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ILO Regional Strategy on Labour Migration and Human Mobility in Latin America and the Caribbean 2023-2030



Decent Work and Social Justice

The search for decent work is one of the key determining factors of human mobility: it is a driving force in countries of origin, holds an essential function along the route, as well as a crucial role in the socioeconomic integration of refugees and migrants at destination and on return.

In response to a complex and dynamic human mobility context, the International Labour Organization has developed its Regional Strategy on Labour Migration and Human Mobility in Latin America and the Caribbean 2023-2030.

The Regional Strategy is firmly grounded in the key global and regional commitments and frameworks on labour migration and human mobility. It is based on an up-to-date analysis of trends, flows and characteristics of the migrant and refugee population along the main intra-regional and extra-regional migration corridors, and it tackles the main challenges in protection, migration governance and development.

At the core of the strategy is the pursuit of decent work in labour migration and human mobility, with a view to achieving social justice in the Latin America and the Caribbean region.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



Target 8.7 Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms

Target 8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment



Target 10.7 Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies

- ▶ A Global Coalition for Social Justice
- ▶ Global call to action for a human-centred recovery from the COVID-19 crisis that is inclusive, sustainable and resilient
- ▶ Panama Declaration for the ILO Centenary: The future of work in the Americas
- ▶ The ILO Multilateral Framework on Labour Migration
- ▶ General principles and operational guidelines for fair recruitment
- ▶ Guiding principles on the access of refugees and other forcibly displaced persons to the labour market

- ▶ Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
- ▶ The Global Compact on Refugees

- ▶ Los Angeles Declaration on Migration and Protection



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Thematic Areas

- ▶ **Labour migration governance and policy coherence**
- ▶ **Fair Recruitment**
- ▶ **Access to employment and improvement of working conditions**
- ▶ **Labour mobility, training, certification and recognition of skills, including prior learning**
- ▶ **Social protection and social cohesion**



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Cross-cutting Approaches

- ▶ **Staff development and knowledge management**
- ▶ **Capacity-building, partnerships and development cooperation**
- ▶ **Implementation and promotion of international labour standards**
- ▶ **Gender-based and intersectional approach**

Tripartite Meeting on Labour Migration and Human Mobility in Central America, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Panama

San Jose, 15-17 November 2022

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama and the Dominican Republic

**8 Countries
Tripartite**

12th ILO Meeting of Caribbean Ministers of Labour

Georgetown, 23-25 May 2023

Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Curacao, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sint Maarten, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos

**19 Countries
and Territories
Governmental**

Tripartite Meeting on Labour Migration and Human Mobility in South America

Lima, 13-15 September 2023

Argentina, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

**10 Countries
Tripartite**

37 countries and territories in Latin America and the Caribbean have endorsed the ILO Regional Strategy on Labor Migration and Human Mobility 2023-2030, as set out in the Conclusions of three sub-regional meetings





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