

The heart of the matter

Now that you have finished reading about some of the causes of migration and how FAO is helping, you can answer the following questions.

1. What are the 2 types of migration?

2. Do more people move within countries or across international borders?

3. List the main causes of migration explored in this book.

4. Out of everything FAO does to help migrants, what do you think is most important?

Look at the two pictures to the right. What differences do you notice?

Addressing the main causes of migration – climate change, conflict, poverty and hunger – will help us to reach our ultimate goal: Zero Hunger.

It is important to remember that if we work to make migration safe, orderly and regular, countries can gain wealth, and food security and rural people's lives can be improved. Migrants, of all types, can also help countries to make our world a better place if they are quickly welcomed into their new countries and able to work.

Look around your classroom and at the people in your life. Are you or any of them migrants? Think about how your life or classroom would be different without migrants. Think about the good things migrants bring to your life, and the challenges they have faced.

Remember that migrants everywhere deserve protection, respect, safety and dignity.

