

Climate Change, Extreme Weather Events and International Migration*

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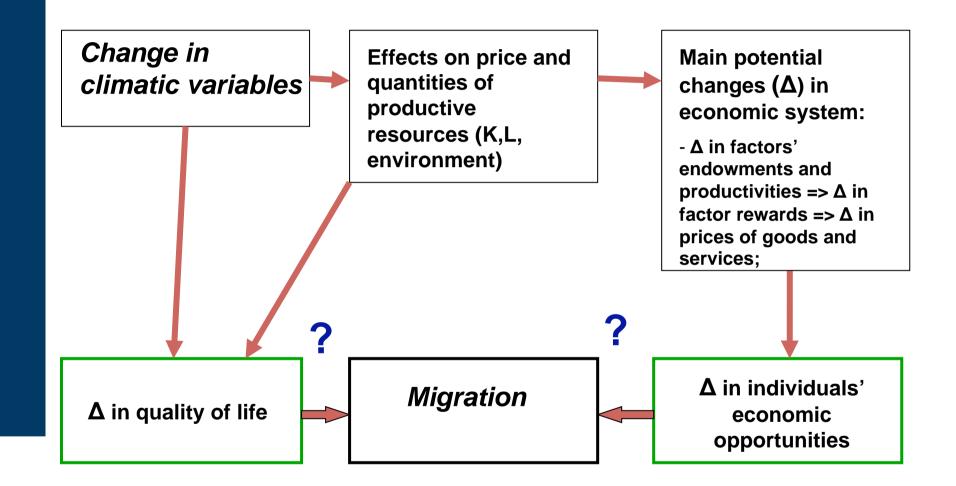
Road Map

- Research question(s): Is climate change a push factor for international migration flows? If yes, which type of climate shocks matters? Which vulnerability factors may limit or enhance (international) migration?
- Motivation and background
- Methodology and data description
- Empirical findings
- Some conclusive remarks





Climate change and migration: what are the links?



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What do we know?

- Estimates of climate-induced migrants (at 2050) range from a few hundreds thousand (Meyers, 2001) to 1 billion (Christian Aid, 2007), but... these are measures of population at risk rather than predicted flows!
- Beyond rule of thumb approach: A thin but growing (empirical) scientific base which uses a large variety of methodology.

Piguet (2010) classification of existing studies:

(1) <u>ecological inference</u> based on area characteristics (mainly multivariate analysis as in our study) – Munshi QJE 2003 on Mexican provinces; Barrios et al 2006 on urbanization in SSA; Reuveny et al 2010;

(2) *individual sample surveys* – Findley 1994 on Mali; Massey et al 2004 on Nepal;

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- (3) <u>time series analysis</u> Kniveton et al 2009 on Mexico (main limit: study of co-evolution of climate and migration dynamics without controlling for other vaiables);
- (4) <u>multilevel analysis</u> (combine ecological data and individual data) Henry et al (2004) on Burkina Faso (rainfall deficits discourage moves toward more distant destinations)
- (5) Agent Based Modelling Black et al 2008 on Burkina Faso
- (6) <u>Qualitative/Ethnographic</u> a large number of studies (ex. McLeman et al 2008 on 1930s drought in eastern Oklahoma) which emphasize the multicasuality of migration

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Key insights from existing studies

- (i) The crucial importance of additional factors institutions, financial capital/relative level of development, "relationship" capital such as access to diasporas, etc. - in shaping the links between climate change and migration;
- (ii) International migration is a costly adaptation strategy;

(iii) Qualitative studies / survey based studies highlights the importance of the type of shocks



Empirical Methodology

We employ a modified version of the pseudo-gravity model of Ortega & Peri (2009) in order to investigate the determinants of bilateral international migration:

$$\ln(migration)_{ijt} = \beta_1(income)_{it-1} + \beta_2(employment)_{it-1} + \beta_3(distance)_{ij} + \beta_4(\Delta Climate)_{it-n} + D_i + D_{jt} + e_{ijt}$$

- ✓ The model is based on a theoretical model of migration choice across multiple destination (Grogger and Hanson 2008)
- ✓ We focus on push factors (mainly past climate anomalies) and we use fixed effects;
- ✓ We control for unobserved destination country and time-varying characteristics (D_{jt})

