Migration Statistics

Where we are (Jamaica)

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Overview

Migration Statistics has become important over the last two years
No longer just a component of population change but a tool to development
Jamaica is currently involved in the phase two of International Organisation for Migration (IOM) Mainstreaming Migration into National Development
Migration Project

- Phase 1
  - Established Inter ministerial committee
  - Established thematic working groups
  - Drafted a migration policy
  - Completed a migration profile

- Phase 2
  - Develop a migration database
  - Populate and maintain the database
  - Do a new migration profile
  - Submit complete migration profile to cabinet
Sources of Migration Data

• The data information and migration subcommittee has tried to identify potential data source

• The findings show some data exist buried in administrative records, processed data not disaggregated how it is needed

• PICA a rich source of important data sets

• STATIN census data sets

• Websites of receiving countries.
SDGs and Migration : Jamaica

• There needs to be clear definition as to who is considered a ‘migrant’
• If indicators are identified the metadata must be precise
• Revision of accident report forms in regards occupational safety and health conditions. Whereby persons are asked to fill in sections pertaining to nationality.
SDG and Migration: Jamaica

• We believe that disaggregation by migratory status will be challenging after reviewing the indicator list.
• It’s imperative improve data collection as it relates to migration data.
• Core SDG Committee formed
Way forward

• Development of National Statistics System (NSS)
• Populate the current migration database.
• Enter into some data sharing agreement with the key agencies with possible migration data.
• Examine current surveys to see how best they can be used to collect additional data to meet SDGs demands
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