Technical Workshop on International Migration and Temporary Mobility Statistics
16-19 July 2024, Warsaw, Poland

TENTATIVE ANNOTATED AGENDA

DAY 1: Tuesday, 16 July 2024
Objective of Day 1:
(a) To highlight the importance of data for informed policy making and monitoring on a topic that is high on national and international policy agendas.
(b) To discuss operational issues and challenges associated with the revised conceptual framework for statistics on international migration. In particular, the pros and cons of data sources to produce relevant indicators as endorsed by the UN Statistical Commission.
(c) To advance understanding of and increase national capacities for production of migration statistics in different settings of statistical systems.

Time	Agenda Item	Chair
8:40-9:00	Registration	
9:00-09:30	**Opening** Welcome remarks by - Statistics Poland – President - Mr. Dominik Rozkrut - UNSD – Ms. Francesca Grum	
09:30-10:50	**High-level Panel Discussion to get us started! Key data demands from policy makers in the migration data space** Panelists: - Office for Foreigners Poland – Ms. Magdalena Kozłowska - Australian National University – Prof. James Raymer - ILO – Ms. Gladys Cisneros, Chief, Labour Migration Branch (remote) - Statistics South Africa – Mr. Diego Iturralde - Statistics Poland - Mr. Dominik Rozkrut Poland, as member of the Friends of the Chair (FoC) Group on Social and Demographic Statistics and the lead of the workstream on communication, will host this panel to elevate the role and make the case for international migration statistics. The panel discussion will provide a space for dialogue between users and producers of migration data.	UNSD – Francesca Grum
10:50-11:20	Coffee break and family photo	
11:20-12:30	**Introduction.** Overview of programme of work and expected achievements, housekeeping announcements, and tour de table for brief introduction of participants	UNSD – Francesca Grum

	Session 1. Agreed international migration and temporary mobility indicators, and conceptual framework to produce required data
	
	The session provides an overview of the components of the upcoming revised recommendations on international migration statistics adopted so far by the Statistical Commission. It also presents one country case that elaborates on challenges of implementing the revised conceptual framework, and potential solutions.
	
	Agenda:
	    1. Presentation by UNSD – María Isabel Cobos
	    2. 1 country case – – Mexico - Olinca Páez
	    3. Q&A	

12:30-1:30	Lunch break	

1:30-3:00	**Session 2. Producing international migration <u>core</u> indicators for Policy Area 1[1]: migration stock and flow**
	
	This session discusses **data sources** required by the conceptual framework, in particular to produce <u>core migration indicators</u> to monitor Policy Area 1. Comparative advantages and limitations across different data sources will be discussed. This session also covers challenges in the production of indicators.
	
	Agenda:
	1. Presentation by UNSD – Elena De Jesús
	2. 3 country cases
	   – US - Lauren Medina
	   – Thailand - Arpaporn Amonthum
	   – Georgia - Aleksandre Arabuli
	3. Discussion
	
	Guiding questions:
	    1. *What are the advantages and disadvantages of relevant data sources for core indicators, in the context of the revised conceptual framework?*
	    2. *What are the solutions (in place or potential) to address the above disadvantages?*
		UNSD – María Isabel Cobos

3:00-3:30	Coffee break	
3:30-5:00	**Session 3: Measuring international migration stocks and flows in different statistical systems (incl. quality)** The data collection on stocks and flows according to the revised Conceptual Framework will be considered in this session. This session will discuss production of migration statistics in different settings of statistical systems, including quality issues associated to	UNSD – María Isabel Cobos

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[1] PA1: "Improve the measurement of international migration and temporary mobility flows and stocks", see https://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic-social/Standards-and-Methods/files/technical-report/national-reporting/Indicators-for-international-migration-and-temporary-mobility.pdf

| | each setting (field-based, combination, fully administrative), and methodologies used to address these issues.

Agenda:
1. Presentation by expert – Meryem Demirci
2. Break out groups discussion with guiding questions
3. Report back

Guiding questions:
    1. *Based on the revised conceptual framework and statistical definitions, what are the key challenges for producing timely and reliable data on stocks and flows? Please explain main advantages and limitations.*
    2. *What are the main quality concerns? (e.g. over/under counting, 'hard to count' population groups, inconsistencies in concepts and definitions, immigrants, emigrants, returned migrants, missing data and double records).*
    3. *What are adequate validation techniques or good approaches to address them?*
    4. *What are the main gaps between the revised conceptual framework and the statistics produced in the setting being discussed? Can something be done about it?* | |

