

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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