

People on the Move: Causes and Consequences of Migration

Class Activities

Activity 1: Migration governance

- (i) Choose a country and find out what visas it makes available. A good place to start would be the website of the embassy or high commission of that country.
- (ii) Classify the visas into groups and explain your categorisation.
- (iii) Focusing just on employment/ work visas, consider what kind of labour is the government seeking to attract through its visa scheme. What reasons can you give for the focus on that sector or type of labour? This might require you to do some research on the economy of your chosen country.

Activity 2: Remittance data

- (i) Look the data about the top ten remittance recipients and top ten remittance sources from the IOM World Migration Report 2022:
<https://worldmigrationreport.iom.int/wmr-2022-interactive/>
- (ii) Describe the main trends in remittance recipients and remittance sources between 1995 and 2020.
- (iii) What factors might explain these trends?

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