International Organizations Addressing the Issues Faced by Climate Refugees

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About the Report

The Immigrant Justice and Climate Refugees Working Group (IJCR) prepared this report to assist in the Climate Refugees' report to the Biden Administration examining the impacts of climate change on migration, including options for protection and resettlement, included in the February 4, 2021 executive order on refugees. Building on prior research, the IJCR team compiled a list of NGOs and government entities from around the world who are addressing the consequences of forced migration as a direct or indirect result of climate change. The foci of these organizations are diverse and include environmental conservation and immigrant rights, but all work on the intersectional issue of climate refugees.

We hope that this report is a useful summary of the groups responding to and mitigating the impacts of climate-induced migration, and that it initiates productive collaborations between the United States and the rest of the world so that we may address the human and societal consequences of the climate crisis together.

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Africa

Organization Name: ActionAid International
Website: https://actionaid.org/
Description: "ActionAid is a global federation working for a world free of poverty and injustice", and has a special concentration in land and climate. "Climate justice means ensuring that people who are suffering get support and compensation. People must adapt and build resilient livelihoods in the countryside as well as in cities." Through advocacy, they are working in 19 African countries to make sure that "smallholder farms have control over their food sources and way of life," along with fair distribution of land, sustainable agriculture, and increased access for excluded groups.

Organization Name: Africa Portal
Website: https://www.africaportal.org/
Description: Africa Portal is a "research repository and expert analysis hub on African affairs" that has continuously covered instances of climate-induced displacement on the continent. They promote research and analysis from think tanks, scholars, and other "thought leaders" on African issues, and produced a series on climate change and migration in Africa.

Organization Name: Association des Femmes Peules & Peuples Autochtones du Tchad (AFPAT)
Website: http://www.afpat.net/
Description: Founded by Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, AFPAT works to "protect human rights and the environment" with a specific focus on Chad, where they have been working for over 10 years. They also advocate on behalf of indigenous people's rights in relation to the environment. Their work consists of drafting reports of proposed solutions to issues faced by migrants moving into southern Chad as they flee the crisis in Central Africa.

Organization Name: Near East Foundation - Mali
Website: https://www.neareast.org/where-we-work/mali/
Description: "NEF also coordinates a national-level working group on climate adaptation and assists Mali's government in climate policy—including participating in Mali's official delegation to international climate negotiations." Though NEF works on climate adaptation and displacement, they primarily focus on adaptive strategies (displacement mitigation) rather than migration assistance/advocacy.

Organization Name: The Sudd Institute
Website: https://www.suddinstitute.org/
Description: "The Sudd Institute is an independent research organization that conducts and facilitates research and training to inform public policy and practice, to create opportunities for discussion and debate, and to improve analytical capacity in South Sudan." Nhil Tiitmamer, the director of the Sudd Institute, was featured in Africa Portal's series on climate change and migration. The Sudd Institute has conducted research on climate change resilience strategies in South Sudan and related land tenure systems.

Organization Name: GenderCC: Women for Climate Justice in Southern Africa
Website: https://www.gendercc.org.za/
Description: GenderCC is an organization founded in South Africa in 2010 that is "working with women, gender activists, civil society organisations, and gender experts from the Southern African region working for women's rights, gender equality and climate justice." They look at how climate change will affect women specifically and have investigated the impact of climate change on migration and women's rights.

Organization Name: African Migration and Development Policy Centre (AMADPOC)
Website: https://www.linkedin.com/company/african-migration-and-development-policy-centre/ (their listed website link was dead)
Description: "The African Migration and Development Policy Centre (AMADPOC) is an organisation that aims to undertake and streamline policy-oriented research, training and dialogue on internal as well as international forms of voluntary, forced and irregular migration as they affect and are in turn affected by development within the sub-Saharan Africa and in the region's interrelations with the North and the rest of the South."

