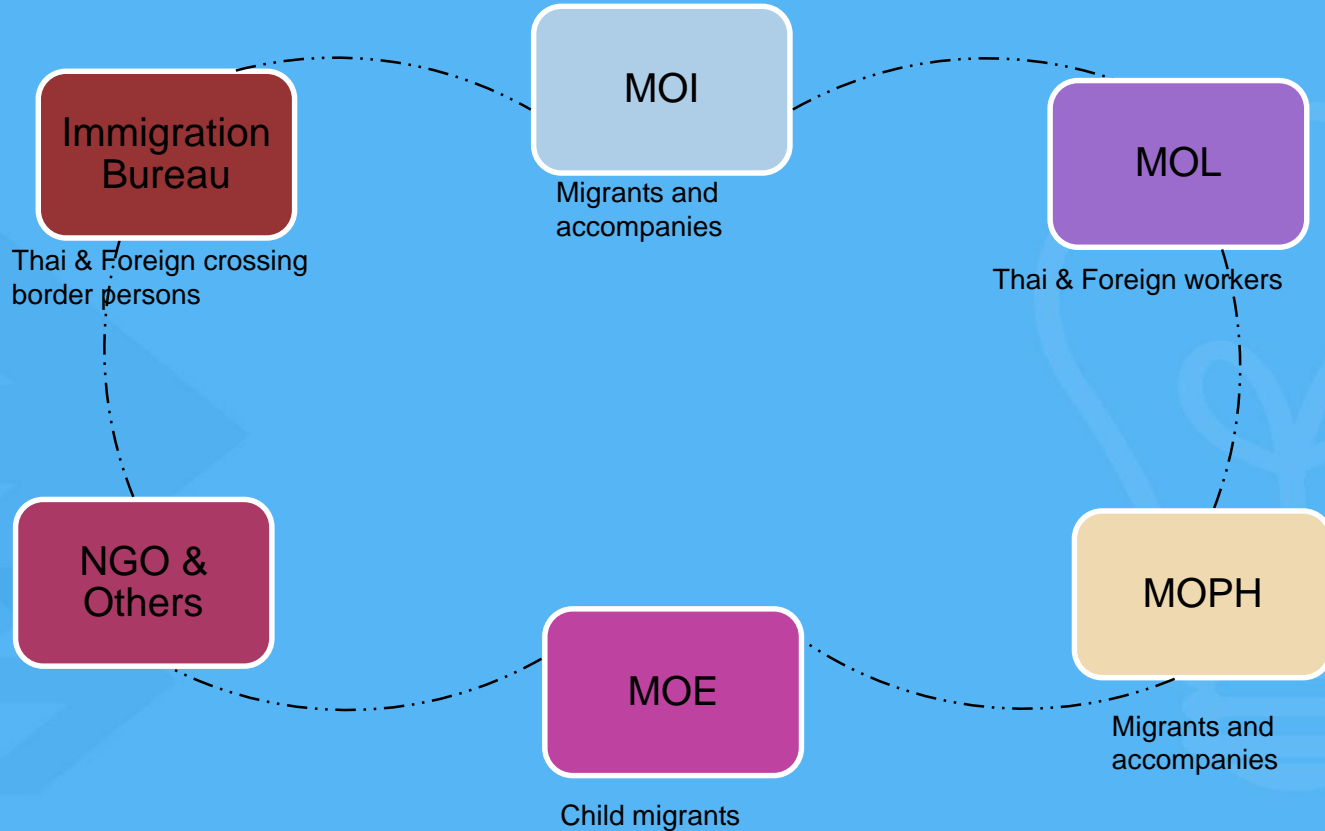


# Strengthening administrative data: children on the move

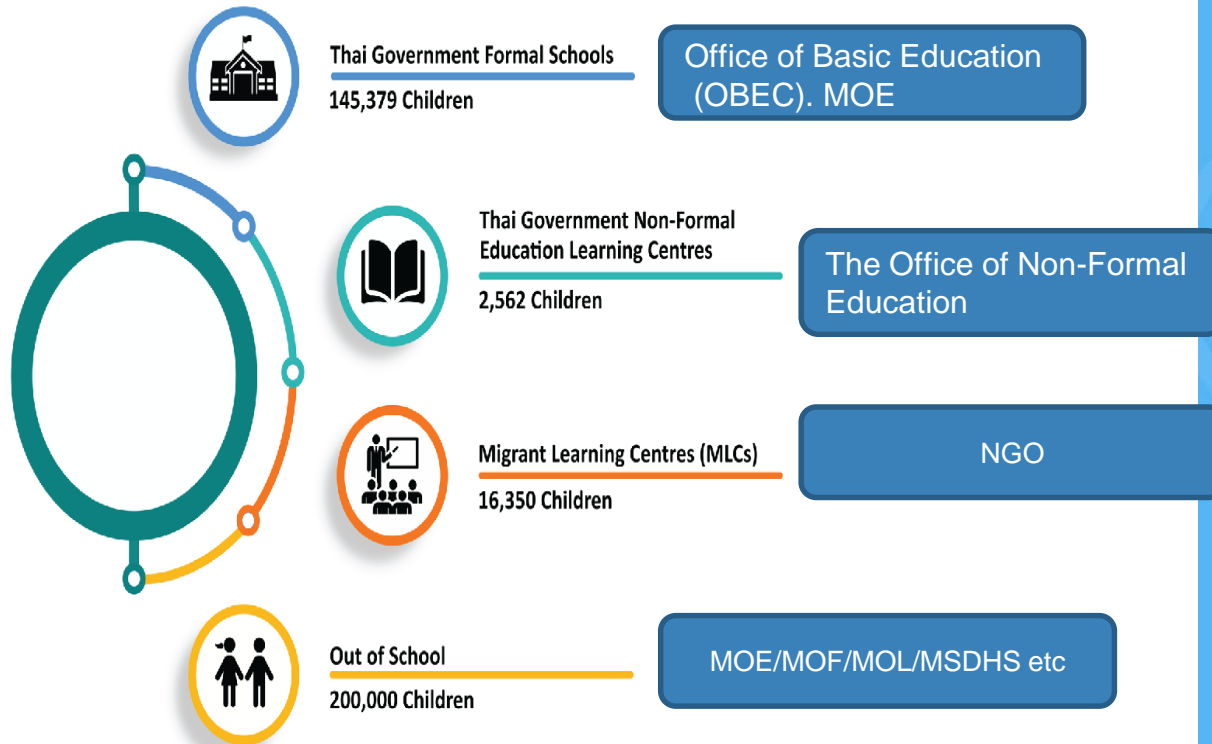


# Migration Administrative Records Unit Framework



# Example

## Administrative data on Education: Enrolment of migrant children in Thailand's educational system



Source: Ministry of Education and Migrant Working Group (2018)

Source : Migration Report (2019)

# Challenges

- Registration system – labour registration is in place but system do not cover dependent migrants --No data on unregistered children
- Migrant administrative data sources – available based on function e.g. Education enrolment, health care services
- Attitudes – migrants do not want to register their children  
– afraid of being deported
- Strengthen data sharing among relevant government agencies to ensure rights and services are delivered to all children in Thailand

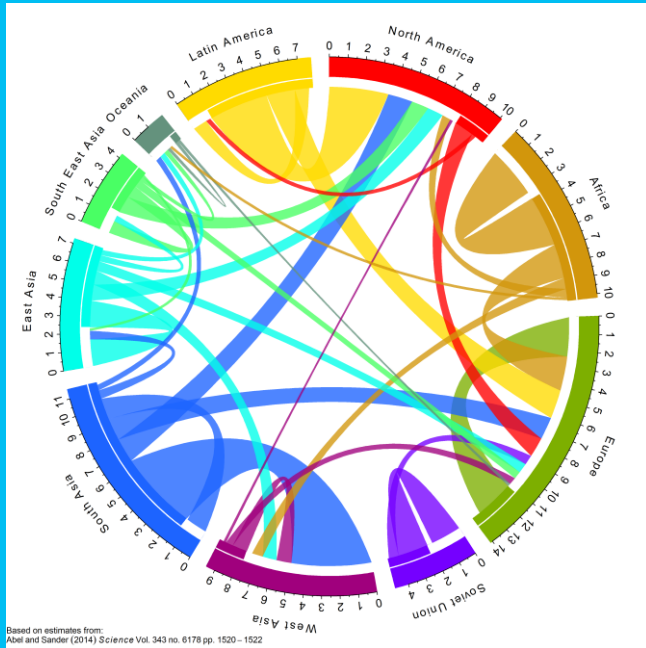
## Definition – children on the move

5

‘children moving for a variety of reasons, **voluntarily** or **involuntarily**, within or between countries, **with or without their parents** or other primary caregivers, and whose movement while it may open up opportunities might also place them at risk (or at an increased risk) of economic or sexual exploitation, abuse, neglect and violence”

# Is there are a need?

6



- ✓ States to better protect and provide services for children
- ✓ Data on children on the move are limited and ad-hoc

