CURRENT AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

A. CLIMATE CHANGE AND MIGRATION

1. Climate Change – Migration – Conflict: The Sahel Assessment

In June 2008, the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Advisor on Conflict, Mr. Jan Egeland, together with United

global level. This project will seek to understand and provide information to policymakers on the effects of climate change on populations as well as migration as a pro-active response to predicted climate impacts. At the global level it will define the scale and nature of this issue and identify how appropriately planned migration can serve as a positive adaptation strategy in vulnerable countries and eco-regions. Information and methodologies developed in this project will contribute to a proposed future project to develop a global climate change environment and migration atlas.

3. Climate Change, Environment and Migration Alliance (CCEMA)