

World Migration Report, 2022

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In news- The International Organization for Migration (IOM) of the UN has published the World Migration Report 2022 recently.

About the report-

- The World Migration Report (WMR) is IOM's flagship publication, having been **produced biennially since 2000**.
- The 2022 edition is the **eleventh in the world migration report series**.
- It brings into focus the displacement and migration caused by climate change induced factors, like extreme disasters and weather events.
- As per the new report, more people are being displaced by disasters (increased to 40.5 million in 2020, from 31.5 million in 2019) caused by the changing climate than conflicts, reversing a historical trend.
- Extreme temperatures have displaced some 46,000 people anew; droughts caused new displacement of 32,000 people in 2020.
- Storms accounted for 14.6 million displacements and floods for 14.1 million.
- The report quoted the regular data collation by the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC).
- It has found that the **Philippines experienced the highest absolute numbers of new disaster displacements** in 2020 (approximately 5.1 million).
- **Asia reported the largest displacement due to disasters**.
- China reported five million new disaster displacements by the end of 2020.
- **India reported nearly four million new displacements** due to disasters.
- In 2020, India, China, Mexico, the Philippines and Egypt

were (in descending order) the top five remittance recipient countries.

- **When compared with the size of the population in each region, shares of international migrants in 2020 were highest in Oceania, North America and Europe**, where international migrants represented, respectively, 22 per cent, 16 per cent and 12 percent of the total population.
- In comparison, **the share of international migrants is relatively small in Asia and Africa (1.8% and 1.9%, respectively)** and Latin America and the Caribbean (2.3%).

Key migration data at a glance



- The current United Nations global estimate is that there were around 281 million international migrants in the world in 2020, which equates to 3.6 per cent of the global population.

International Organization for Migration(IOM)-

- **Established in 1951**, IOM is an intergovernmental

organization that provides services and advice concerning migration to governments and migrants, including internally displaced persons, refugees, and migrant workers.

- **Its headquarters is in Grand-Saconnex, Switzerland.**
 - **IOM works in the four broad areas** of migration management:
 - Migration and development
 - Facilitating migration
 - Regulating migration
 - Forced migration.
 - It has 173 member states with 8 states holding observer status.
- **In September 2016, IOM became a related organization of the United Nations.**
- In May 2021, **IOM launched a new World Migration Report web portal** that integrates fact-based migration narratives with interactive data visualizations on the most up-to-date global migration data and trends.
- **This digital format offers** an intuitive representation of the data by displaying interactive visualizations of global migration trends