MIGRATIONS
A GLOBAL PHENOMENON

OVER 1 BILLION MIGRANTS IN THE WORLD
of which:

244 MILLION INTERNATIONAL
(residents in a Country other than their Country of birth)
150 million economic migrants *
65 million political refugees **

760 MILLION INTERNAL
(within the Country of birth and residence)

NUMBER OF MIGRANTS * IN EUROPE
2000 - 2015

5.4 MILLION IN CENTRAL EUROPE
4.5 MILLION IN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE

* Those leaving their home Country in search of better living conditions.
** A person living in a foreign Country, “owing to a well-founded fear of persecution due to reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion.”

MIGRATIONS ARE CAUSED BY
MULTIPLE FACTORS

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

GROWING DEMOGRAPHIC PRESSURE

WARS AND CONFLICTS

FOOD INSECURITY

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS (POVERTY, LACK OF WORK, INADEQUATE SOCIAL PROTECTION)

THE ROUTES OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS

MOST MIGRATIONS ARE SOUTH TO SOUTH

 WITHOUT THE MIGRANTS FROM THE WORLD’S SOUTH, THE POPULATION IN 33 OF THE 43 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL INCREASE BY 2050

FOOD INSECURITY COMES FROM SCARCITY AND PRESSURE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (WATER AND LAND) WORSENED BY CURRENT CLIMATE CHANGE (DROUGHT, DESERTIFICATION, FLOODS, ETC.)

INCREASING WATER DEMAND CAUSED BY

- DEMOGRAPHIC BOOM
- URBANIZATION
- CHANGES IN DIET PATTERNS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FACTORS (POVERTY, LAND/WATER GRABBING)

WARS AND CONFLICTS

FOOD INSECURITY AND DEMOGRAPHIC PRESSURE AT THE ROOTS OF EXODUS

AFRICA
EUROPE

PRESENT POPULATION
2.2 BLN
700 MID

MIDAGE
20 YRs
45 YRs

FERTILITY
1.5

EXPECTED POPULATION
2.4 BLN
1.2 BLN

10 YRs

1.2 BLN
700 MID

1.5

10 YRs

1.2 BLN
700 MID

10 YRs

* Source: UN DESA, 2015
** World’s South = Developing Countries
*** World’s North = Industrialized Countries

* Assuming no changes in current megatrends

FOOD & MIGRATION. UNDERSTANDING THE GEOPOLITICAL NEXUS IN THE EURO/MEDITERRANEAN. MACROGEO E BARILLA CENTER FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION