

United Nations Expert Group on Migration Data in the Context of Agenda 2030 and the GCM

Task Force 4

Best Practices on Data Collection, Analysis and Dissemination

Objectives and Task

- The objective of the Task Force is to compile **best practices** in:
 - **Data collection** through data sources (censuses, surveys and administrative sources)
 - Data source **integration**, data **analysis**, **dissemination** and **communication**
 - Identifying broad recommendations in different areas mentioned to facilitate standardized ways to collect, analyze and disseminate migration statistics.
 - Question: Shall recommendations be classified by data source and different stages of the migration data infrastructure?

Task Force membership and responsibilities (1/2)

- The Task Force is composed of representatives from
 - National Statistical offices
 - Other relevant national institutions responsible for migration data collection and compilation,
 - Migrant sending, transiting and receiving countries, experts and relevant international organizations,
 - Academic experts.
- ***United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Ghana Statistical Service jointly coordinated the work of the Task Force by preparing draft background document and ToR.***

Task Force membership and responsibilities (2/2)

- Task Force members are to contribute actively to the work of the Task Force, such as
 - Preparing the **questionnaire for the global consultation**;
 - **Sharing best practices** from their own country of area of work;
 - Supporting the **analysis** of its results;
 - **Revising the draft document** for submission to the UN Statistical Commission through the EGM.

Proposed Activities

Period	Activity
June-October 2019	Global survey aiming to identify relevant best practices of data collection, analysis and dissemination of migration statistics
October 2019– June 2020	Compilation and analysis of best practices
June-October 2020	Global consultation on a draft document on best practices that will feed into the revision of the 1998 Recommendations International Migration.
October 2020-November 2020	Revising the draft document following global consultation. Additional consultation rounds may be necessary.
March 2021	Submission to EGM