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

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<td>Global survey aiming to identify relevant best practices of data collection, analysis and dissemination of migration statistics</td>
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<td>Compilation and analysis of best practices</td>
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<td>Global consultation on a draft document on best practices that will feed into the revision of the 1998 Recommendations International Migration.</td>
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