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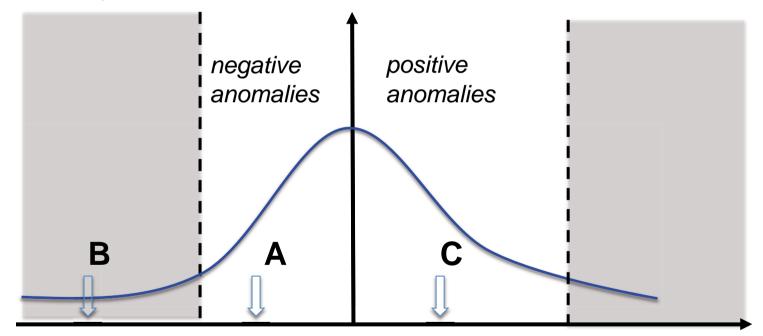
The data

- Immigration flows in 26 OECD countries from 165 countries of origin (OECD International Migration Database; IMD) from 1990 to 2001;
- Climate variables: country level average precipitation and temperature (until 2000), TYN CY 1.1 database, Mitchell et al. (2003); climate anomalies are computed with respect to 1961-1990 mean values
- Bilateral stock of emigrants by OECD countries of destination and by nationality (country of origin) in 1990s, Docquier et al. (2007);
- Other database employed: United Nations Statistics Division (National Accounts Estimates of Main Aggregates Database, Millennium Development Goals Indicators, World Urbanization Prospects: The 2007 Revision), CEPII Distances Database, World Development Indicators database



Identifying climate shocks (1)

For all 165 (migration) sending countries we compute (i) **the long-term mean of precipitations and temperatures** and (ii) the main features of climatic anomalies' distribution (StDev, 90th and 10th percentiles, kurtosis, skewness)



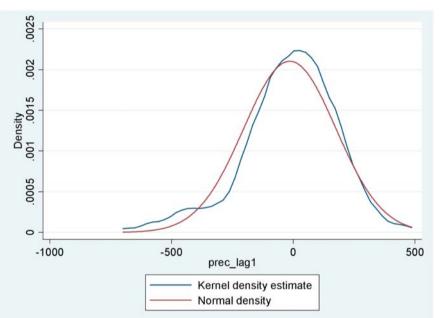
Country *X* **distribution of climatic anomalies**

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prec_lag1

Normal density

Kernel density estimate

Precipitations: skewness: -0,97 kurtosis (excess): 2,46

Climate Change, Extreme Weather Events and International Labour Migration Precipitations: skewness: 0,63 kurtosis (excess): 0,60

-500

0

-1000



500

1000

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Identifying climate shocks (2)

Climatic variables (precipitation/temperature) employed in the analysis:

- absolute level;
- anomalies wrt countries' mean values (absolute value / percentage value);
- positive (negative) anomalies;
- squared values of anomalies (non linear effects);
- extreme anomalies (above a certain threshold; 1 StDev, 90th and 10th percentiles);
- positive (negative) extreme anomalies;

Time dimension. For all the above variables we consider the anomalies at **lag -1, -3 and -5** (mean and cumulated values).



- > Data constraints:
- Migration data: missing info on South-South migration flows; limited timespan and country coverage;
- ✓ Identification of climate anomalies: yearly data aggregated at the countrylevel might mask high intra-borders variations, and seasonal shifts
- Complexity of links: direct and indirect effects are at work, including other push factors of international migration flows





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Estimation results: first step

