Contributions of migration
to socio-economic development

Parliamentary perspectives for safe, orderly, and regular migration in Latin America and the Caribbean

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• **Unprecedented** crisis in the region

• Increasing **feminization** of migration

• Out of 73.5 million migrants in the Americas and the Caribbean, **51.3% are women**.
Gender-differentiated impacts

- Multifactorial
- Violence overlaps
- Persistent from origin, in transit, and in the communities of destination and integration

VIOLENCE CONTINUUM

- Organized crime
- Domestic violence
- Institutional violence
- Structural violence

- Lack of employment opportunities
- Educational gaps
- Difficulties in accessing public services
- Care burdens

Symbolic violence
Comprehensive care systems as a cornerstone of sustainable development

**Refugee and migrant women and girls AGENTS OF CHANGE**

**Buenos Aires Commitment, 2022:**

*Promote systemic change in the approach to migration from a gender, intersectoral, intercultural and human rights perspective to highlight the contributions made to societies by migrant, displaced, refugee and asylum-seeking women…*

Recognize the role of women in migration, promote their empowerment and leadership, ensuring equal opportunities, creating mechanisms for the response, protection and inclusion of migrant and refugee women, and developing gender-sensitive migration and refugee policies and programs focused on human rights.
- Women and girls are rights holders, regardless of their migratory status and nationality
- Protection measures in accordance with international obligations
- Cross-cutting, gender-responsive and intersectoral response and prevention policies
- Trafficking is a transnational crime that requires transnational responses
- Guarantee the labour rights of migrant women and protect girls from labour exploitation, particularly in international care circuits
- Zero tolerance for corruption and complicity of public officials with traffickers and those who abuse authority, harassment and sexual exploitation
Thank you!