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## *North and Central America Coordinate efforts on extra-regional Migration*

Countries from North and Central America participated in the **5th Meeting of the Ad Hoc Group** on Extra-Regional Migrants of the

This meeting was held with the goal to exchange information and best practices on governance of extra-regional migration.

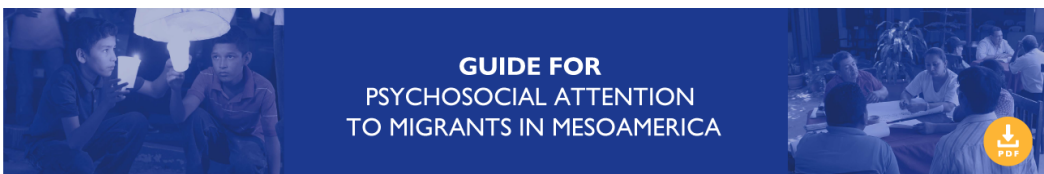


*The Guatemalan National Civil Police and Migration Institution train their staff on detection of fraudulent documents and identification of vulnerable migrants*

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) of the United Nations System, working with the General Directorate for Migration (DGM), provided training on migration-related crimes, detecting fraudulent documents, and recognizing the profiles of vulnerable migrants in Guatemala.

The purpose was to strengthen the skills of officials in the General Directorate for Migration and the Civil National Police at strategic sections of the border and at central airports.

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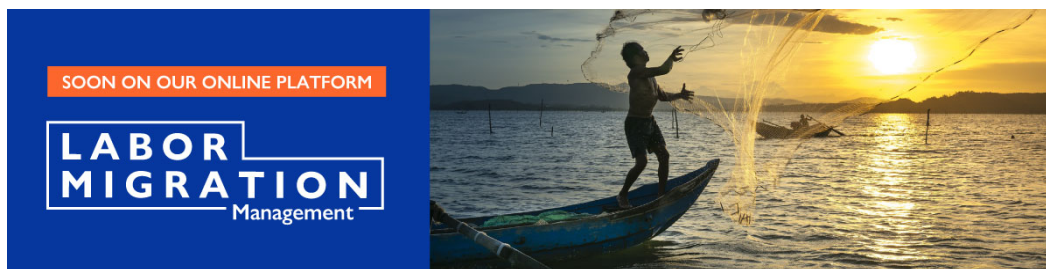


### *MigrantApp - Effective Communication with Migrants Before and During Crisis*

Thousands of buildings in the Southern Mexican state of Oaxaca were destroyed by a powerful 8.1 magnitude earthquake in September 2017. At least 98 people lost their lives nationwide. A week later, Hurricane Max caused large waves, floods, mudslides and sinkholes in the state of Guerrero.

Extreme natural events are common in Central America. In fact, the entire Mesoamerica region—an important migratory corridor—is prone to natural disasters that can cause considerable damage to households and communities.

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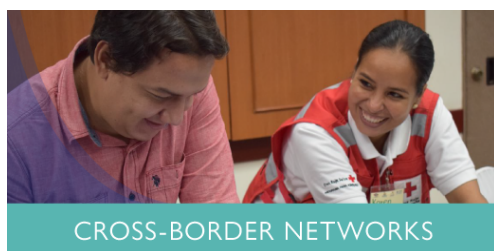
*Mesoamerican countries strengthen protection of migrants and*

## *displaced by natural disasters with support from IOM*

**Mexico City** - 32 officials from 10 countries that form the Regional Conference on Migration (RCM), met on June 6 and 7 to strengthen their capacities and exchange experiences on the protection of migrants in countries affected by natural disasters.

The "Workshop on the prevention and assistance to migrants and people displaced across borders in the context of disasters", was organized within the framework of the RCM with the support of the United Nations Migration Organization (IOM) and the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD).

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