| Dependent variable: Bilateral migration flows ij (in log) | Baseline | mod 1 PREC | mod 2 PREC | mod 3 PREC | mod 4 TEMP | mod 5 TEMP | mod 6 TEMP | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| GDPper capita i (lag 1; ln) | -0.211** (0.0759) | -0.329*** (0.0862) | -0.341*** (0.0867) | -0.330*** (0.0925) | -0.322*** (0.0901) | -0.328*** (0.0903) | -0.320*** (0.0895) | Main results from a simple |
| Employment rate difference ij (lag 1) | 0.0239*** (0.00698) | 0.0234* (0.0130) | 0.0238* (0.0134) | 0.0246* (0.0133) | 0.0244* (0.0132) | 0.0240* (0.0131) | 0.0236* (0.0137) | , specification à la |
| Network migrants ij (1990s; In) | 0.519*** (0.0314) | 0.608*** (0.0374) | 0.608*** (0.0374) | 0.608*** (0.0373) | 0.608*** (0.0373) | 0.608*** (0.0373) | 0.608*** (0.0373) | Barrios et al (2006) |
| Irrigated land % i (change lag - lag 1) | -0.167*** (0.0575) | -0.0124 (0.128) | -0.0226 (0.127) | -0.0213 (0.128) | -0.0175 (0.125) | -0.0196 (0.126) | -0.0140 (0.125) | |
| Distance ij (In) | -0.512*** (0.139) | -0.356** (0.148) | -0.356** (0.148) | -0.356** (0.148) | -0.356** (0.148) | -0.356** (0.148) | -0.356** (0.148) | - No stat significant |
| Common language (dummy) | 0.637*** (0.155) | 0.511*** (0.146) | 0.511*** (0.146) | 0.511*** (0.146) | 0.511*** (0.146) | 0.511*** (0.146) | 0.511*** (0.146) | effects on int |
| Precipitation (mean past 3years; absolute value in mm) | | -0.000241 (0.000219) | | | | | | migration flows when |
| Precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; absolute value in mm) | | | -0.000469 (0.000293) | | | | | considering jointly climate anomalies of |
| Precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | | | | -0.302 (0.331) | | | | different nature |
| Temperature (mean past 3years; absolute value in °C) | | | | | 0.0339 (0.0908) | | | Results are robust for different |
| Temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; absolute value in °C) | | | | | | 0.0985 (0.0933) | | time specification of |
| Temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | | | | | | | 0.622 (0.547) | anomalies (lag 1, 3 |
| Constant | 8.184*** (1.389) | 6.547*** (1.359) | 6.576*** (1.337) | 6.545*** (1.342) | 6.023*** (1.648) | 6.455*** (1.367) | 6.436*** (1.377) | and 5) |
| Observations R-squared | 15,021 0.846 | 7,598 0.837 | 7,598 0.837 | 7,598 0.837 | 7,598 0.837 | 7,598 0.837 | 7,598 0.837 | |
| Note: dependent variable In(migration flo country-by-year fixed effects. Robust sta Observations are weighted by the popula | ows ij +1)t. Reg indard errors o | gressions inclue | de origin countr untry of destinat | y fixed effects tion in parenth | and 286 (26 neses. | | | Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei |

| | VARIABLES | 2A TEMP | 2B TEMP | 2C TEMP | 2D TEMP |
|----|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | GDPper capita i (lag 1; ln) | -0.304*** (0.0892) | -0.299*** (0.0883) | -0.272*** (0.0858) | -0.292*** (0.0999) |
| | Employment rate difference ij (lag 1) | (0.0392) 0.0261* (0.0132) | 0.0280** (0.0126) | 0.0301** (0.0127) | (0.0399) 0.0249* (0.0136) |
| | Network migrants ij (1990s; In) | 0.627*** (0.0352) | 0.709*** (0.0399) | 0.674*** (0.0312) | 0.608*** (0.0372) |
| | Irrigated land % i (change lag - lag 1) | -0.0114 (0.123) | -0.0319 (0.117) | -0.0222 (0.126) | -0.00852 (0.126) |
| | Distance ij (ln) | -0.334** (0.148) | -0.304* (0.154) | -0.276* (0.158) | -0.356** (0.148) |
| | Common language (dummy) | 0.485*** (0.141) | 0.451*** (0.142) | 0.432*** (0.138) | 0.511*** (0.146) |
| | Temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 2.048*** (0.636) | | 6.592** (2.479) | 2.943 (2.537) |
| | Temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) * Network migrants ij | -0.362*** (0.0950) | | -1.327*** (0.346) | (|
| | Temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) * GDPper capita i | (0.0350) | J | (0.340) | -0.386 (0.373) |
| | Temperature anomalies (mean past 3years) (squared) | | | -2.181** (0.876) | () |
| | Temperature anomalies (mean past 3years) * Network migrants ij (squared) | | | 0.617*** | |
| | | | | (0.203) | |
| | Temperature anomalies (mean past 5years ; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | | 1.277** (0.485) | | |
| | Temperature anomalies (mean past 5years ; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) * Network migrants ij | | -0.192*** (0.0633) | | |
| | Constant | 6.019*** (1.375) | 6.453*** (1.364) | 5.019*** (1.478) | 6.279*** (1.422) |
| 3_ | Observations R-squared | 7,598 0.839 | 7,598 0.837 | 7,598 0.840 | 7,598 0.837 |