Organization Name: Environmental Law Research Institute
Website: https://www.elri-ng.org/about.php
Description: Based in Lagos, Nigeria, "ELRI is a multidisciplinary nonprofit environmental research and policy analysis institute. ELRI provides advanced research, consultancy, project management, advocacy and training services in international development. With access to a dedicated team of legal practitioners, social scientists and environmental scientist, ELRI operates within an internal structure that enables it to effectively deliver in contractual, operational, managerial and financial aspects of client-funded projects."

Organization Name: Horn Economic and Social Policy Institute (HESPI)
Website: https://www.hespi.org/
Description: HESPI is a think tank and consultancy firm operating in the horn of Africa that focuses particularly on the region's developing countries. The Institute conducts research in order to inform and develop economic and social policies, promotes public-private partnerships for socio-economic development, promotes food security and conservation, and encourages and facilitates social and economic integration in the region. In May 2020, they issued a report on the state of Climate-Induced Migration in the Horn of Africa.

Organization Name: Kulima Integrated Development Solutions
Website: https://kulima.com/
Description: Kulima is a "climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction consultancy" based in South Africa. They conduct vulnerability assessments and "act as the interface between scientists and policy-makers, practitioners, and community members" through research, policy analysis, guidebooks and toolkits. Dr. Katharine Vincent is the director of Kulima and was featured Africa Portal's series on climate change and migration in Africa.

Asia

Organization Name: Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN)
Website: https://aprrn.info/members/current-members/
Description: The organization is committed to expanding the rights of refugees in the Asia Pacific region. APRRN aims to "advance the rights of refugees and other people in need of protection through joint advocacy, capacity strengthening, resource sharing, and outreach. Through advocacy, APRRN aims to strengthen local civil society actors and encourages the formation of national networks." Moreover, APRRN coordinates training and workshops with the purpose of strengthening legal protection challenges.

Organization Name: Solidarity Network with Migrants Japan (SMJ)
Website: https://migrants.jp/english.html
Description: "SMJ is an NGO advocating for the rights and dignity of migrants and people with multicultural backgrounds living in Japan." SMJ lobbies for the reform of policies and systems at a national level of politics, with organizations, and individuals sharing a similar mission. The organization also carries out events pertaining to labor issues, medical and welfare issues, women's rights, hate speech, discrimination, and the Immigration Control Act. These events include workshops, seminars, and events to create networks in support of migrants.

Organization Name: Centre for Science and Environment
Website: https://www.cseindia.org/page/aboutus
Description: The Center for Science and Environment (CSE) is a public interest research group and advocacy organization based in New Delhi. CSE researches and lobbies to communicate the urgency of development that is both sustainable and equitable. Research at CSE consists of a thorough investigation into the environmental problems and seeking answers in accordance with CSE's values of raising awareness. Furthermore, CSE has a knowledge portal with excellent resources on sustainable development in issues and prides itself on being the best in India.

Organization Name: International Organization for Migration (IOM) Environmental Migration Portal
Website: https://environmentalmigration.iom.int/asia-pacific
Description: **"**The IOM Environmental Migration Portal is a platform that provides current information on key policy efforts, developments, research, operational projects, and the environment." The Portal highlights IOM's efforts, including their partners, as they work together to address migration in the context of environmental and climate change. "The MECC has the responsibility to oversee, support, and coordinate the development of institutional policy guidance relating to migration, environment, and climate change issues; formulate global strategies and mainstream environmental and climatic factors in other migration management sectors."

Organization Name: Climate Action Network Southeast Asia
Website: http://cansea.net
Description: The Climate Action Network of Southeast Asian drives collective action through the stories of communities affected by the climate crisis and serves to urge for governments to address multiple and compounding crises to protect their citizens for a safe and resilient future. The Network includes issues of migration, environmental crises, displacement, and resource conservation.

