Identifying SDG indicators that are relevant to migration

Ecuador

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• Are the proposed SDG indicators relevant for migration?
• Are the indicators conceptually defined at global and national level?
• Are data available for these indicators?
• What are the challenges in producing data for these proposed indicators?
• To overcome data gaps, what are the strategies to improve methodology and data availability?
Statistical development plan for the reporting of indicators of Sustainable Development Goals

Identifying through the national statistical production, useful statistical operations and administrative records for monitoring the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.

• Articulating institutions and available sources of information.

• Managing information gaps.

• Guiding strategies to improve statistical capacity of the National Statistical System.
### SDG Indicator Classification by tier - Ecuador

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*Ecuador cannot report these indicators. For example: “Indicator 17.5.1: Number of countries that adopt and implement investment promotion regimes for least developed countries”*
Are the proposed SDG indicators relevant for migration?

- Migration
- Health
- Work
- Well-being of Migrants
- Education
- Income distribution
- Peaceful and inclusive societies
- Access to services
Are data/methodology available for these indicators?

SDG Indicators Proposed Tier Classification - Ecuador

- Tier I: 38.46%
- Tier II: 38.46%
- Tier III: 23.08%

SDG Indicators, Availability of Methodology and Data Sources - Ecuador

- Methodology: 96.15% Available, 3.85% No available
- Data source: 38.46% Available, 61.54% No available
Data sources

Population census
- Population and Housing Census - 2010

Administrative records
- Entry/Exit record
- Residence record
- Death record
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs records
- Ministry of Labor records
- Ministry of Health records

Household surveys
- Labor Force Survey
- Living Standards Survey
- Demographic and Health Survey
- Gender-based Violence Survey
Data gaps for proposed indicators

Data sources:

Census
• The Census has 10 years periodicity, information from the intercensal period is lost.
• The Census includes few questions for operational or cost issues.

Administrative sources
• Administrative Records with incomplete information and inconsistencies.
• Deficient control in data capture systems.

Household Surveys
• Sample size is not sufficiently large to capture enough migrants.
Construction of the Population Base Record

- Population Stock (t-1)
  - Births
  - Deaths
- Immigrants
- Emigrants

How many are we? What are our characteristics?

Project:
- REVIT Births
- REVIT Deaths
- Strengthen Migration Data/Residence record

Status:
- 62 establishments (41% of total births)
- Design Phase
- Certification phase
Challenges in producing data for these proposed indicators (Administrative Records)
Strategies to improve data availability:

• Strengthen and use administrative records.
• Implementation of new metrics in order to estimate migration data.
• Incorporation of the private stakeholders.
• Generate legal frameworks that facilitate the statistical process.

Strategies to improve methodology:

• Create knowledge transfer networks:
  - Generate cooperation spaces where knowledge and best statistical practices are created, shared, mobilized and disseminated.
  - Develop capabilities and reduce information gaps.
• Creation of inter-institutional (technical-thematic) coordination spaces and the linking of International agencies.
Statistical Committee for Migration - Ecuador

Domestic Partnerships

• National Institute of Statistics and Censuses
• National Secretariat for Planning and Development
• Coordinating Ministry of Social Development
• Ministry of the Interior
• Ministry of Tourism
• Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility

International Partnerships

• International Organization for Migration - IOM
• United Nations - UN