- TEMPERATURE ANOMALIES

MIGRATION

NETWORKS

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- Anomalies in the past 3 (or 5) years are significantly associated with higher migration outflows but the existence of bilateral <u>networks seems</u> to mitigate the effect;

- But the effects are non linear (using model 2C): a network which is 1% larger that the mean value implies that the average shocks leads to a bilateral outmigration flow which is 4% larger

Note: dependent variable ln(migration flows ij +1)t. Regressions include origin country fixed effects and 286 (26x11) destination-country-by-year FE. Robust standard errors clustered by country of destination in parentheses. Observations are weighted by the population of destination countries. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

| VARIABLES | 2A PREC | 2B PREC | PRECIPIT |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| GDPper capita i (lag 1; ln) | -0.304*** (0.0867) | -0.253*** (0.0890) | ANOMALI |
| Employment rate difference ij (lag 1) | 0.0232* (0.0134) | 0.0233* (0.0132) | LEVEL |
| Network migrants ij (1990s; In) | 0.608*** (0.0374) | 0.608*** (0.0373) | DEVELOF |
| Irrigated land % i (change lag - lag 1) | -0.0290 (0.127) | -0.0277 (0.128) | - Anomalies |
| Distance ij (ln) | -0.356** (0.148) | -0.355** (0.148) | 3 (or 5) |
| Common language (dummy) | 0.512*** (0.146) | 0.513*** (0.146) | significantly |
| Precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years ; in mm) | 0.00237* (0.00119) | | with highe outflows b |
| Precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years ; in mm)* GDPper capita i | -0.000398** (0.000160) | | countries |
| Precipitation anomalies (mean past 5years ; in mm) | . , | 0.00599*** (0.00120) | relatively |
| Precipitation anomalies (mean past 5years ; in mm)* GDPper capita i | | -0.000890*** | average G most Africa |
| Constant | 6.343*** | (0.000182) 6.031*** | China, |
| - | (1.357) | (1.391) | thereshold |
| Observations | 7,598 | 7,598 | current us c |
| R-squared | 0.838 | 0.838 | |

PRECIPITATION ANOMALIES AND LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT

- Anomalies in the past 3 (or 5) years are significantly associated with higher migration outflows but only in countries that are relatively poor (below average GDP pc as most African countries, China, Philippines; thereshold circa 1700 current us dollar);

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destination-country-by-year FE. Robust standard errors clustered by country of destination in parentheses. Observations are weighted by the population of destination countries. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1



Sign and type of anomalies: some results

| Dependent variable: | 3A | 3B | 3C | 3D |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bilateral migration flows ij (in log) | TEMPERATURE | TEMPERATURE | PRECIPITATION | PRECIPITATION |

.....(baseline vars omitted).....

| Positive temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 6.155*** (1.547) | 6.040* (3.376) | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Negative temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 16.18** | 28.39* | | |
| Positive temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) * Network migrants ij (1990s; ln) | (7.350) -1.206*** (0.279) | (14.40) | | |
| Negative temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) * Network migrants ij (1990s; ln) | -2.524** (0.954) | | | |
| Positive temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) * GDPper capita i (lag 1; ln) | | -0.938* (0.482) | | |
| Negative temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) * GDPper capita i (lag 1; ln) | | -3.855* (2.101) | | |
| Positive precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | | | -0.174 (0.505) | |
| Negative precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | | | -2.352** (1.037) | -2.150** (0.984) |
| Positive precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) * Network migrants ij (1990s; In) | | | -0.0538 (0.0805) | (0.000) |
| Negative precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) * Network migrants ij (1990s; ln) | | | 0.368* (0.179) | 0.380* (0.185) |
| Constant | 5.120*** (1.471) | 6.178*** (1.381) | 6.602*** (1.326) | 6.509*** (1.361) |
| Observations R-squared | 7,598 0.840 | 7,598 0.838 | 7,598 0.838 | 7,598 0.838 |

