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Outline

- IOM at a glance
- IOM movements and migration health management
- Pandemic preparedness for migrants
- IEC material for migrants
- Challenges during the pandemic



At a Glance:

IOM is

The global, inter-governmental organization dealing with the entire range of migration issues

🌐 **Membership:** 125 Member States and 89 members holding observer status*

🌐 **Structure:** decentralized and service oriented
18 Missions with regional functions
7 special liaison missions
over 440 field missions

*including 70 global and regional IGOs and NGOs



IOM Works to:

- Help ensure the **orderly and humane** management of migration
- Promote **international cooperation** on migration issues
- Assist in the **search for practical solutions** to migration problems
- Provide **humanitarian assistance** to migrants in need



Health Assessment for Resettlement

- Pre departure health check
- Transit centre arrival health check
- Pre embarkation check





Resettlement of Bhutanese Refugees to the USA

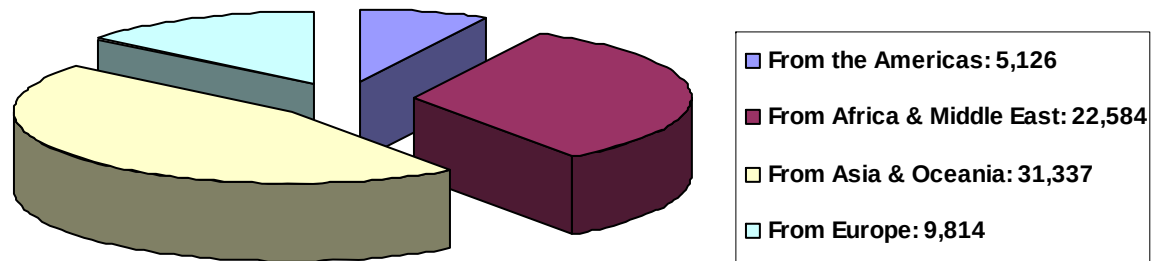




IOM Assisted Movements to the USA

