However, rural-rural migration and seasonal and circular migration, both internal and international, also significantly influence the distribution of the global population and reshape livelihoods.

Migration is extremely important in determining the development pathways for many, especially in developing countries. How migration unfolds and what are its impacts will depend to a great extent on national policies and planning, and on resource allocation between rural areas and cities.

When rural-out migration is driven by the attraction of more prosperous conditions in destination regions, a more effective strategy may be to invest in