Organization Name: Refugees International: Climate Displacement Program
Website: https://www.refugeesinternational.org/climate-displacement-program
https://www.refugeesinternational.org/reports/tag/Asia
Description: "Through our Climate Displacement Program, Refugees International plays a leading role in developing initiatives aimed at promoting action to avert, minimize, and address climate-related displacement. More importantly, our work looks to give a voice to those affected on the ground. To date, we have conducted over a dozen missions to countries experiencing climate-related displacement to shine a light on this urgent issue and to recommend ways forward to ensure that the most vulnerable are protected"

Organization Name: Urban Climate Resilience in Southeast Asia
Website: http://ucrsea.ca/a_r_news_tags/ngo/
Description: UCRSEA seeks to provide vulnerable peoples in transitional states with the space to learn about and share in decisions about protecting themselves from the economic, social, and physical impacts of climate change, including migration, displacement, and harm. It involves international collaboration between academics in Canada and partners in Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam, which are experiencing both rapid urbanization and the severe effects of climate change.

Organization Name: Asian Migrant Centre
Website: https://www.asianmigrantcentre.org
Description: Asian Migrant Centre focuses on the community-rooted issues that migrants face around various external forces that influence migration, such as environmental crises. They focus on issues of exploitation, labor, displacement, climate change, resource management, and push for governmental interventions and the centering of migrants.

Organization Name: Migrant Forum in Asia
Website: www.mfasia.org
Description: The Migrant Forum is committed to amplifying the voices and experiences of migrants and refugees in Asia. While the organization focuses on various aspects of migration, their team of community leaders incorporates aspects of environmental crises and displacement into their programming through conferences, multimedia projects to expand public awareness, and lobbying.

Organization Name: Migrant Empowerment Network - Taiwan
Website: https://www.caritas.org/where-caritas-work/asia/taiwan/
Description: The Migrant Empowerment Network is a migrant-led organization that advocates for increased protections for refugees, asylum-seekers, and those displaced and affected by climate catastrophes and natural disasters. The Network utilizes projects such as first-hand interviews, documentaries, conferences and roundtables, and academic partnerships to produce recommendations for handling migration in Taiwan and beyond to better assist and empathize with the unique challenges that migrants face due to climate change, resource depletion, and governmental lack of protection.

Australia

Organization Name: Andrew and Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law
Website: https://www.kaldorcentre.unsw.edu.au/projects/climate-change-and-disasters
Description: "The Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at UNSW Sydney is the world's leading research centre dedicated to the study of international refugee law. Founded in October 2013, the Kaldor Centre undertakes rigorous research on the most pressing displacement issues in Australia, the Asia-Pacific region and around the world, and contributes to public policy by promoting legal, sustainable and humane solutions to forced migration." The Centre has specific projects dedicated to climate change, disasters, and displacement.

Organization Name: Green Climate Fund
Website: https://www.greenclimate.fund/
Description: "Our work aims to support paradigm shifts in both climate mitigation and climate adaptation efforts. GCF aims for a 50:50 balance between mitigation and adaptation investments over time." Climate Change Adaptation is a main theme of GCF, and their projects focus on promoting climate adaptation capacity for vulnerable regions.

Organization Name: Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative Planning Atlas
Website: https://piccc.databasin.org/
Description: "The Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative Planning Atlas is a data discovery, visualization, and analytical platform for stakeholders throughout the PICCC area." The Atlas includes planning resources, environmental/climate modeling data, cultural resources, and information on "landscape-scale conservation science" in the region.

Organization Name: Friends of the Earth Australia
Website: https://www.foe.org.au/climate_justice/
Description: They are a member of Friends of the Earth International, the world's largest grassroots environmental network of membergroups and local activists. They campaign for issues like indigenous land and rights and to reshape economic systems while seeking to implement a sustainable society. They have a group called Climate Frontlines that deals with the forced climate migration of people in the Pacific region. They've also created a six-part Guide to Climate Refugees.

