MIGRATION AND RESILIENCE IN ASIA PACIFIC

59.4 MILLION MIGRANTS IN ASIA PACIFIC ACCOUNTING FOR ROUGHLY ONE QUARTER THE WORLD’S TOTAL MIGRANT POPULATION

120,000 PEOPLE MIGRATE TO CITIES IN ASIA PACIFIC EVERY DAY

HOW CAN MIGRATION AFFECT RESILIENCE?

- **Social Challenges**
  - Such as cultural or language barriers

- **Low Awareness**
  - Social services, networks and legal protections

- **Unsafe Conditions**
  - At home and at work

- **Fear of Discrimination**
  - And exclusion or even violence

HOW CAN MIGRATION CONTRIBUTE TO RESILIENCE?

- **Remittances**
  - Provide a crucial source of income for families in country of origin

- **Social and Cultural Diversity**
  - Migrants help create socially and culturally diverse communities

- **Economic Support**
  - Migrants contribute to their host country through productivity, economic growth and human development

- **Skills Transfer**
  - Between host and home communities

RED CROSS RED CRESCENT BUILDS RESILIENCE OF MIGRANTS BY:

- **Advocacy**
  - National societies, as an auxiliary to public authorities, are well placed to advocate on the humanitarian needs of migrants

- **Public Awareness**
  - Promoting a culture of non-violence and peace among host and migrant communities

- **Assistance**
  - Assistance to migrants is integrated into ongoing programmes including disaster preparedness and response, first aid and emergency health

- **Protection**
  - Protection activities aim to protect lives, human well-being and secure respect for individuals

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