Missing From Our Story

Urgent Pressing Issues Faced by Migrant Children and Youth

- Lack of economic opportunities
- Xenophobia, discrimination, exploitation, gender-based violence, human trafficking
- Access to essential healthcare, including mental healthcare
- Social inclusion of disadvantaged groups (i.e. social, cultural, and political participation)
- Access to education and learning opportunities
- Access to digital technology and tools
- Effects of climate change
- Armed conflicts
- Access to food, water, sanitation, and nutrition
- Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Unaccompanied Youth
- Separation from family
We surveyed youth from every region of the world.

Children and youth have the right to participate in matters that affect them.

To make sure that data and statistics on migration are relevant and representative, 100% of youth surveyed believe it is necessary for children and youth to participate in

- data collection (gathering information through interviews, surveys, maps)
- data analysis and interpretation (assigning meaning to the collected information)
- data dissemination (sharing information about results)

100% of youth surveyed support the launch of IDAC’s Global Pledge, From Promises to Action: Investing in Data to Protect and Secure the Future of Children on the Move in collaboration with MYCP.
How to Improve Data on Children on the Move

❖ Promote standardized terminology and definitions
❖ Collect more specific data (i.e. on age, sex, migratory status, disasters, regional and global trends)
❖ Make better use of existing data to uncover the most urgent, pressing needs
❖ Enhance and promote child and youth participation in data processes
❖ Encourage the development and scaling of youth-led solutions
❖ Focus on inclusion, including digital accessibility
❖ Leveraging technology and human-centered design to address bottlenecks
❖ Support initiatives that address language barriers
❖ Increase collaboration between policymakers and practitioners in identifying relevant, comprehensive, and accurate data on children on the move
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52% of Survey Respondents cited equal access to education & lack of economic opportunities as a top priority and global challenge faced by migrant youth.

Youth in Latin America raised concerns about drivers of rural emigration, lack of statistical data on internal and secondary movements, & climate change.

What Can We Do?
Let’s Train and Co-Create Data Solutions with Youth on the Move

Access to STEM Education Matters

280.6 million
international migrants, of which a large population are under the age of 18

79.5 million
refugees forcibly displaced around the world

2.5 million
unfilled STEM jobs

yet underrepresented minorities (i.e. migrants, refugees, women, disabled, low-income, and English as Second Language learners) hold only 10% of all STEM roles despite making up over 25% of the working population
We believe early exposure to technology is an educational priority, and a right, that must be accessible to all.

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