Organization Name: National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility
Website: https://www.nccarf.edu.au/
Description: NCCARF was established by the Australian Government in 2008 to harness and coordinate the capabilities of Australia's researchers. Australian Government investment in NCCARF supported the organisation to generate and communicate the biophysical, social and economic information decision-makers need for successful adaptation to climate change.
The Australian Government has invested $56.3 million in NCCARF over the period 2008 to 2018. This investment has delivered a wealth of research material, including more than 144 adaptation research projects, and National Adaptation Research Plans to guide priority research for adaptation.

Organization Name: Refugee Council of Australia
Website: https://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/connect/
Description: The Refugee Council of Australia is a meeting place for everyone interested in working with and supporting refugees and people seeking asylum. As a national peak body, we play a key role in connecting people to each other: refugees and people seeking asylum, members who work with and support them, friends and fellow travellers in all walks of life, and the general public.

Europe

Organization Name: Disaster Displacement
Website: https://disasterdisplacement.org/
Description: "The Platform on Disaster Displacement is a State-led initiative working towards better protection for people displaced across borders in the context of disasters and climate change." This organization was founded as a follow-up to the Nansen Initiative, and works to promote private-public partnerships to support climate refugees, advocate for relevant policies, facilitate regional projects in affected areas, and frame key messages about the state of climate-induced displacement.

Organization Name: Environmental Justice Foundation
Website: https://ejfoundation.org/what-we-do/climate/protecting-climate-refugees
Description: "Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF) is working to secure a world where natural habitats and environments can sustain, and be sustained by, the communities that depend upon them for their basic needs and livelihoods. We're working with, and for, those on the frontlines of environmental destruction to investigate, document and expose environmental and human rights abuses. We take local fights to the very heart of governments and business across the world to secure lasting, global change."

Organization Name: Climate and Migration Coalition
Website: http://climatemigration.org.uk/
Description: "We fight for humane and empowering policies that will protect people who move due to the impacts of climate change. Our goal is to ensure a people centred policy response at the national and international level by building support for policies that allow people to strengthen their survival capacity through migration and ensuring adequate assistance and protection for people displaced internally and across borders as a consequence of slow and sudden onset disasters."

Organization Name: The Refugee Journalism Project
Website: https://www.refugeejournalismproject.org/
Description: "The Refugee Journalism Project supports refugee and exiled journalists to re-start their careers in the UK. The project's core aims are to: help prepare refugee journalists for work in the UK media industry; create opportunities for refugee journalists to publish their work and build a wider network; engage with new audiences, key policy and opinion-maker in order to debunk negative and institutional and public perceptions of refugees."

Organization Name: Amal, Berlin!
Website: https://amalberlin.de/de/
Description: "Amal is an online newspaper that reports in Arabic and Persian to refugees in Germany and is staffed by journalists who are refugees themselves from countries such as Afghanistan and Syria."

Organization Name: Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
Website: https://www.pik-potsdam.de/en
Description: Of most relevance is their ClimateMigration 2050 Project which aims to model climate change-related international migration.

Organization Name: Nordic Network on Climate Related Displacement and Mobility
Website: https://jura.ku.dk/cilg/research/climate-related-displacement-and-mobility/
Description: The Network will institute mechanisms for disseminating general information, identify research gaps and develop proposals for future research relating to climate related displacement and mobility in the Nordic Region. These objectives will be further advanced through two workshops, one in 2020 and the other in 2021 drawing together scholars and practitioners to advance Nordic research collaboration on the nexus between climate change and human mobility. The first workshop will address climate related displacement within the Nordic Region. Themes will include but are not limited to indigenous displacement in the Nordic region, planning for climate displacement, and climate gentrification. The Covid-19 pandemic has thwarted plans to host this in November 2020 as planned, but a new anticipated date will be forthcoming in the spring / summer 2021.

