Technical Meeting on Indicators and Operationalization of the Conceptual Framework of International Migration Statistics

20-22 June 2022, Rabat, Morocco and online

TENTATIVE AGENDA

DAY 1: Monday, 20 June 2022
Objective of Day 1:
To conclude the work of TF1 by agreeing on core and additional indicators, and their disaggregations, to be included in the revised *Recommendations.* To start reflecting on the early work of TF4 and discuss data collection and production strategies.

Time	Agenda Item	Chair
8:40-9:00	Registration / Connection to the meeting	
9:00-09:30	**Opening** Welcome remarks by - HCP Morocco –Secretary General - Mr. Ayache Khellaf - UN Resident Coordinator – Ms. Sylvia López-Ekra (TBC) - EG co-chair – South Africa – Mr. Diego Iturralde - UNSD – Ms. Francesca Grum	
09:30-10:00	**Introduction.** Overview of programme of work and expected achievements, housekeeping announcements, and tour de table for brief introduction of participants **Session 1. Introduction to the report "Indicators for international migration and temporary mobility"** The session is a quick refresher of the overall content and structure of the TF1 report. Agenda: 1. Presentation by UNSD – María Isabel Cobos	UNSD – Francesca Grum
10:00-11:00	**Session 2. Migration Indicators for Policy Area 1 "Improve the measurement of international migration and temporary mobility flows and stocks"** This session presents statistical indicators proposed to monitor Policy Area 1, for discussion and agreement. Agenda: 1. Presentation by UNSD – María Isabel Cobos 2. Discussant: - Indonesia - Winida Albertha 3. Q&A	UNSD – Francesca Grum

11:00-11:30	Coffee break	

11:30-12:20	**Continued - Discussion on Migration Indicators for Policy Area 1**
	Main guiding question:
	    1. What are the indicators to be retained as core and additional?
	
	Other guiding questions:
	    2. Do the proposed indicators reflect well the conceptual framework endorsed by the Statistical Commission?
	    3. How do these indicators benchmark against what is currently produced in countries?
	    4. How feasible is it to produce the proposed indicators?
	    5. What would be the most challenging indicator(s)?
		UNSD – Francesca Grum

12:20-1:20	Lunch break	

1:20-2:20	**Session 3. Migration Indicators for Policy Area 2 "Address irregular cross border movements and visa overstays"**
	
	This session puts forward the statistical indicators proposed to monitor Policy Area 2, for discussion and agreement.
	
	Agenda:
	1. Presentation by TF1 co-chair (Morocco) - Karima Belhaj
	2. Discussants:
	  - Mexico INEGI - Omar Muro Orozco
	  - US - Lauren Medina
	3. Discussion on Migration Indicators for Policy Area 2
	  Main guiding question:
	    1. What are the indicators to be retained as core?
	
	  Other guiding questions:
	    2. How do these indicators benchmark against what is currently produced in countries?
	    3. How feasible is it to produce the proposed indicators?
	    4. What would be the most challenging indicator(s)?
		UNSD – Francesca Grum

2:20 – 3:40	**Session 4. Indicators for disaggregation by migration-relevant topics for Policy Areas 3, 4, 5 and 6** This session puts forward the indicators for disaggregation by migration-relevant proposed to monitor the following Policy Areas, for discussion and agreement: 3 "Ensure access to basic services by migrants and temporary populations vis-à-vis other population groups", 4 "Increase the integration and wellbeing of migrants", 5 "Empower labour migrants" and 6 "Eliminate all forms of discrimination and ending violence against migrants and temporary populations" Agenda: 1. Presentation by UNSD – Meryem Demirci 2. Discussants:	UNSD – Francesca Grum

	- Chile – Miguel Ojeda Labourdette
	- Ghana - Godwin Odei Gyebi
	- Denmark - Annika Klintefelt
	3.Discussion for Policy Areas 3, 4, 5 and 6
	    1. What are the indicators to be retained as core?
	    2. How do these disaggregated indicators benchmark against what is currently produced in countries?
	    3. How feasible is it to produce the proposed disaggregated indicators?
	    4. What would be the most challenging aspects?	

3:40-4:00	Coffee break	

4:00-5:30	**Session 5: Data collection and production strategies to implement the revised conceptual framework on international migration, and potential data sources**
	
	The data collection on stocks and flows according to the revised Conceptual Framework will be considered in this session. In addition, potential data sources and their comparative advantages and limitations in the production of international migration statistics will be discussed. This session also covers challenges in the production of data needed for the implementation of the revised conceptual framework. Finally, this session will highlight selected types of temporary mobility that carry special interest and will review data sources that can be used to capture temporary mobility.
	