**IOM Movements to the USA by Air
from Global Regions in 2008**

Grand total: 68,861

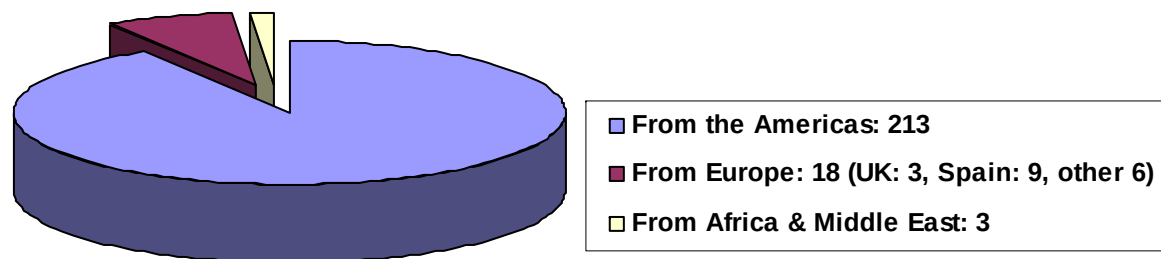




IOM Movements to Mexico

**IOM Movements to Mexico by Air
from Global Regions in 2008**

Total: 234

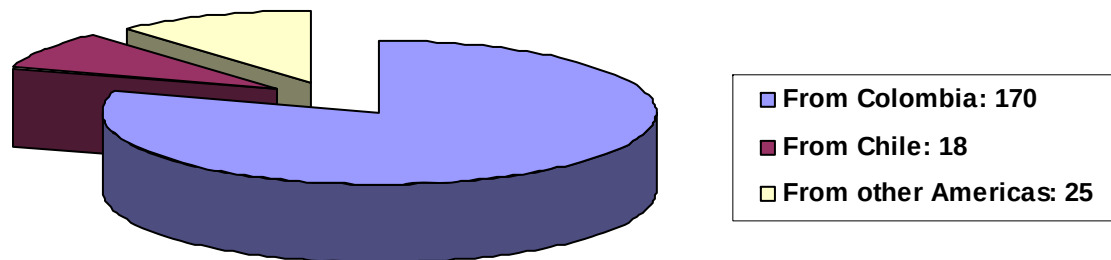




IOM Movements to Mexico

**IOM Movements by Air to Mexico
from the Americas in 2008**

Total: 213

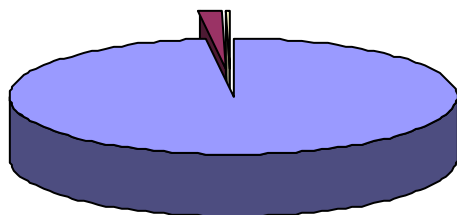




IOM Assisted Movements From Mexico

IOM Movements by Air from Mexico in 2008

Total: 1,362



- To the Americas: 1,335 (USA: 9)
- To Europe: 25 (UK: 2, Spain: 7, other: 16)
- Other: 2



IOM Assisted Migrants





International Organization For Migration

IOM



**Pandemic preparedness
for
migrants projects**



IOM Pandemic Preparedness

A - Staff Health and Safety

Implement measures that may minimize impact on staff health and safety

B - Business Continuity

Maintain operational continuity (programme and infrastructure)

C – Pandemic Preparedness for Migrants Programmes

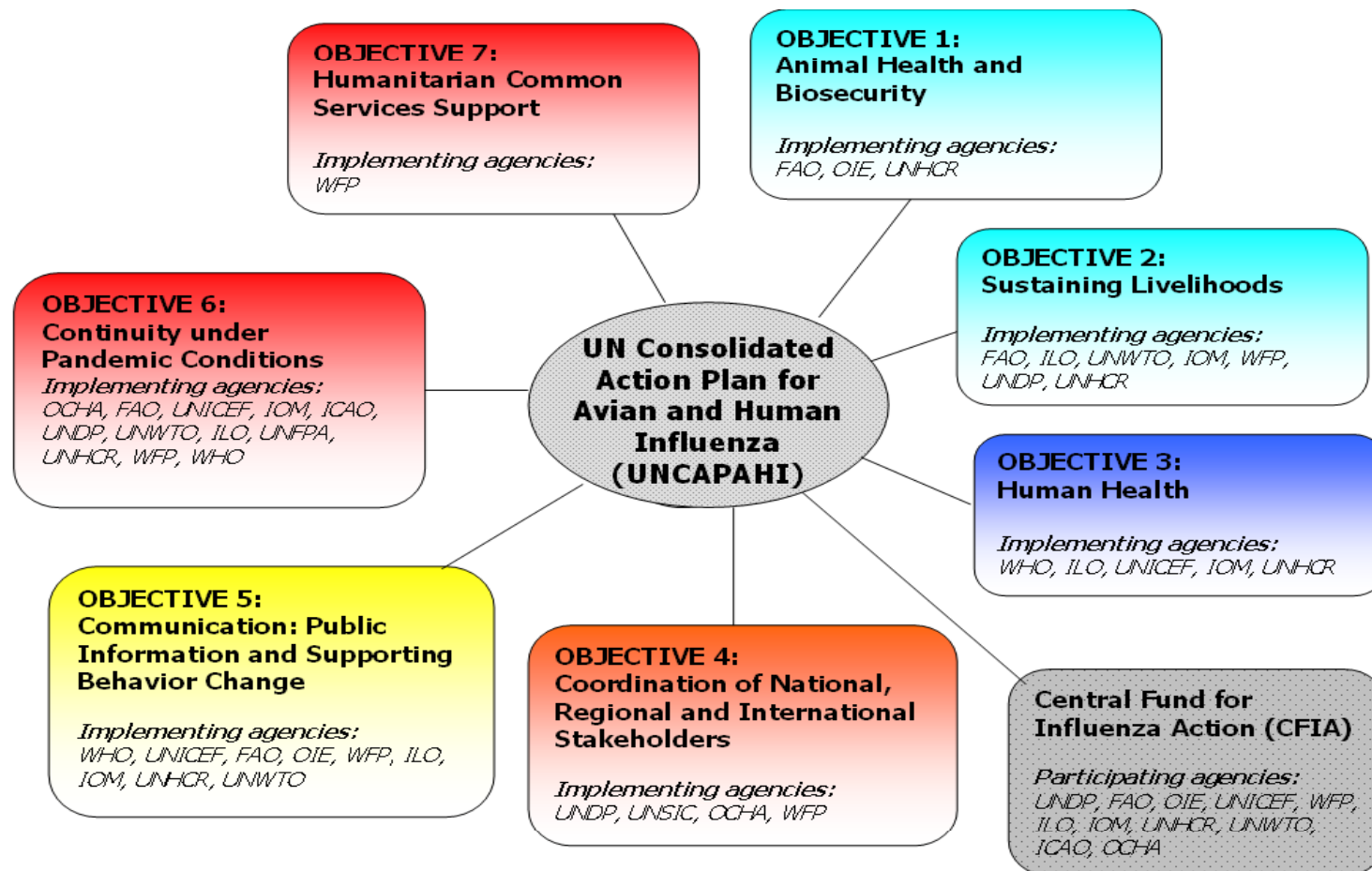
Identify and address pandemic preparedness capacity building for migrant communities

