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## **Caribbean Perspective on Effective Migration Policy as A Pathway to Resilience**

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*A bridge over troubled waters.....*

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# Migration as a tool

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To create a resilient society, many wealthy societies use migration as one of the components to create the people, economy and society they need.



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# Freedom of Movement

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## Some things that work

- ❖ CARICOM Treaty on free movement of people has been modified to cover 10 categories of workers
- ❖ Only Guyana and Jamaica have included all 10 categories in their laws
- ❖ Western Caribbean can benefit only by being affiliate member of CARICOM



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# Skills Registry/Skills Bank

the value of sharing information for migration purposes

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data to inform migration:

- ❖ labor statistics
- ❖ labor market needs assessment
- ❖ national qualification register
- ❖ registry of job seekers/job offers
- ❖ information by private agencies
- ❖ registry of nationals abroad
- ❖ registry of foreign residents
- ❖ labor market observatories

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Migration policies are one of the most underused and important tools to promote development and reduce poverty.

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# Resiliency

**People + Society + Economy**

synergy

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migration aid trade finance security technology climate

Migration must be well managed:  
regionally  
globally

Increased need for the right people,  
with the right skills in the right place.

Agreements for well-being of:  
individuals  
their families  
their countries

remittance  
trade  
circulation of ideas and knowledge

## Impact of the Fourth Industrial Revolution

