

BuildBackBetter IUCN Virtual Dialogues

Moving Forward Together - Migration, Environmental Change, Conflict

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The co-migration of human and other species catalyzed by environmental change, including climate change, is anticipated to increase dramatically in the next decades. As calls mount for conservation to account for these trends, how will conservation practice be affected and what conflicts are likely to increase

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BILLION LIVING WITHIN AND ON BORDERS OF PROTECTED AREAS



Challenges

Predicted increases in both human and non-human displacement due to environmental change, namely climate change, can have significant impacts on vulnerable peoples and ecosystems, as well as peace and conflict.

COVID has tended to increase urban to rural migration and demonstrates national willingness to close borders and take unilateral rather than cooperative action.

The conservation community can play an important role in showcasing the landscape approach."

Knowledge is missing; therefore, it is hard for policymakers to comprehend the intersections betwe conservation, conflict and migration.'
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Conflict

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> Lessons Learned



Support for strong and resilient communities and ecosystems to prevent displacement.

Integration to COVID economic recovery programs.



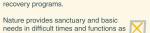
Recognizing community rights is vital to reducing vulnerability to displacement.



Conservation itself has been a cause of forced displacement of indigenous and local communities, as well as a party to social conflicts and social injustices



Peri-urban ecosystems are vulnerable to urban-rural migration and increasing encounters between human and non-human species.



Most indigenous and local communities protecting territories of life face insecure



Early cooperation is needed.

a 'social safety net'.



Both COVID-19 and migration can be linked to degradation of environment



Recommandations for IUCN

-Support more dialogue and sharing between conservation, humanitarian, development and research communities.

-Identify rights-based, people-centered, conservation solutions that are conflict-sensitive and peace-building.

-Help to integrate these solutions into international, regional, national policy, as well as local-level action.

-Need to ensure that conservation interventions don't further displace people or infringe indigenous or human rights.

-Conservation solutions that are conflict-sensitive and peacebuilding must be rights-based and people-centered.

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EESP Theme on Environment and Peace www.iucn.org/commissions/commission-

territorial rights.