D - Partnerships

Contribute to a system wide effort to prepare for, and combat an Influenza Pandemic

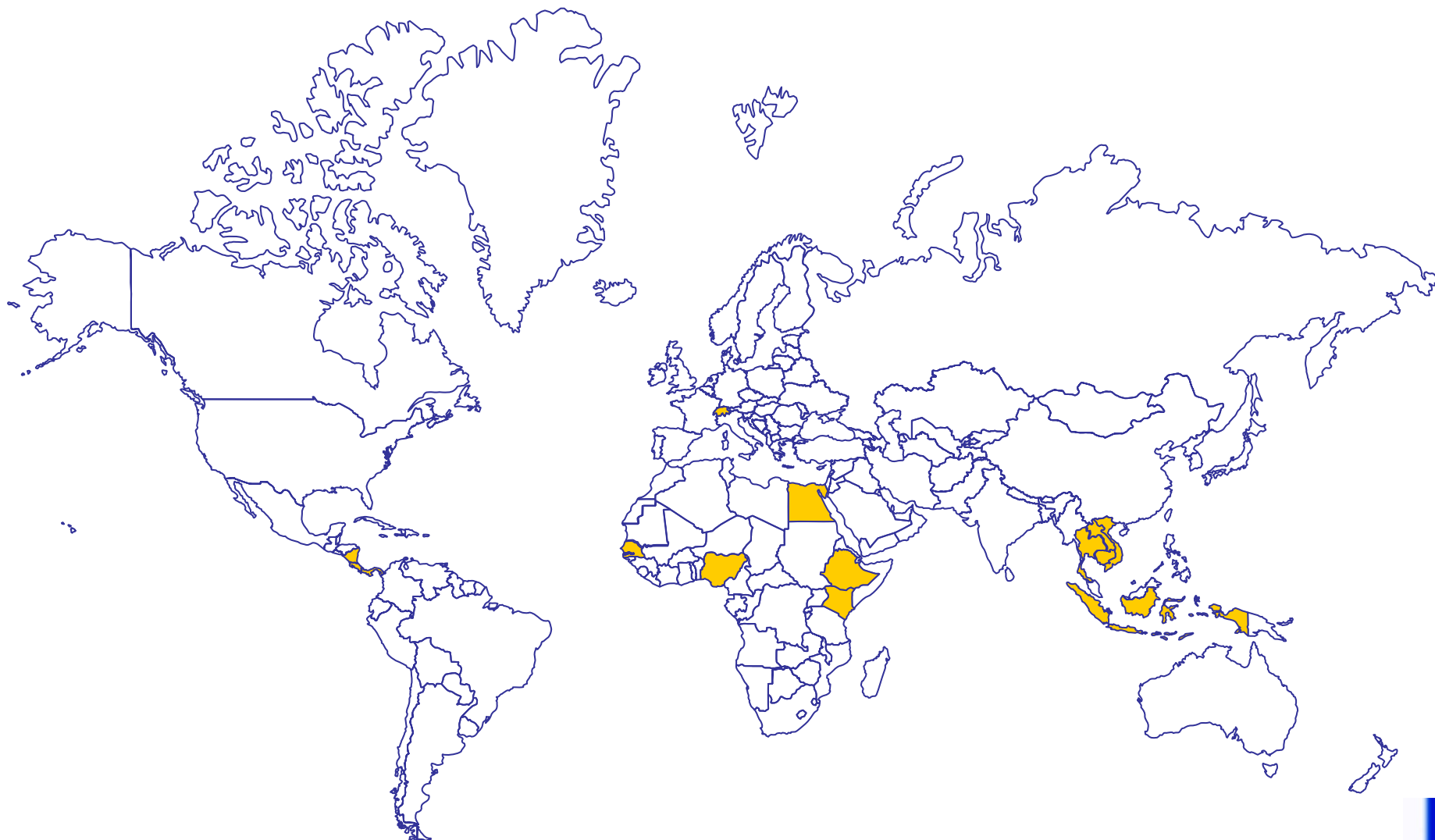


UN System and Partners Consolidated Action Plan (CAP) for Avian & Human Influenza Pandemic Preparedness





IOM Pandemic Preparedness Projects





Information for Migrants

- Simple messages
- Linguistically sensitive
- Culturally sensitive



IEC Material

DI NO A LA GRIPE PANDEMICA

Enfermedades como la gripe se propagan por medio de:

- Tos
- Estornudos
- Manos sucias

Para ayudar a evitar la propagación de la gripe



Al toser o estornudar cúbrete la boca o la nariz con un pañuelo o con el antebrazo
NO con tus manos!

Lávate las manos frecuentemente con agua y jabón



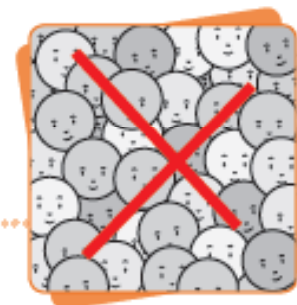
DI NO A LA GRIPE PANDEMICA

Si estas enfermo



No salgas de tu hogar y contacta a un trabajador de salud

Si debes salir, evita ir a lugares donde haya mucha gente





IEC Material

SAY NO TO PANDEMIC INFLUENZA

Illnesses like influenza are spread by:

- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Unclean hands

To help stop the spread of influenza



When you cough or sneeze,
