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the world's population is growing rapidly, and this growth is putting a strain on resources and the environment. This is particularly true in developing countries, where population growth is often accompanied by poverty and lack of access to basic services. In addition, climate change is causing more frequent and severe natural disasters, which can further exacerbate these problems.

One way to address these challenges is through sustainable development, which aims to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Sustainable development requires a shift away from a focus on economic growth at all costs towards a more holistic approach that considers social, environmental, and economic factors. This includes promoting renewable energy sources, conserving natural resources, and protecting the environment.

Another important aspect of sustainable development is addressing poverty and inequality. This involves providing access to basic services such as healthcare, education, and clean water, as well as promoting fair trade and labor practices. It also requires addressing the root causes of poverty, such as lack of education, lack of opportunities, and political instability.

In conclusion, while there are many challenges facing the world today, there is hope for a better future if we work together to promote sustainable development and address poverty and inequality. By doing so, we can ensure that our planet remains healthy and that all people have the opportunity to live a dignified life.

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causes of the problems.

Each year millions of people are forced

to leave their homes

in search of safety and security

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UN Climate Change Conference

16-28 Nov.

Paris, France

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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Together with the ongoing Conference of the Parties to the

Convention on Climate Change, Paris will mark a new beginning.

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combat environmental threats that undermine community resilience and drive migration in vulnerable regions.

We look forward to working with our partners, including actively to improving national and international policies, as well as participating in the UN Migration Network. Indeed, the Migration Network offers a critical opportunity to strengthen our collective impact and accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals agenda and the Paris Agreement.

How can the Migration Network support this joint effort? The key policy processes

- **Policy dialogues:** The Migration Network will facilitate policy dialogues between governments, UN agencies, NGOs, and other actors to share best practices and identify opportunities for cooperation. These dialogues will focus on issues such as climate change adaptation, sustainable development, and the protection of vulnerable populations.
- **Policy advocacy:** The Migration Network will advocate for policies that promote sustainable development and protect vulnerable populations. This may include advocating for changes to international migration policies, such as the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, and for changes to national policies, such as those related to climate change adaptation and sustainable development.
- **Policy research:** The Migration Network will conduct research to better understand the impacts of climate change on migration and to identify effective policies for addressing these impacts. This research will be used to inform policy dialogues and advocacy efforts.

As we move forward, we must remain committed to our shared vision of a sustainable future for all. Let us work together to ensure that the Migration Network becomes a powerful tool for achieving this vision.

Thank you for your attention. I look forward to continuing our work together to build a better world for all.

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