| VARIABLES | 4A PREC | 4B PREC | 4C PREC | 4D PREC | 4E PREC |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| GDPper capita i (lag 1; ln) | -0.320*** | -0.322*** | -0.319*** | -0.321*** | -0.316*** |
| Employment rate difference ij (lag 1) | (0.0895) 0.0259* | (0.0907) 0.0247* | (0.0894) 0.0260* | (0.0896) 0.0232* | (0.0844) 0.0258* |
| Network migrants ij (1990s; In) | (0.0135) 0.608*** (0.0374) | (0.0132) 0.608*** (0.0373) | (0.0134) 0.608*** (0.0373) | (0.0133) 0.616*** (0.0369) | (0.0136) 0.602*** (0.0375) |
| Irrigated land % i (change lag - lag 1) | -0.0212 (0.127) | -0.0187 (0.127) | -0.0214 (0.127) | -0.0292 (0.123) | -0.0106 (0.129) |
| Distance ij (ln) | -0.357** (0.148) | -0.356** (0.148) | -0.357** (0.148) | -0.353** (0.147) | -0.358** (0.148) |
| Common language (dummy) | 0.510*** (0.146) | 0.511*** (0.146) | 0.510*** (0.146) | 0.506*** (0.146) | 0.507*** (0.146) |
| Extreme precipitation (above 90th percentile or below 10th percentile; average last 5 years; dummy) | -0.211** (0.0887) | | () | | (, |
| Extreme positive precipitation (above 90th percentile; average last 5 years; dummy) | (0.0687) | 0.00943 | | | |
| Extreme negative precipitation (below 10th percentile; average last 5 years; dummy) | | (0.218) | -0.226** | | |
| Extreme positive precipitation (above 90th percentile; cumulated abs values in the last 5 years; dummy) | | | (0.0971) | 0.217** | |
| Extreme positive precipitation (above 90th percentile; | | | | (0.0910) -0.0403** | |
| cumulated abs values in the last 5 years; dummy) * Network of migrant ij | | | | (0.0168) | |
| Extreme negative precipitation (below 10th percentile; cumulated abs values in the last 5 years ; dummy) | | | | | -0.181* (0.0931) |
| Extreme negative precipitation (below 10th percentile; cumulated abs values in the last 5 years; dummy) * Network of | | | | | 0.0304** |
| migrants ii Constant | 6.461*** | 6.464*** | 6.455*** | 6.365*** | (0.0145) 6.465*** |
| | (1.367) | (1.368) | (1.367) | (1.361) | (1.355) |
| Observations R-squared Note: dependent variable lp(migration flows ii +1)t. Regressions ii | 7,598 0.837 | 7,598 0.837 | 7,598 0.837 | 7,598 0.838 | 7,598 0.838 |

PRECIPITATION : EXTREME ANOMALIES

negative -Large shocks to precipitation might lead to a reduction in outflows (supports some existing surveybased evidence); complex role of established networks (positive remittances? Yang&Choi2007 negative = a bridge to outmigration? **McLeman** on Oklahoma)

Note: dependent variable ln(migration flows ij +1)t. Regressions include origin country fixed effects and 286 (26x11) destinationcountry-by-year fixed effects. Robust standard errors clustered by country of destination in parentheses. Observations are weighted by the population of destination countries. *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1



| | 4A | 4B | 4C |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| VARIABLES | TEMP | TEMP | TEMP |

.....(baseline vars omitted).....

