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| Migrants on the marginsGlossary of key terms |

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| City | Settlement types characterised by large populations, density, administrative function and social diversity which makes them distinct from less populated or rural areas |
| Cyclone | A low-pressure system over tropical or sub-tropical waters, with organised convection (i.e. thunderstorm activity) and winds at low levels circulating either anti-clockwise (in the northern hemisphere) or clockwise (in the southern hemisphere) |
| Diaspora | The dispersion or spread of any people from their original homeland |
| Internal migration | Movement of people that does no cross international borders |
| Internally Displaced People (IDPs) | People unable to cross a border to find safety, who become trapped in their own country, they are among the most vulnerable people in the world |
| International migration | Movement of people that crosses international borders |
| Medium-sized city | Cities which has a population of 1-5 million residents |
| Mega-cities | Cities which have a population of over 10 million residents |
| National migration | Movement of people that does no cross international borders |
| Nomadic agriculture | A type of pastoral farming where permanent residence is not kept. Farmers move livestock to new pastures once soils have been exhausted. |
| Rural-urban migration | The movement of people from the countryside to cities |
| South-South migration | The movement of people between low-income developing countries and regions |
| Urbanisation | This may refer to two things:1. A *measure* of the proportion of people living in an urban area;
2. A *process* involving an increase in the share of a population living in urban areas
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| Vulnerability | A measure of the extent to which a community, structure, service or geographical area is likely to be damaged or disrupted, on account of its nature or location, by the impact of a particular disaster hazard.  |
| Zine | A self-published work of original or appropriated texts and images, usually reproduced via photocopier, that has a small circulation |