Organization Name: Climate and Migration Coalition
Website: https://climatemigration.org.uk/our-work/
Description: Many will be forced from their homes by disasters. Others may want to move as a way of adapting to unprecedented change. We exist to protect the rights of anyone facing these circumstances. We fight for humane and empowering policies to protect people who move, and for public acceptance and support. Our goal is to ensure a people centred policy response at the national and international level by: Building support for policies that allow people to strengthen their survival capacity through migration. Ensuring adequate assistance and protection for people displaced internally and across borders as a consequence of slow and sudden onset disasters.

Organization Name: Danish Refugee Council
Website: https://drc.ngo
Description: The Danish Refugee Council works with humanitarian, development and peacebuilding activities to ensure a dignified life for refugees, the displaced, and displacement-affected people. We work in conflict-affected areas, along the displacement routes, and in the countries where refugees settle. The range of our work is everything from relief work to strengthen the opportunity for a brighter future for refugees and internally displaced persons. They work in Bosnia, Herzegovina, Denmark, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Kosovo, Serbia, and Ukraine.

Middle East

Organization Name: Anera
Website: https://www.anera.org/what-we-do/
Description: "Anera provides humanitarian assistance and sustainable development to advance the well-being of refugees and other vulnerable communities in Palestine, Lebanon and Jordan". They provide humanitarian and emergency relief, as well as programs for education and agriculture.

Organization Name: MOAS
Website: https://www.moas.eu
Description: "MOAS is an international humanitarian organisation founded in 2013 in response to the Mediterranean maritime migration phenomenon and is now dedicated to providing humanitarian aid and services to the most vulnerable people around the world. Since our inception, MOAS has reached hundred of thousands of people through our activities." Efforts to highlight legal and safe migration routes have been concentrated in Bangladesh, Yemen, and Somalia.

Organization Name: Small Projects Istanbul
Website: https://www.smallprojectsistanbul.org
Description: "Small Projects Istanbul is an NGO established in 2015 in Çapa, Istanbul, to support those displaced by conflict in Syria, the Middle East and the North Africa Region.We work to provide a safe and welcoming space for displaced families to connect with one another, while supporting our community members in their integration process.Currently, we have a network of over 2000 beneficiaries, including 200 families and 350 children. Every week, we organise 20+ activities in support of community building, personal and professional enrichment, livelihood support and social cohesion."

Organization Name: Karam
Website: https://www.karamfoundation.org
Description: " Karam House is more than a place; it is a new home for the future of Syria. As an innovative education center and hub for the whole community, Karam House builds hope for young refugees and their families while preserving a shared cultural identity in a new country.Together, students develop the creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork skills that help them pursue their own paths to leadership with confidence and support."

Organization Name: The Worldwide Tribe
Website: https://theworldwidetribe.com/about-us/
Description: **"**We produce creative content to bring a personal, human perspective to the biggest humanitarian crisis of our time…the Refugee Crisis. We use film, photography and storytelling to raise awareness and in turn, support grassroots projects making a direct impact to people on the ground. We believe that the world is getting smaller. It's time to come together regardless of race, nationality, gender, religion or language, as one global community of international citizens; The Worldwide Tribe."

Organization Name: Arab Forum for Environment and Development
Website: http://www.afedonline.org/en/
Description: This organization primarily focuses on environmental issues within Arab countries, but their mission includes combating the displacement of people from their homes due to climate catastrophes. A branch of AFED directs resources, such as aid, research, policy advocacy, and health and wellness resources, towards climate migrants displaced within Arab countries as well as climate refugees seeking asylum in Arab countries. AFED collaborates with surrounding countries and global sectors on key issues of displacement, climate change, and environmental triggers that affect the lives of people within and around the Middle East.

