
- Maintain and improve the highest quality standard of all MMC knowledge products
- Further develop MMC's mixed-methods approach and continue to invest in methodological innovation
- Continue to expand and improve 4Mi Interactive, ensuring free and easy access to high-quality disaggregated data on mixed migration
- Strengthen the convening power of MMC as a platform to bring together organisations and stakeholders working on mixed migration at all levels
- Establish stronger and new partnerships with International Organisations, NGOs and Civil Society Organisations, academia private sector and philanthropy. Invest in local partnerships
- Strengthen MMC's (bilateral) engagement with relevant governments and agencies and with local (city) governments, to strengthen the policy impact and uptake of MMC research and analysis.



MMC focus and themes

MMC is uniquely positioned to focus on the full cycle of migratory journeys, from origin to potential return. Key topics include:



Before migration:

- The profiles of people engaging in mixed migration.
- Why people migrate
- Why people don't migrate
- The links between climate change and environmental factors and different mobility outcomes.



During migration and in transit

- The means and conditions of movement, the risks and vulnerability of people on the move
- Migrant smuggling
- Migrants and refugees stranded
- Conditions of stay in transit countries and determinants of onward movement.



In (temporary) destination:

- Migrants and refugees in cities and urban migration policies
- Conditions of stay in destination countries and access to services



Return and reintegration

- The risks and vulnerability faced by migrants and refugees voluntarily or forcibly returning



Crossing cutting themes and approaches

- The impact of migration governance policies on the situation of refugees and migrants
- The role of cities
- The role and perceptions of local/host communities
- The two-way relation between migration and development
- Intraregional and south-south migration
- Inclusion of the voices of refugees and migrants
- The link between internal mobility and cross-border movements
- Migration futures