# Objectives

7

- ✓ To identify gaps and good practices in local data capacities and
- ✓ Provide recommendations



## Background

8

- ✓ Overall project coordination among UNICEF HQ (Data and Analytics) with IOM GMDAC. Agreement to seek expansion of the partnership to include UNHCR to cover refugee-related data
- ✓ Thailand is the first pilot country for the project
- ✓ Partnership with NSO, IOM and UNHCR



## Project – 3 Capacity Building

9

1. Comprehensively map existing data and structures to collect, analyse and share data across governmental units and with international agencies;
2. Developing action plans and training materials to enhance existing data collection, analysis and reporting structures, in close coordination with relevant national authorities;
3. Delivering technical trainings and strategic workshops which improve the capacity of staff in migration-relevant ministries and national statistical officers to identify and report on children on the move;

## Key activities planned Q1 & Q2

10

- ✓ **Mapping of the existing data landscape**
- ✓ **National consultations with key line ministries and surveys for data assessment**
- ✓ **Developing action plans and recommendations based on assessment**
- ✓ **Country-level capacity building workshop**



## Key Activities for 2019



11

### Activities so far?

- » NSO's formal letter of interest sent to UNICEF/IOM
- » Discussion with NSO on the activities and national coordination for 2019



THANK  
YOU

