Roundtable 1.2
Connectivity and migration

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The impact of migrants’ connectivity on development

How can policy makers rely on connectivity to enhance the positive contribution of migrants to development?
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