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# Why do women migrate?



To improve living standards

In search of better opportunities

**Gender-based violence** 

Discrimination, marginalization



# Situations of vulnerability faced by migrant women



**ORIGIN** 

**TRANSIT** 

**DESTINATION** 

Discrimination and gender stereotypes

Intersectionality of discrimination (as a woman and as a migrant)

Being part of the informal economy (less access to labor rights and social security and other protections)

### The project



Promote public policy regarding protection and empowerment

Reduce conditions of vulnerability

Strengthen the positive impact of the migration of women







### The project

migrant women



Based on existing programs and policies related to the protection and empowerment of

Draft Guidelines

Protection and Assistance of Migrant Women

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On the Protection and Empowerment of Migrant Women

JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER

Consultancies

Validation Inputs and observations (CRM)

(CRM) from delegations



Regional study on existing legislation, policies and programs related to the empowerment and protection of migrant women in the countries that make up the RCM



#### Context



Factors that affect the migration of women

Risks associated with irregular migration

**Destination factors** 

Search for employment

Family reunification

Need to improve living conditions

Violence

Security

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Violation of rights

Death

Economic and social contributions

Inequalities as compared to the conditions of local women

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#### **Context elements**



### Return and migrant women

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Possible discrimination and stigmatization

Limitations on access to programs

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#### Research structure



- 1 Conceptual and Methodological Framework
- 2 Socio-economic and cultural context of each country
- 3 Women and migration: migratory dynamics in the region
- Findings and analysis of existing legislation, programs and policies
- 5 Regional initiatives
- Current status of compliance with national, regional and international standards in each country
- 7 Challenges, conclusions and recommendations



1

Carry out reforms in **national migration legislation** through which the **reality** of migrant women their particular **protection needs** can be incorporated, according to the **migration dynamics** in each country



2

Initiate dialogue and joint work processes with the Secretariats or Ministries of Women, Health and the Judiciary in each country of the RCM to incorporate within the national policies of gender equality and equality, the necessary actions to include women migrants in those policies. Minimum actions related to migrant women should also be incorporated into national health policies and access to justice policies.



3

Design and implement a document with recommendations for the protection and assistance of migrant women in the framework of the RCM that is aimed at the different migration authorities and actors related to migration management whose purpose is to promote and guarantee full respect for the rights of migrant women while, at the same time, contributes to their empowerment throughout the different phases of the migration process



Reforms in migration legislation



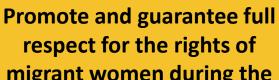
Specific protection and assistance needs

Processes of dialogue and joint work



Actions needed to include migrant women in policies

Document with recommendations for protection and assistance of migrant women



migrant women during the entire migration process



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Guidelines for the Protection and Assistance of Women in the Context of Migration



#### Guidelines structure



- 1 Objetives
- **2** Conceptual Framework and Definitions
- 3 Approaches
- **4** Guiding Principles
- 5 Regional Context
- Regional recommendations during the different phases of the migration process

### Safe, orderly migration



Their families, Their communities.