	Agenda:
	1. Presentation by TF4 – UNSD – Meryem Demirci
	2. Presentations:
	    - Malaysia - Roslawati Yahya
	    - Sweden - Nikolaus Koutakis
	    - Hungary - Ferenc Urban
	3. Q&A
		UNSD – Francesca Grum

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9:00-9:20	Welcome and recap. Summary of day 1 and plan for the day	UNSD – Francesca Grum

9:20-10:40	**Continued - Break out groups to discuss Data collection and production strategies**
	(ONLY FOR IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS)
	
	Guiding questions:
	   1. What data sources are key for producing timely and reliable data on stocks and flows? Please explain main advantages and limitations of each data source.
	   2. Is it possible to use border records as a source of data for estimating immigration and emigration flows in your national context? Please explain reasons if not possible. What are the implications of the revised conceptual framework on existing data sources and quality of the data?
	   3. What are main challenges in the production of data based on the recommended definitions and core indicators?
	   4. What are the data sources for temporary mobility at national level? How are they used for the production of international temporary mobility statistics?	

10:40-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:30	**Continued – Report back from break out groups**	South Africa – Diego Iturralde
11:30-12:00	**Session 6: Georgia benchmarking study** This session will present the lessons learned from a study that compared concepts, definitions, and methodologies used for measuring migration in Georgia vis-a-vis the revised conceptual framework and statistical definitions. Agenda: 1. Presentation by Geostat - Gogita Todradze 2. Discussant: State Commission on Migration Issues -Nikoloz Nikuradze 3. Q&A	South Africa – Diego Iturralde
12:00-12:30	**Session 7: Latin America diagnostics study and roadmap**	South Africa – Diego Iturralde

	This session will present the lessons learned from an assessment of national capacities to produce data on international migration in Latin American countries. Agenda: 1. Presentation by Mexico INEGI - Adriana Oropeza Lliteras 2. Q&A	
12:30-1:30	Lunch break	
1:30-2:00	**Session 8: Morocco integrated system of international migration statistics** This session will present efforts in Morocco to integrate a variety of data sources into a statistical system of international migration statistics. Agenda: 1. Presentation by Morocco HCP - Karima Belhaj and Mohamed Mghari 2. Q&A	South Africa – Diego Iturralde
2:00-3:30	**Session 9: Data quality issues** This session will highlight important aspects related to data quality, such as over/under counting, 'hard to count' population groups, inconsistencies in concepts and definitions across data sources, missing data and double records. Agenda: 1. Presentation by UNSD Consultant TF4 - Michel Poulain 2. Presentations: - Mexico SEGOB - Samantha Alejandra Ramirez - Jordan - Mervat Al Nimer - Norway - Kåre Vassenden 3.Q&A	South Africa – Diego Iturralde
3:30-4:00	Coffee break	
4:00-5:15	**(ONLY FOR IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS)** **Session 10a: TF3 discussion on finalizing technical report on Data Integration in the context of the conceptual framework on international migration statistics** **Session 10b: TF4 discussion on next steps to operationalize the revised conceptual framework on international migration statistics** Agenda: 1. Open discussion	

DAY 3: Wednesday, 21 June 2022
Objective of Day 3:
To continue reflecting on issues of operationalization, as well as opportunities offered by data integration methods, according to the technical report drafted by TF3. To review conclusions and agreements reached by the EG and conduct rotation of Co-chairs as per terms of reference.

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8:40-9:00	Connection to the meeting	
9:00-09:20	Recap. Summary of day 2 and plan for the day	UNSD – María Isabel Cobos
09:20-10:50	**Session 11: Data quality issues - break out groups** **(ONLY FOR IN-PERSON PARTICIPANTS)** Guiding questions: 1. *What are the main quality issues?* 2. *What are good approaches to mitigate issues related to data quality and comparability of overall?* - Report back	UNSD – María Isabel Cobos
10:50-11:20	Coffee break	

11:20-12:50	**Session 12: Data integration: Methods and case studies**
	
	 This session will provide insights on the variety of methodologies to integrate migration data on micro and macro levels, drawing from country-specific examples by experts of TF3.
	
	 Agenda:
	 1. Presentation by TF3 co-chair (USA) - Jason Schachter
	 2. Presentations:
	    Moldova - Aurelia Spataru
	    South Africa – Diego Iturralde
	 4. Q&A
		UNSD – María Isabel Cobos

12:50-1:50	Lunch break	
1:50-3:20	**Session 13: Conclusions and way forward** - Recap of the meeting and review of conclusions and agreements reached by the EG. - Agreement on key milestones ahead. - Rotation of EG Co-chairs.	UNSD – Francesca Grum
3:20-3:50	Coffee break	

3:50-4:20	**Closing**
	 Remarks by
	 - HCP Morocco
	 - EG co-chairs
	    Hungary - Ferenc Urbán
	    ILO – Elisa Benes
	 - UNSD – Francesca Grum	