

Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: implications for migration data

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Global Compact development process



Global Compact - Objective 1

- ▶ OBJECTIVE 1: Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence-based policies
 - ▶ strengthen the global evidence base on international migration by improving and investing in the collection, analysis and dissemination of
 - ▶ accurate,
 - ▶ reliable,
 - ▶ comparable data,
 - ▶ disaggregated by sex, age, migration status and other characteristics
 - ▶ relevant in national contexts, while upholding the right to privacy under international human rights law and protecting personal data.



Global Compact - Objective 1 - 11 Actions

- ▶ **STRENGTHEN** comprehensive strategy for improving migration data at local, national, regional and global levels
- ▶ **IMPROVE** international comparability and compatibility of migration statistics and
- ▶ **DEVELOP** a global programme to build and enhance national capacities in data collection, analysis and dissemination national data systems
- ▶ **COLLECT, ANALYZE AND USE** data on the effects and benefits of migration, as well as the contributions
- ▶ **SUPPORT** further development of and collaboration between existing global and regional databases and depositories
- ▶ **ESTABLISH AND STRENGTHEN** Regional centres for research and training on migration or migration observatories



Global Compact - Objective 1 - 11 Actions

- ▶ **IMPROVE** national data collection by integrating migration-related topics in national censuses
- ▶ **CONDUCT** household, labour force and other surveys
- ▶ **ENHANCE** collaboration between State units
- ▶ **DEVELOP AND USE** country-specific migration profiles
- ▶ **COOPERATE** with relevant stakeholders in countries of origin, transit and destination to develop research, studies and surveys



Global Compact - Other Objectives

- ▶ OBJECTIVE 4: Ensure that all migrants have proof of legal identity and adequate documentation
- ▶ OBJECTIVE 8: Save lives and establish coordinated international efforts on missing migrants
- ▶ OBJECTIVE 9: Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants
- ▶ OBJECTIVE 17: Eliminate all forms of discrimination and promote evidence-based public discourse to shape perceptions of migration



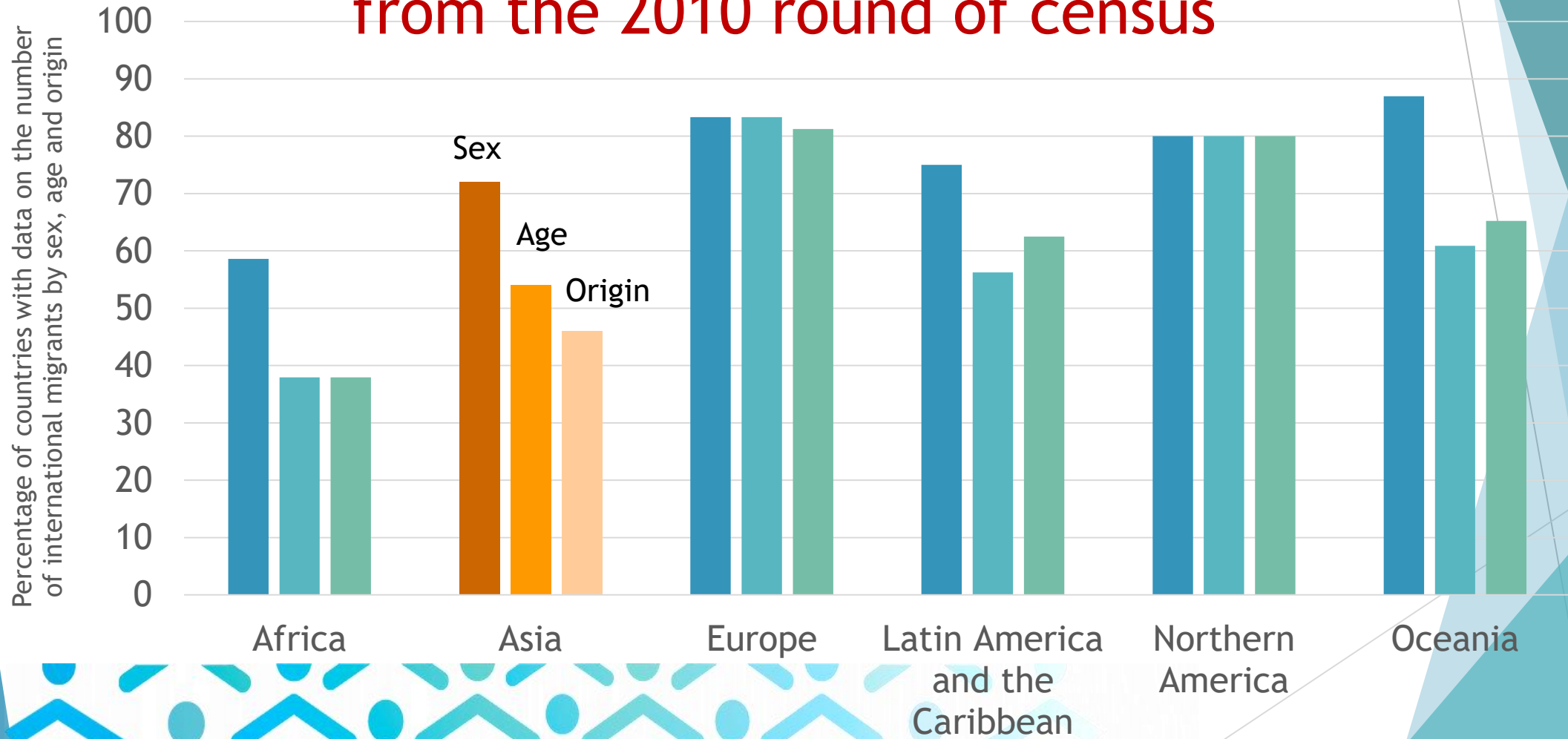
Second World Data Forum - High-Level Panel on Migration Statistics - The Way Forward

Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs, DESA (22 October 2018, Dubai, United Arab Emirates):

- ▶ “...There is a paucity of basic data on international migration, and existing data are not fully utilized or shared.
- ▶ For example, 17 per cent of countries in Africa and 12 per cent in Asia have not produced official statistics on the number of international migrants since 2005. ...”



Uneven regional data collection from the 2010 round of census



Need for timely, reliable, accessible and comparable data

- ▶ Analyze key trends
- ▶ Identify challenges
- ▶ Design responses
- ▶ Monitor implementation and
- ▶ Evaluate effects of migration programmes and policies



Next steps at the United Nations

- First half of 2019: GA to negotiate modalities of 2022 IMRF
- 27 February 2019: High-level debate on international migration and development as part of “migration week”
- 5-8 March 2019: UN Statistical Commission, incl. migration
- 1-5 April 2019: CPD: contribution of ICPD to 2030 Agenda
- 9-18 July 2019: High-Level Political Forum under ECOSOC
 - Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality
 - Goal 4 (education), 8 (employment), 10 (inequalities), 13 (climate change), 16 (justice) and 17 (implementation)
 - 51 national voluntary reviews from Africa (18), Asia & Pacific (16), Europe (11) and Latin America & Caribbean (6)



Next steps at ESCAP

- 27-29 March 2019: Sixth Asia Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development
- 1-5 April 2019: CPD: contribution of ICPD to 2030 Agenda
- 27-31 May 2019: 75th session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- Strengthen the evidence base (capacity-development, analysis)
- 2020 Asia-Pacific Migration Report



Thank you

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