DAY 2: Wednesday, 17 July 2024		
Objective of Day 2:		
(a) To discuss macro and micro data integration methods as useful solutions to produce international migration statistics.		
(b) To discuss conceptual and operational nexus with relevant global standards.		
Time	**Agenda Item**	**Chair**
9:00-9:20	Welcome, recap. summary of day 1 and plan for the day	UNSD – Francesca Grum
9:20-10:00	**Session 4. Benchmarking exercise: Can countries produce the required core migration indicators for Policy Area 1?** This session will present the findings from a review that compared migration data and metadata provided by countries and available in the UN DYB database with the data demands stemming from the core migration indicators endorsed by the UN Statistical Commission. Agenda: 1. Presentation by UNSD – Elena De Jesús 2. Discussion	Hungary – Ferenc Urbán

10:00-11:00	**Session 5. Data Integration for Disaggregated Statistics on International Migration**
	
	Based on the report "Data Integration for Disaggregated Statistics on International Migration", this session will provide insights on statistical adjustments and modelling, new and hybrid methods, as well as challenges for macro and micro-data integration in the context of the revised conceptual framework. It will also present country cases that elaborate on practicalities and solutions.
	
	Agenda:
	1. Presentation by expert- Jason Schachter
	2. 2 country cases
	   – Moldova - Elena Galer
	   – Chile - Felipe Andrés Mallea Toledo and Miguel Ojeda
	3. Q&A
		Hungary – Ferenc Urbán

11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	**Continued**	Hungary – Ferenc Urbán
12:30-1:30	Lunch break	
1:30-3:00	**Session 6. Aligning the production of international migration statistics with relevant global statistical standards** This session will bring in context the importance of producing international migration statistics that are consistent with other related statistics for which international standards exist, such as	UNSD – Francesca Grum

	labour migration, population and housing statistics, and refugee and statelessness statistics. Both the conceptual and operational nexuses will be discussed.
	
	Agenda:
	1. Ongoing revision of the P&R on Population and Housing Censuses
	   - UNSD – María Isabel Cobos
	2. Latest decisions of ICLS on labour migration statistics
	   - ILO – Elisa Benes
	3. International Recommendations on Refugee and Statelessness Statistics
	   - EGRISS - Filip Mitrovic
	4. Work on child-specific indicators in the context of international migration
	   - OECD – Cécile Thoreau
	5. Discussion	

3:00-3:30	Coffee break	

3:30-5:00	**Session 7. Producing selected international temporary mobility indicators (<u>additional</u> indicators for Policy Area 1[2])**
	
	This session discusses **data sources** required by the conceptual framework and in particular to produce additional temporary mobility indicators to monitor Policy Area 1 (selected types of temporary mobility that carry special interest).
	
	Agenda:
	1. Presentation by South Africa – Diego Iturralde
	2. 3 country cases
	   – Poland - Magdalena Kozlowska
	   – Egypt - Abdelfattah Mohamed Ali Khallaf
	   – UK - Rebecca Jones
	3. Discussion
	
	Guiding questions:
	    1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of relevant data sources for additional indicators, in the context of the revised conceptual framework?
	    2. What are the solutions (in place or potential) to address the above disadvantages?
	    3. How do these indicators benchmark against what is currently produced in countries?
		South Africa – Diego Iturralde

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[2] PA1: "Improve the measurement of international migration and temporary mobility flows and stocks"

DAY 3: Thursday, 18 July 2024
Objective of Day 3:
(a) To outline opportunities and strategies for phased improvement of data collection and production.
(b) To review the use of non-traditional data sources for the production of international migration and temporary mobility statistics.
(c) To exchange experiences in monitoring core indicators for disaggregation, endorsed by the UN Statistical Commission.

Time	Agenda Item	Chair
9:00-09:20	Recap. summary of day 2 and plan for the day	UNSD – María Isabel Cobos

9:20-10:50	**Session 8: Strategies for initiating migration data systems or improving existing ones**
	
	This session will reflect on possible phases for improving migration data systems, based on the revised conceptual framework. The session will highlight opportunities and strategies for international migration data collection and production.
	
	Agenda:
	1. Presentation by expert – James Raymer
	2. Break out groups discussion with guiding questions
	3. Report back
	
	Guiding questions:
	    1. *Based on the revised conceptual framework and statistical definitions, what would be the first practical steps to be taken in order to produce consistent international migration stocks and flows?*
	    2. *How would an ideal migration data system look like? Feel free to use visual aids to illustrate.*
	    3. *What are the preconditions needed for setting up a migration data system (enabling environment)?*
		ILO – Elisa Benes

10:50-11:20	Coffee break	
11:20-12:00	**Continued (report back from session 8)**	ILO – Elisa Benes
12:00-1:00	Lunch break	
1:00-2:00	**Session 9. Innovative data sources for international migration and temporary mobility** Based on the IOM publication "Harnessing Data Innovation for Migration Policy", this session will provide an overview of new data sources and their potential to complement traditional ones to help overcome challenges such as high costs of data collection, lack of timeliness, difficulties in measuring temporary mobility, and limited coverage of hard to reach populations. Agenda: 1. Presentation by IOM – Simone Holladay 2. 3 country cases	ILO – Elisa Benes

	– Malaysia- Noorhayati binti Ismail – Hungary - Ferenc Urban – Italy - Francesca Licari 3. Open discussion	

2:00-3:00	**Session 10. Experiences of monitoring progress/indicators for Policy Areas 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**
	
	This session will highlight good practices to monitor progress in the policy areas and indicators[3] endorsed by the UN Statistical Commission and will foster exchange of experiences and countries' efforts to produce policy relevant migration data.
	
