## INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION CAN FACILITATE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF MANY GOALS AND TARGETS OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

International migration <sup>1</sup> is an integral part of the development process in countries of origin, transit and destination. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development includes several targets related directly to

Typically counter-cyclical in nature, <sup>2</sup> remittances also help to protect against economic shocks.

In addition, international migration can benefit places of origin by promoting foreign direct investment from diaspora communities, fostering the transfer of skills and technology, and encouraging bilateral trade (Burns and Mohapatra, 2008; Chowdhury, and others, 2022). When it increases women's bargaining power within families, migration helps to promote gender equality