Organization Name: Greenpeace Lebanon
Website: https://arab.org/directory-96/
Description: Greenpeace Lebanon is an international agency around the globe with various sectors, including in the Middle East. Greenpeace focuses on community-rooted efforts towards combating environmental crises, and they are committed to "policy advocacy at a federal level for the direct relief of those impacted by climate change" within their country and across the globe. Greenpeace works through the shifting of consciousness to be environmentally-aware, support for those displaced by climate change and crises, and the advocacy and lobbying of protections for asylum and migration.

Organization Name: Arava Institute for Environmental Studies
Website: https://arava.org
Description: AIES is an environmental justice and academic center pushing for change in how global development and expansion impact climate change and displacement of communities around the world. With a particular focus on Palestine, Israel, and Jordan, AIES works through policy advocacy, research, academic circles and conferences, education, and legislation to develop solutions around environmental issues and its consequences.

Organization Name: Association of Agricultural Institutions in the Near East and North Africa
Website: https://aarinena.org
Description: AARINENA's mission is to contribute to the enhancement of agricultural and rural development with a particular understanding of climate change and environmental crises in the West Asia North Africa (WANA) Region. AARINENA works to improve self-reliance in food and agriculture, assist integration and refugees, and to ensure the welfare of the people of the WANA Region while sustaining and further improving the productive capacity of the natural resources base, fighting climate change, and developing global solutions to accommodate climate migration.

Organization Name: International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas
Website: http://www.icarda.cgiar.org/index.htm
Description: With its main research station and offices based in Aleppo, Syria, ICARDA works through a network of partnerships with national, regional and international institutions, universities, non-governmental organizations and ministries in the developing world to address issues of environmental crises, resource and agricultural shortage, climate migration, and labor rights of migrant and agricultural workers.

Organization Name: Egyptian Society for Migration Studies
Website: http://www.migration4development.org/en/content/egyptian-society-migration-studies-egymig
Description: The Egyptian Society for Migration Studies is an academic research group and advocacy organization that researches the urgency of how various factors affect migration patterns in the Middle East, including environmental factors. The Society poses and researches various environmental problems, migration patterns through history, the ties between migration and the environment, and the impact it holds on Egypt and the Middle East.

Organization Name: Crisis and Environment
Website: https://crisisandenvironment.com/about/
Description: Crisis and Environment is a grassroots NGO focused on centering the voices of those affected by climate displacement in the Middle East, recognizing how global development has impacted the environment such as through war and imperialism, and utilizing articles and multimedia projects to shed light on the displacement of Middle Eastern communities due to climate change.

Organization Name: Arab Youth Climate Movement
Website: https://www.un.org/en/arab-youth-climate-movement-qatar
Description: The Arab Youth Climate Movement Qatar (AYCMQ) is a youth-run NGO that helps create change by developing holistic environmental learning programs and supporting evidence-based policy research with institutions like Qatar Foundation, UNESCO Doha, Schools, Universities, and Embassies. Their focus on education and ensuring the centering of youth and women's issues in climate change and displacement allows AYCMQ to work towards the protection of the most vulnerable in the climate crisis.

Organization Name: Centre for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe
Website: http://www.cedare.int
Description: The Centre is dedicated to the specific intersection between women, climate change, displacement and migration, and human rights. Through academic research, policy lobbying, intergovernmental cooperation, and public education and participation programs, the Centre aims to support women migrants and combat the changing environment in the Middle East.

North America

Organization Name: Climate Refugees
Website: https://www.climate-refugees.org/
Description: "*Climate Refugees* is an independent, non-profit project created to bring attention and action to help people displaced across borders as a result of climate change...Our field reports that identify climate change as a driver of displacement provides a human lens on climate change, documenting human rights conditions side-by-side with political, social, economic, and conflict risk analysis. We identify cases, trends, gaps and policy recommendations, which we leverage to meet with governments, the United Nations and relevant international organizations, media and corporations to advance changes in policy and practice that promote better understanding and safeguard rights and protections."

