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09. Root causes of migration should be eliminated

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WHEREAS migration is a complex process and has been a feature of human societies for many centuries. Today it is estimated by International Organization for Migration that there are more than 244 million migrants in the world. In other words, one out of 30 people in the world is currently a migrant who lives abroad. Moreover, the world is experiencing the biggest displacement of people since the Second World War, with more than 22 million displaced from their home countries.

WHEREAS people migrate for many different reasons which can be classified as economic, social, political and environmental. Some people choose to migrate to find a job or to pursue a better career while some people are forced to migrate and leave their homes due to war or famine. Today, the recent migrant flow from Syria to Europe is solely based on the on-going war in the country. It should be noted that the root causes of migration had been triggered by the greedy policies of capitalism based on exploitation of natural resources and labor. Migrant workers have been playing a distinct role in capitalism both as a reserve army of labor and a means of raising the rate of exploitation. On the other hand, the masses of people have been affected the results of exploitation of natural resources while others have been hurt by the policies strengthening the inequalities. Besides, as a result of lust for more power on energy resources, the Middle Eastern countries have been facing intensified violent conflicts and wars that force people to migrate for safety. Precarious working and living conditions with increasing inequalities and various forms of people movement are all products of capitalism.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT we must emphasize the need for the struggle for solutions to eliminate the root causes of the migration.

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