



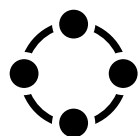
SESSION 14. CONCLUSIONS AND WAY FORWARD

United Nations Statistics Division

Expert Group Meeting on International Migration Statistics:
Concepts, Definitions, Data and Indicators

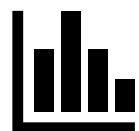


Main objectives



TF2

Agreement on the overarching conceptual framework (building blocks) for international migration and mobility – concepts and definitions



TF1

A strong starting point to define a set of key migration policy questions and indicators



Developments and challenges at the country level



Broad agreements reached

Strike a balance

Set of recommendations that foster the production of migration statistics

Common standards, definitions and concepts to facilitate comparability



Provide an ideal scenario



Options for a 'minimum' data production

- ❖ Core topics and set of data and indicators
 - Countries' ability to meet as a minimum
- ❖ Additional topics and indicators
 - Policy priorities
 - Level of statistical development



Agreements on the overarching Conceptual Framework

Conceptual framework for international mobility and migration

↔ **Distinguish** migrants from other types of international mobility (temporary population/non-resident)

Temporary population (non-resident) mobility

⚙️ **Further work** is needed to identify which groups to highlight and elaborate

🏷️ **Terminology:** temporary vs. non-resident, or other options

🔍 **Sub-groups out of scope:** mentioned but not developed



Agreements on the overarching Conceptual Framework - continued

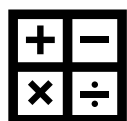
International migration



Alignment of measurement of international migration with the country's measurement of resident population



Focus on the resident population: native-born citizens, native-born foreigners, foreign-born citizens, foreign-born foreigners



Population accounting approach: coherence between flows and stocks



Amendments after initial feedback



Agreements on the statistical definitions

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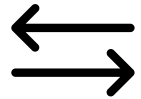
- ❖ Base populations
- ❖ International migration/mobility
- ❖ International migrant
- ❖ Stocks: immigrant/emigrant population
- ❖ Flows: immigration/emigration

δ_{T+1} Remaining issues will be addressed in the coming weeks

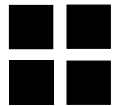
- ❖ Training related mobility
- ❖ Circular movement
- + Other issues



Agreements on the indicators framework



Consistency with the conceptual framework



Four [2x2] building blocks: **Flows, stocks, emigration, immigration**



Identification of **core** and **additional** topics (variables) and indicators




Data framework **write-up**



Other further work needed

Recognize in the conceptual framework

- ❖ Irregular/undocumented migration
- ❖ Stateless people
- ❖ Refugees/asylum seekers
- ❖ Other relevant 'hidden' population groups

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Other specific elements of the conceptual framework and/or of the indicators framework raised by members in their written or verbal comments will be addressed in the coming weeks



Next steps

