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Based on our four decades of experience in migration governance and

It should also provide for a regular interface between or among governments and other stakeholders, including civil society groups, and the diaspora and migrants themselves. This relates to the governance aspect of migration. There are numerous national, bilateral, regional and multilateral processes that, taken together, constitute a complex and often incoherent system of approaches to migration governance. For instance, greater harmonization in is needed between countries of origin and

<u>development policies</u>. Aspects to be addressed include the provision of portable social benefits, the reduction the cost of migration, and cost of remittances, and the proper regulation