Cooperation with UNSD in the field of migration statistics

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Assessment of national migration data capacity

Project on improving migration statistics

4 Year Project starting from 2018.

The aim of the project is to increase the capacity of the countries to produce and analyze comprehensive national migration data that meets international standards, and to enhance understanding of the uses and limitations of migration data for policy purposes and for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

- National migration data infrastructure – a framework for capacity building:
  - an assessment of existing data on migration;
  - an assessment of data needs for national migration policy and completes with proper dissemination and uses of data for policy purposes;
  - national migration data policy and the open data principle.

- Modality of capacity building framework to improve statistics on international migration:
  - International workshops;
  - Trainings;
  - Regional and sub-regional workshops.
Data:

- **Traditional Data Sources:**
  - Administrative data;
  - Population Census;
  - Big data;
  - Population register.
Activities:

- **2018:**
  - Meeting with Geostat to define the future plans;
  - Meeting with The State Commission on Migration Issues.

- **2019:**
  - Regional workshop on strengthening the collection and use of international migration data in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development – Bangkok, Thailand.
Geostat’s expectation from the project:

- Assessment of the existing data;
- Report on Migration Statistics (under discussion);
- Workshops for stakeholders – planned end of this year or beginning of the next year (under discussion).
Thank you for your attention!

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