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ABSTRACT	<p>This checklist is designed to help emergency service providers assess some of the main challenges they may encounter when providing key services in communities that host migrant populations, and identify actions they can take to overcome such barriers and provide more inclusive emergency assistance. It is designed for emergency management agencies and other actors, governmental and non-governmental, that will be responsible for the provision of key services and assistance in emergencies. It can help such actors plan for the deployment of personnel before and during emergencies, and brief staff and volunteers with synthetic information on potential operational challenges they may face and key recommended actions that may increase their ability to provide appropriate services to affected persons.</p> <p>While the checklist covers a number of situations and measures that are often relevant when working in areas hosting migrants, concrete challenges and recommended actions should always be identified and prioritized based on an understanding of the local context, and in particular of the conditions and specific cultural needs of all relevant migrant groups: gathering information on each group's specific needs and preferences for these areas (for instance by surveying representatives or community leaders) is the foundation of inclusive preparedness and early response efforts.</p>
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