Organization Name: The Immigrant Justice and Climate Refugees Working Group at the Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law
Website: https://www.law.berkeley.edu/research/berkeley-center-on-comparative-equality-anti-discrimination-law/our-working-groups/immigrant-justice-and-climate-refugees
Description: Berkeley Center's Immigrant Justice & Climate Refugees (IJCR) Working Group is an interdisciplinary network of scholars, activists, nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations, and other stakeholders working on the issues of immigrant rights. The IJCR examines the contemporary role of borders in allocation of rights, and the relationship of borders, equality, and rights to migration and displacement as a result of climate change. We facilitate the development of research on the impacts of climate change and migration policies on questions of equality and justice, within the United States and beyond. The IJCR Working Group hosts and supports the development of work that will inform and influence other thinkers and decision-makers as they assess these questions from intellectual, political, and pragmatic perspectives.

Organization Name: Earth Refuge
Website: https://earthrefuge.org/
Description: "Earth Refuge works to promote peaceful and sustainable legal solutions to climate-related migration, as both an educational platform and a vehicle for advocacy." This think tank publishes a collection of think pieces, research papers, and op-eds from individuals working in the field in their Archive, creates Legal Toolkits for lawyers and displaced individuals to use as resources in their legal battles, and curates interviews and podcasts with experts and climate migrants.

Organization Name: International Rescue Committee
Website: https://www.rescue.org/page/ircs-impact-glance
Description: "The International Rescue Committee responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helps people whose lives and livelihoods are shattered by conflict and disaster to survive, recover and gain control of their future. In more than 40 countries and over 20 U.S. cities, our dedicated teams provide clean water, shelter, health care, education and empowerment support to refugees and displaced people."

Organization Name: Migration Policy Institute
Website: https://www.migrationpolicy.org/
Description: "Founded in 2001, the Migration Policy Institute (MPI) has established itself as a leading institution in the field of migration policy and as a source of authoritative research, learning opportunities, and new policy ideas. MPI maintains a special commitment to work on immigration and integration policies in North America and Europe, where its two offices are located, but it also remains active around the world, and takes a global and comparative approach to migration issues when possible."

Organization Name: CWS Global
Website: https://cwsglobal.org/
Description: Works internationally with refugees looking at disaster response, hunger, and children with incarcerated parents.

Organization Name: Sin Fronteras
Website: https://sinfronteras.org.mx/historia/
Description: "Sin Fronteras is a professionalized, sustainable, consolidated institution that is a leader in migration and asylum issues that has a solid comprehensive intervention model with a human rights approach that articulates advocacy actors and promotes the autonomy of its target population."

Organization Name: The Urban Institute
Website: https://www.urban.org/policy-centers/cross-center-initiatives/program-immigrants-and-immigration/about
Description: This organization has a section focused on immigrants and immigration. They look into "federal, state, and local immigration and integration policy; refugees and global migration; immigrant children, families, and communities; and the immigrant workforce."

Organization Name: The Center for Migration Studies of New York
Website: https://cmsny.org/about/
Description: This is a think tank and institution focused on migration. Currently their initiatives look at US and global refugee protection systems, US immigration reform, the intersection of COVID-19 and immigration, and climate induced migration. It sponsors conferences, contributes to journals, and works with the UN.

Organization Name: NGO Committee on Migration (CoM)
Website: https://ngo-migration.org/about/
Description: "The Committee is a member of the Conference of Non Governmental Organizations (CoNGO) in consultative relationship with the United Nations' Economic and Social Council. We are a committee of over 50 NGOs who seek to realize justice for migrants, refugees, stateless persons, internally displaced persons, and trafficked persons. We meet monthly in New York City to collaborate on our shared mission: to encourage the promotion and protection of migrants and their human rights, in accordance with the United Nations Charter."

Organization Name: Illinois Coalition for Immigrants and Refugee Rights (NGO)
Website: https://www.icirr.org/
Description: This organization works to empower immigrants in the Illinois community by offering healthcare services, immigrant family resources, family support networks, and educational programs.

