

CLIMATE CHANGE AND MIGRATION

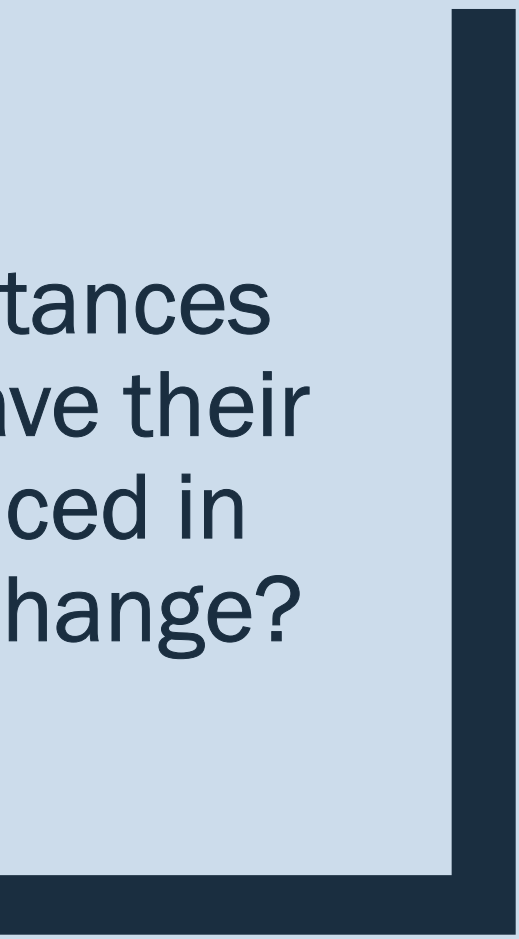

A complex relationship

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1. Under what circumstances are people forced to leave their homes become displaced in the context of climate change?