	Agenda:
	1. Presentation on PA2. Address irregular cross border movements and visa overstays
	  - UK - Kerry Miller
	2. Presentation on PA3. Ensure access to basic services by migrants and temporary populations vis-à-vis other population groups
	  - Poland - Hanna Strzelecka
	3. Presentation on PA4. Increase the integration and wellbeing of migrants
	  - Norway - Kåre Vassenden
	  - ESCAP - Rachael Joanne Beaven
	4. Presentation on PA5. Empower labour migrants
	  - Morocco - Mohamed Mghari
	5. Presentation on PA6. Eliminate all forms of discrimination and end violence against migrants and temporary populations
	  - Colombia - Mariana Francisca Ospina Bohórquez
	6.Discussion
		UNSD – María Isabel Cobos

3:00-3:30	Coffee break	
3:30-4:30	**Continued**	UNSD – María Isabel Cobos

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[3] PA2: "Address irregular cross border movements and visa overstays", PA3: "Ensure access to basic services by migrants and temporary populations vis-à-vis other population groups", PA4: "Increase the integration and wellbeing of migrants", PA5: "Empower labour migrants", PA6: "Eliminate all forms of discrimination and end violence against migrants and temporary populations". See https://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic-social/Standards-and-Methods/files/technical-report/national-reporting/Indicators-for-international-migration-and-temporary-mobility.pdf

DAY 4: Friday, 19 July 2024		
Objective of Day 4: a) To discuss other pertinent issues for statistics on international migration, including the potential monitoring mechanism of the Global Compact on Migration, and communicational aspects that are particularly relevant for statistics on international migration and temporary mobility. b) To draw conclusions on topics discussed.		
Time	**Agenda Item**	**Chair**
9:00-09:20	Recap. summary of day 3 and plan for the day	ILO – Elisa Benes
9:20-9:50	**Session 11. Measuring progress in the Global Compact on Migration** This session introduces work being conducted under the UN Network on Migration stemming from paragraph 70 of the Progress Declaration of the International Migration Review Forum related to the GCM implementation. Paragraph 70 requests the development of a proposed limited set of indicators, drawing on the global indicator framework for the SDGs and other relevant frameworks. Agenda: 1. Presentation by IOM – Simone Holladay 2. Q&A	ILO – Elisa Benes

9:50-10:40	**Session 12. A special focus on mainstreaming the gender perspective in international migration statistics**
	
	This session introduces the mandate from the UN Statistical Commission to mainstream gender in all statistical areas and discusses what this means for international migration. Country experiences will be shared.
	
	Agenda:
	1. Presentation by UNSD – María Isabel Cobos
	2. 1 country case
	    – Chile - Felipe Andrés Mallea Toledo
	    – ESCWA– Ismail Lubbad
	3.Discussion
	
	Guiding question:
	    1. *Beyond sex disaggregation, how do we integrate the gender perspective into international migration statistics?*
		UNSD – Francesca Grum

10:40-11:10	Coffee break	
11:10-12:10	**Session 13. Communicating international migration statistics** This session will highlight the importance of enhancing engagement around and understanding of international migration statistics and data, particularly related to the data collection and dissemination stages. Key elements and tools to ensure that international migration	UNSD – Francesca Grum

	statistics and data can be effectively harnessed by a broad audience, including policymakers, researchers, media, and the general public, will be discussed.
	
	Agenda:
	1. Presentation by UNSD – Elena De Jesús
	2. 2 country cases
	    – Lithuania - Inga Masiulaitytė-Šukevič
	    – Indonesia - Desta Febriana Indriyantika
	3. Open discussion	

12:10-1:10	Lunch break	
1:10-1:40	**Session 14. Towards a Global programme of capacity building on migration statistics** Efforts of national, regional and global stakeholders to enhance countries' statistical capacities will be outlined, with a view of supporting the implementation of the revised conceptual framework. Agenda: 1. Presentation by Statistics Sweden and ECA - Jean-Pierre Ntezimana and William Muhwava 2. Open discussion	UNSD – Francesca Grum
1:40-2:10	**Conclusions and way forward** Recap of the meeting and review of conclusions	UNSD – Francesca Grum

2:10-2:40	**Closing**
	Remarks by
	- Statistics Poland
	- EG co-chairs
	    Hungary - Ferenc Urbán
	    ILO – Elisa Benes
	- UNSD – Francesca Grum	

2:40-3:00	Coffee	