

MIGRANTS BUILD BRIDGES
BETWEEN THEIR WORLDS







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Migrants contribute to the development of their new and old home countries. The aid they send to relatives is targeted, reliable and exceeds the amount of development aid. If migrants have a positive experience with democracy, freedom of opinion and equal rights, this can influence the society they come from. The positive effects are greatest when people are able to travel back and forth. That is why transparent, flexible regulations for labour migration make sense.