cover your mouth and nose
with a handkerchief or the
crook of your arm
NOT your hands!

Wash your hands frequently
with soap and water



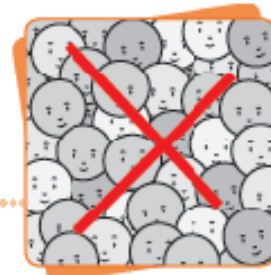
SAY NO TO PANDEMIC INFLUENZA

If you are sick



Stay at home and inform
your health care provider

If you have to go out,
do not go to crowded places





Challenges

Increase in demand for Humanitarian Assistance

- Increased complexities of assisting existing humanitarian crises
- New humanitarian crises





Challenges During a Pandemic

Transportation Assistance

- Air transport (Migrants, Humanitarian Workers, Cargo, TCN, Migrants for Resettlement)
- Surface (roads, train, borders crossings)
- Sea (shipping, port operations)





Challenge with Transit Migrants

Provision of Shelter

- Transiting Facilities (Hotels, Accommodation Centres, Camps)



Recommendations for ICAO

During Air Travel

- Distribution of information on respiratory etiquette to all passengers
 - Short film
 - Leaflet
- Provide coughing/ sneezing passengers with masks/ tissue/hand sanitizers
- Sanitize food trays and armrests regularly



Thank you!

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