Influences on Population Movement - Key

Factor	Examples of Push Factors	Examples of Pull Factors
Political	– Wars – Oppressive regimes – Government change – Suppression of rights and freedoms – Persecution of political or religious groups – Ethnic tensions – Unfair laws – Election conflicts	– Peace – Democratic governments – Protection of human rights and freedoms – Freedom of religious and political belief and expression – Justice and equality before the law – Free and fair elections – Et cetera
Social	– Gender inequities – Inadequate education system – Oppressive class systems – Exclusion of minorities – Lack of communications – Lack of mobility of citizens – Religious oppression	– Gender equity – Educational opportunities – Et cetera
Economic	– Hunger – Unemployment or inadequate jobs – Lack of pensions or provisions for old age or illness – Lack of financial help or welfare – Economic collapse – Agricultural failure	– Adequate food… – Jobs – Et cetera
Environmental	– Land mines – Poisonous gases – Pollution – Industrial accidents – Loss of natural resources resulting in loss of jobs – Famines – Natural disasters	– Safe environment – Clean environment – Et cetera
Health	– Disease and epidemics – Lack of medical services – Lack of sanitation facilities – Poor access to food and water – Overcrowding – Lack of housing facilities	– Health care – Better access to food and clean water – Et cetera
Other Factors?		– Dreams of a better life – Et cetera