| Extreme temperature (above/below 1 st dev; cumulated abs values in the last 3 years; dummy) | -0.308** (0.146) | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Extreme temperature (above/below 1 st dev; cumulated abs values in the last 3 years; dummy) * network migrants ij | 0.0503*** | | |
| Extreme temperature (above 90th percentile and below 10th percentile; cumulated abs values in the | (0.0180) | -0.299* | |
| last 3 years; dummy) Extreme temperature (above 90th percentile and below 10th percentile; cumulated abs values in the | | (0.155) 0.0465** | |
| last 3 years ; dummy) * network migrants ij | | (0.0191) | |
| Extreme temperature (above 90th percentile and below 10th percentile; cumulated abs values in the last 5 years; dummy) | | | 0.422* (0.241) |
| Extreme temperature (above 90th percentile and below 10th percentile; cumulated abs values in the last 5 years; dummy) * GDP pc i | | | -0.0567* |
| last 5 years, dummy) GDP pc i | | | (0.0324) |
| Constant | 6.663*** | 6.659*** | 6.042*** |
| _ | (1.355) | (1.355) | (1.439) |

TEMPERATURES: EXTREME ANOMALIES

- Pro-migration effect of networks;

- Higher level of developments associated with lower flows (reduced vulnerability);

| Observations | 7,598 | 7,598 | 7,598 |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| R-squared | 0.838 | 0.838 | 0.837 |
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- Negative temperature anomalies have larger impacts on out-migration than positive ones;

- Larger migrant networks (GDP per capita) seems to have a "mitigation effects" in case of temperature anomalies;

- But enhance out-migration in case of negative precipitation anomalies. An average drop in precipitation of 12% (=1 st dev) in the past 3 years is associated to an increase in bilateral flows of +3,3% (for mean value of bilateral network size)



Does climate change affect international migration flows?

=> **Yes**....but under certain conditions (low level of development; established international migration networks; poor irrigation systems);

- evidence of heterogeneous & non-linear effects => predicting future scenario is a difficult task given the uncertainties on future climate scenario;
- How strong is the link? elasticity of migration flows to climate shocks are non-trivial for more vulnerable countries. Hence evidence on past shocks suggests that we should expect additional inflows into OECD countries as a consequence of adverse climatic shocks
- IMPORTANT: need to investigate the effects of climate shocks on internal displacement (urbanization) and South-South migration (which we are not able to investigate in this study



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APPENDIX – VARIABLE DESCRIPTION ANS SUMMARY STATS

| Variable | Number of observations | mean | standard deviation | min | max |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|----------|
| Bilateral migration flows ij (log) | 20004 | 1,509405 | 6,219857 | 0 | 163,441 |
| GDPper capita i (lag 1; ln) | 22020 | 7,32101 | 1,410849 | 4,141379 | 11,59981 |
| Employment rate difference ij (lag 1) | 19655 | -3,453569 | 12,90016 | -45,2 | 33,5 |
| Network migrants ij (1990s; In) | 17118 | 6,318642 | 3,028203 | -1,187166 | 13,52166 |
| Irrigated land % i (change lag - lag 1) | 19531 | 0,0130973 | 0,0918523 | -0,3933519 | 1,924138 |
| Urbanization rate i (lag 1; % total population) | 22278 | 50,63966 | 23,57055 | 0 | 100 |