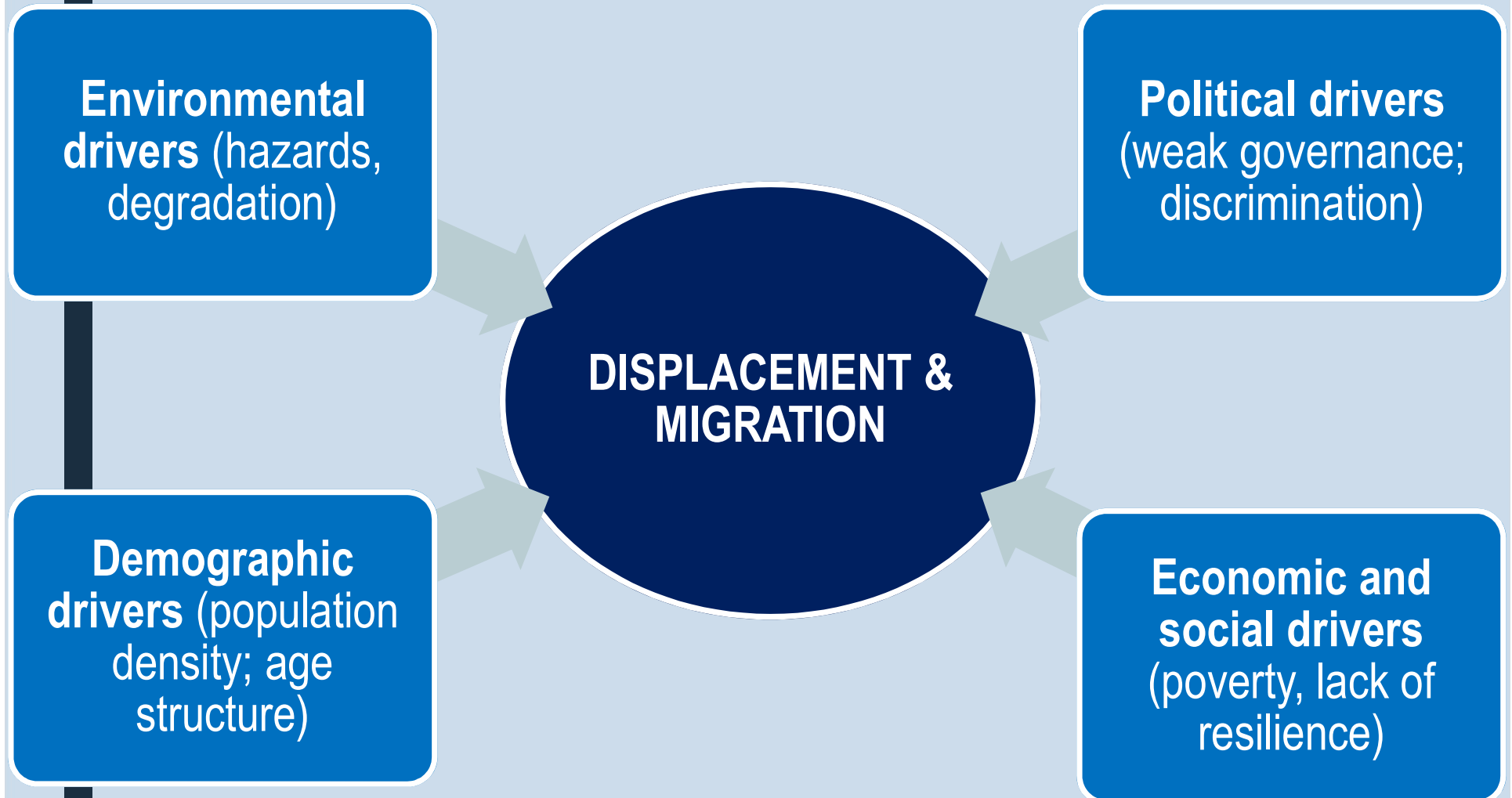
Hazard
+
Exposure
+
Vulnerability



DISPLACEMENT



Multiple causes



WHAT CAN BE DONE



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hazard

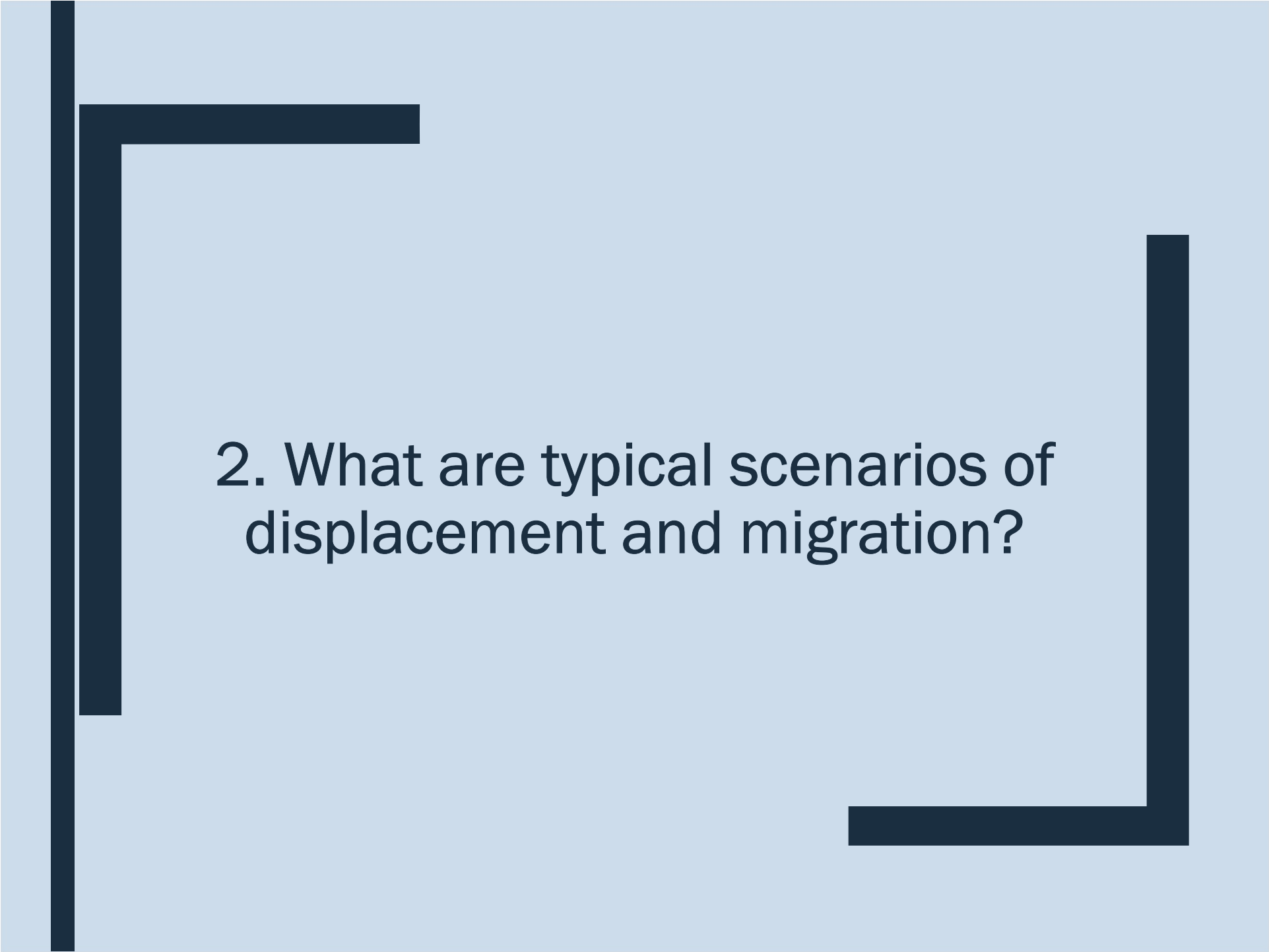
- Climate change mitigation

Exposure

- Migration as adaptation
- Planned relocation

Vulnerability

- Climate change adaptation
- Disaster risk reduction
- Resilience building



2. What are typical scenarios of displacement and migration?

1. Sudden-onset




2. Slow-onset



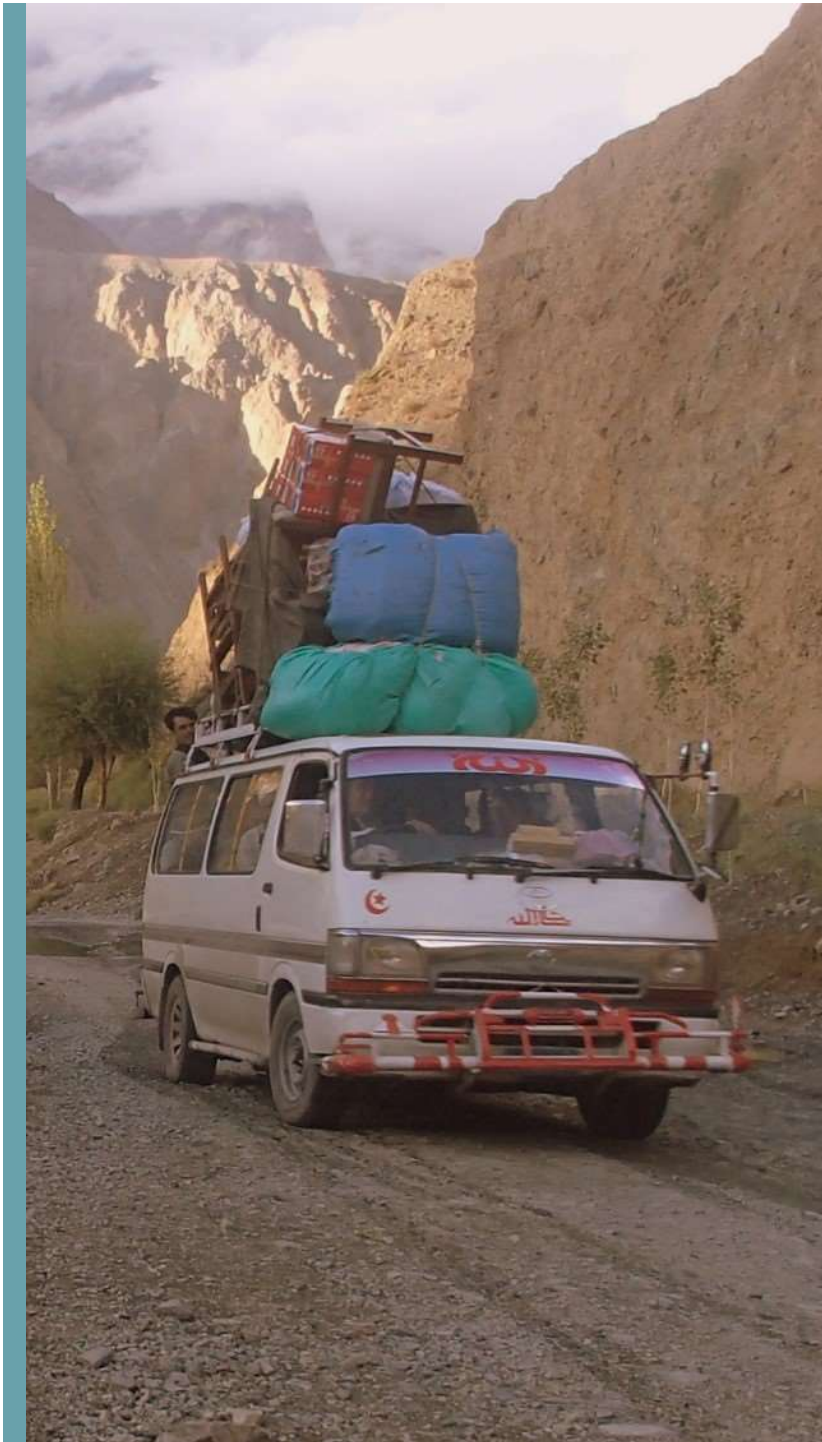
3. Multi-hazard



4. Disaster-conflict



3. Why do displaced people sometimes cross borders and what can they expect in terms of admission and stay?



People seek refuge abroad when

- this is the only way to safety;
- they cannot access humanitarian protection & assistance in their country; or
- they seek refuge with family & friends abroad

1. Agreements on the free movement of persons



2. Humanitarian visa & temporary protection



3. Immigration quota for people from affected countries (rare)

4. (Regional) refugee law (mainly nexus situations)

Conclusions

Climate-related displacement is

1. always multi-causal;
2. and occurs in different scenarios requiring different responses.
3. People may have legitimate reasons to cross borders, a fact recognized in several parts of the world by States that use a series tools to allow access and stay for such persons.

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