South America

Organization Name: Migraciones Climáticas
Website: https://migracionesclimaticas.org/
Description: "Climate Migrations is a project that arises from the "Climate change makes us poor" campaign launched in 2015 by the Ecology and Development Foundation (ECODES) and carried out on its behalf by SdeO Comunicación. It was born with the aim of making visible to society the very serious problem posed by global warming in the field of massive population displacements.
Since 2018 the project has been supervised by the Platform for Climate Displacement and Migration, of which ECODES itself, Ayuda en Acción and Entreculturas are part. These three organizations have combined their effort, experience and sensitivity with complementary visions to better understand the phenomenon and advocate for public policies for the Ecological Transition."

Organization Name: South American Network for Environmental Migrations
Website: https://resama.net/mission/
Description: "Founded in 2010 in Brazil and Uruguay, the South American Network for Environmental Migrations – RESAMA is a pioneering initiative for coordination and mobilization of experts, researchers and practitioners to include the subject of environmental migration in public agendas in the region. This initiative, whose purpose is the full protection of the affected people and communities, has contributed to the development and integration of public policies and legislation on climate change, disasters, migration and human rights. Its members collaborate with organizations, networks and research groups related to the theme and are authors of scientific articles published in their countries and abroad**"**

Organization Name: ECODES
Website: https://ecodes.org/
Description: "Find accomplices in citizens, civil society organizations, companies and public administrations, to accelerate the transition to a green, inclusive and responsible economy, framed in a new governance, through innovation and the creation of bridges and alliances."

Organization Name: NicasMigrante
Website: https://www.saludymigracion.org/es/nicasmigrante
Description: "NicasMigrante is a non-profit organization formed by a group of human rights defenders for migrants and their families. Its mission is the well-being of migrants from the point of origin, destination and in transit. They seek to increase the visibility of migrants and their families as key political actors in society and the economy. They aspire to close the communication gap between migrants and their families to promote family growth and well-being.**"**

Organization Name: Tent Partnership for Refugees
Website: https://www.tent.org/
Description: The Tent Partnership "mobilizes the business community to improve the lives of refugees", working with large corporations like IKEA and Starbucks to employ recently displaced individuals. They have produced several "guidebooks" that describe how to support refugees of various backgrounds or identities, such as a guide on how to mentor LGBTQ refugees and place-specific guides for companies. These guidebooks come in several languages, making them internationally accessible. They also conduct policy research, and one of their focus areas is climate-induced displacement.

Organization Name: Fondo Adaptación
Website: https://www.fondoadaptacion.gov.co/
Description: Fondo Adaptacion is a part of the Colombian government and was originally created after the devastation caused by the La Niña phenomenon of 2010 and 2011, but its role has expanded to include "the power to execute comprehensive projects for risk management and adaptation to climate change." It provides funding for people who were displaced by environmental disasters in Colombia and has several projects that help communities adapt to climate change and preserve the environment.

Organization Name: Inter-American Development Bank
Website: https://www.iadb.org/en/about-us/overview
Description: The Inter-American Development Bank provides financial and technical support to Latin America and the Caribbean, with the aim to "achieve development in a climate-friendly way". One of their notable projects in relation to climate displacement is their work in Panama, where smaller island communities are immigrating to the mainland as a result of rising sea levels and increasingly intense climate-related events. They are currently funding a $100 million project to "reduce the impact of natural disasters and the effects of climate change."

Organization Name: HAIS
Website: https://www.hias.org/where/costa-rica
Description: "HIAS advocates for the protection of refugees, other forcibly displaced populations, and local host communities throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. As part of a comprehensive regional response to meet the urgent needs of these populations, including the millions of displaced Venezuelans." They provide legal protection and strive for the economic inclusion of migrants and refugees. "HIAS currently has programs in nine countries in LAC; Aruba, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guyana, Mexico, Panama, Peru, and Venezuela"