| Variable | Number of observations | mean | standard deviation | min | max |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| Precipitation anomalies (lag 1; absolute value in mm) | 11276 | 121,1362 | 151,7847 | 0,19 | 1518,96 |
| Precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; absolute value in mm) | 11276 | 117,6304 | 109,9191 | 2,091113 | 716,033 |
| Precipitation anomalies (mean past 5years; absolute value in mm) | 11276 | 115,1695 | 97,09559 | 3,408 | 634,299 |
| Precipitation anomalies (lag 1; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,1171314 | 0,1203451 | 0,0000723 | 1,1373 |
| Precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,113828 | 0,0898154 | 0,0059677 | 0,878482 |
| Precipitation anomalies (mean past 5years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,1125185 | 0,0817394 | 0,0069942 | 0,765090 |
| Positive precipitation anomalies (lag 1; absolute value in mm) | 11276 | 53,50751 | 118,5025 | 0 | 1518,9 |
| Positive precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; absolute value in mm) | 11276 | 50,44085 | 67,065 | 0 | 566,74 |
| Positive precipitation anomalies (mean past 5years; absolute value in mm) | 11276 | 47,16397 | 53,43851 | 0 | 414,3 |
| Negative precipitation anomalies (lag 1; absolute value in mm) | 11276 | 67,62866 | 127,4114 | 0 | 1242 |
| Negative precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; absolute value in mm) | 11276 | 67,18951 | 83,89347 | 0 | 626,43 |
| Negative precipitation anomalies (mean past 5years; absolute value in mm) | 11276 | 68,0055 | 72,97366 | 0 | 492,47 |
| Positive precipitation anomalies (lag 1; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,0537114 | 0,1093943 | 0 | 1,1373 |
| Positive precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,0539507 | 0,0769604 | 0 | 0,87848 |
| Positive precipitation anomalies (mean past 5years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,0524333 | 0,0688175 | 0 | 0,65323 |
| Negative precipitation anomalies (lag 1; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,06342 | 0,0965878 | 0 | 0,56792 |
| Negative precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,0598773 | 0,0551379 | 0 | 0,34513 |
| Negative precipitation anomalies (mean past 5years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,0600852 | 0,0443988 | 0 | 0,26865 |
| Extreme positive precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; dummy; in the 90th percentile) | 9615 | 0,025481 | 0,1575891 | 0 | |
| Extreme negative precipitation anomalies (mean past 3years; dummy; in the 10th percentile) | 10167 | 0,0319662 | 0,1759187 | 0 | |

| Variable | Number of observations | mean | standard deviation | min | max |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| Temperature anomalies (lag 1; absolute value in °C) | 11276 | 0,5147339 | 0,3966205 | 0 | 2,12 |
| Temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; absolute /alue in °C) | 11276 | 0,4882529 | 0,2662784 | 0,02 | 1,62 |
| Femperature anomalies (mean past 5years; absolute /alue in °C) | 11276 | 0,4487574 | 0,2212494 | 0,032 | 1,472 |
| Femperature anomalies (lag 1; % value wrt mean I961-1990) | 11276 | 0,0515679 | 0,1618769 | 0 | 2,91176 |
| emperature anomalies (mean past 3years; % value vrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,0479073 | 0,1430774 | 0,0008203 | 2,32352 |
| Temperature anomalies (mean past 5years; % value vrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,0437169 | 0,1212338 | 0,0013126 | 1,82352 |
| Positive temperature anomalies (lag 1; absolute value in °C) | 11276 | 0,4907396 | 0,4149303 | 0 | 2,1 |
| Positive temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; absolute value in °C) | 11276 | 0,4578896 | 0,2778405 | 0 | 1,6 |
| Positive temperature anomalies (mean past 5years; Ibsolute value in °C) | 11276 | 0,4111116 | 0,224159 | 0,008 | 1,3 |
| legative temperature anomalies (lag 1; absolute alue in °C) | 11276 | 0,0239943 | 0,0932347 | 0 | 1,2 |
| Negative temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; ubsolute value in °C) | 11276 | 0,0303633 | 0,0704234 | 0 | 0,6 |
| legative temperature anomalies (mean past 5years; bsolute value in °C) | 11276 | 0,0376458 | 0,0661831 | 0 | 0,68 |
| Positive temperature anomalies (lag 1; % value wrt nean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,0369816 | 0,067201 | 0 | 0,793177 |
| Positive temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; 6 value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,032507 | 0,0484452 | 0 | 0,643923 |
| Positive temperature anomalies (mean past 5years; % value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,0290245 | 0,0396555 | 0 | 0,51940 |
| Negative temperature anomalies (lag 1; % value wrt nean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,0022402 | 0,0125936 | 0 | 0,230277 |
| Vegative temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; 6 value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,003079 | 0,0104489 | 0 | 0,156729 |
| Vegative temperature anomalies (mean past 5years; 6 value wrt mean 1961-1990) | 11276 | 0,0038176 | 0,0108505 | 0 | 0,147189 |
| Extreme positive temperature anomalies (mean past Byears; dummy; in the 90th percentile) | 11191 | 0,4522384 | 0,4977358 | 0 | |
| Extreme negative temperature anomalies (mean past 3years; dummy; in the 10th percentile) | 3437 | 0,0043643 | 0,0659279 | 0 | |