Supporting an Evidence-Based Approach for Effective and Cooperative State Action

**OBJECTIVE**
Inform efforts to strengthen the preparedness of countries and other relevant actors to address the needs of migrants caught in countries in crisis

**SPECIFIC AIM**
Provide accessible, methodologically robust and policy relevant data:
- Investigate the availability of relevant mechanisms ensuring the protection of migrants before, during and after crisis
- Understand the long-term impacts of crises on migrants and affected countries

**KEY DATA**

**DONOR**
European Union (EU)

**IMPLEMENTER**
International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

**PARTNERS**
International Migration Institute (IMI), University of Oxford, and local research partners in each fieldwork country

**TIMEFRAME**
Results available as of 2016
The research focuses on six case studies of crisis situations. Crisis situations investigated include natural disaster, violent conflict or political unrest, which entail a serious threat to the personal safety, physical and psychological integrity and protection of migrants. The six case studies are:

- **CÔTE D’IVOIRE**
  - political unrest
  - 2002-2003, 2010-2011
  - Countries under study: Burkina Faso, Ghana, Liberia

- **LEBANON**
  - 2006-today, impact on migrant domestic workers
  - Xenophobic violence
  - 2008-2015

- **SOUTH AFRICA**
  - 2011
  - Impact on migrant domestic workers

- **LIBYA**
  - Political unrest
  - 2011
  - Countries under study: Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Chad, Egypt, Ghana, Niger

- **THAILAND**
  - Natural disaster
  - 2011

- **CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**
  - Political unrest
  - 2013-2014
  - Countries under study: Cameroon, Chad

Research on these countries is conducted in countries of residence, origin and transit. Areas of analysis:

- Conceptual and theoretical issues related to migrants caught in countries in crisis
- Long-term consequences of crises
- Role of stakeholders in crises
- European responses to migrants affected by crises

**Publications include:**
- Six Case Studies
- Country Fiches
- Issue Briefs
- Comparative Report
- Comparative Summary Paper
- Summary Paper on European Responses

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