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THE
INTERNATIONAL
DATA ALLIANCE
FOR CHILDREN
ON THE MOVE

Leveraging data
to protect and
empower migrant
and displaced
children

IDAC Guidelines on child-specific indicators

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Mission and Objectives of the IDAC

MISSION: to improve data and statistics on migrant and displaced children in support of evidence-based policymaking and programming that can protect and empower them.

Formally signed in November 2023

01

Strengthen national data systems and capacities to protect migrant and displaced children

02

Establish and promote collaborative and innovative methods for child-specific data

03

Improve data visibility, availability, accessibility and usability

Organizational Structure and Membership

Secretariat

- UNICEF (chair)
- Eurostat
- IOM
- OECD
- UNHCR

Advisory Board

- Statistics Norway
- South Africa Statistics
- Statistics Sweden
- Statistics Netherlands
- African Union
- Department of Statistics in Jordan
- UN Statistics Division
- UN Population Division
- UNESCAP

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countries

Latin America (5): Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Mexico, Peru

Asia (2): Nepal, Thailand

Sub-Saharan Africa (4): Cameroon, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda

MENA (4): Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco

Europe (10): Greece, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

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ORGs

Mixed Migration Centre, Migration Policy Institute, Save the Children, IDMC, IMPACT-REACH, EU – KCMD, Aid Data, JIPS, Australian National University, ISDC, Northwestern University, Georgetown University, University of Bristol, WorldPop

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INGOs

UNICEF, IOM, UNHCR, UNDP, UNSD, UNPD, ESCAP, UNFPA, UNESCO, WHO, African Union, OECD, Eurostat

IDAC: Quick Facts (since 2020)



In just three years, IDAC has...

→ **ORGANIZED**

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Events and webinars on improving data for children on the move

→ **PUBLISHED**

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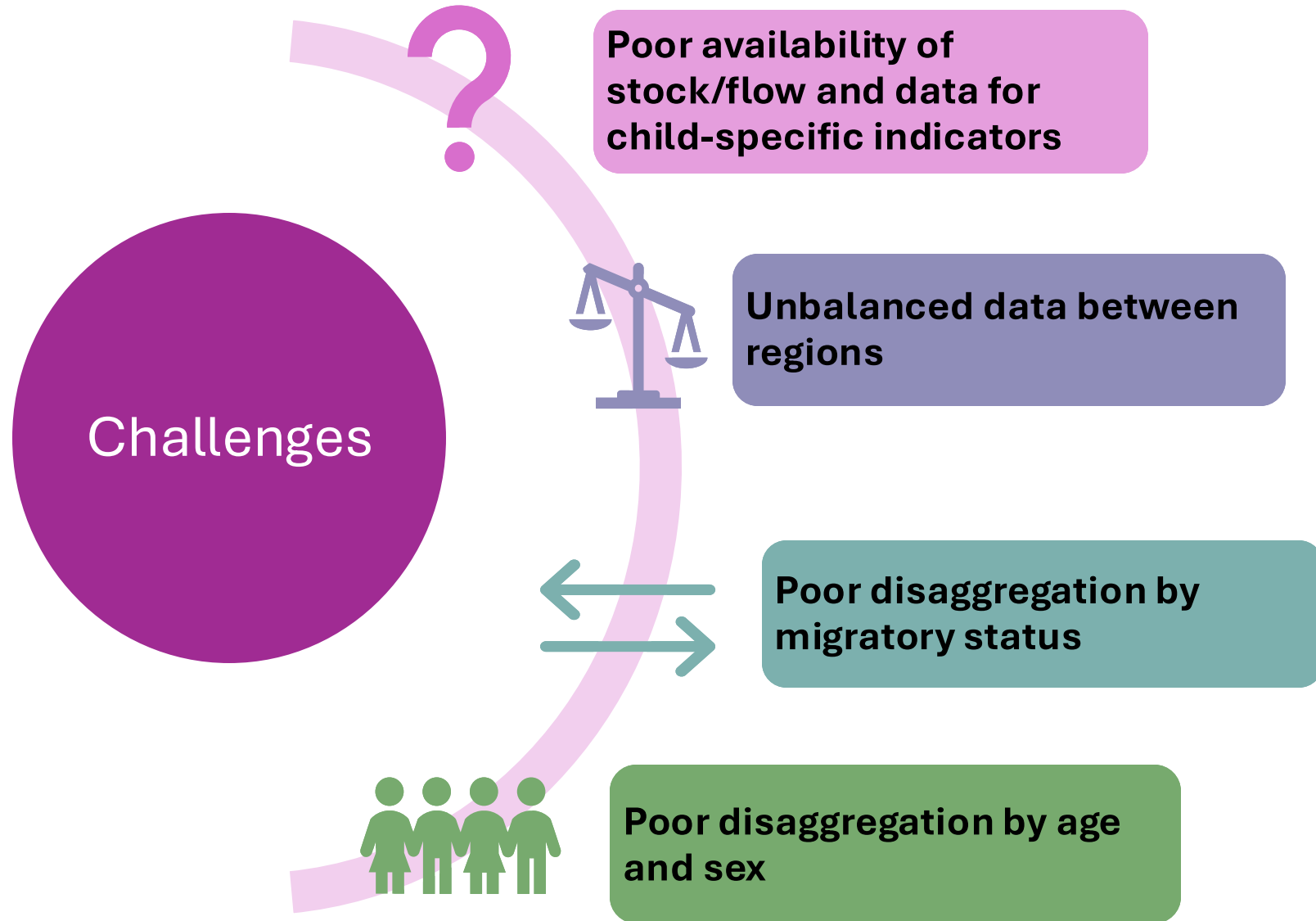
Reports, briefs, blog posts, newsletters and data updates

→ **SPOTLIGHTED
CHILDREN AT**

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Global and regional forums, calling attention to children's needs in the migration and displacement agenda

Indicators for Children on the Move



IDAC Guidelines on Child-Specific Indicators

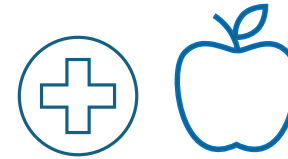
Objectives:

- ✓ Recommend stock and flow statistics for children
- ✓ Recommend child-specific indicators for Health, Nutrition, Education, Child Protection and Poverty
- ✓ Discuss crucial disaggregation dimensions
- ✓ Provide examples on good practices and experiences



Selection process and thematic areas

- 1) Be **relevant** to children on the move
- 2) To **represent** the multidimensional aspects of wellbeing of children on the move
- 3) Based on **existing indicator frameworks**
- 4) Good **potential** for quality data



Health and
nutrition



Education



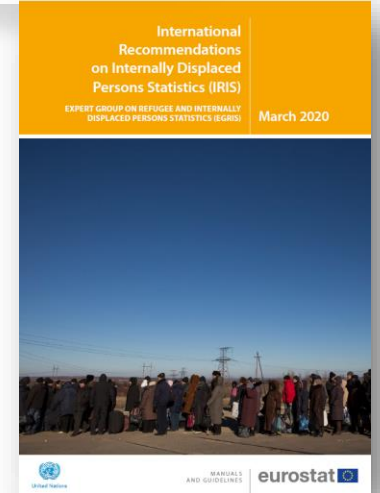
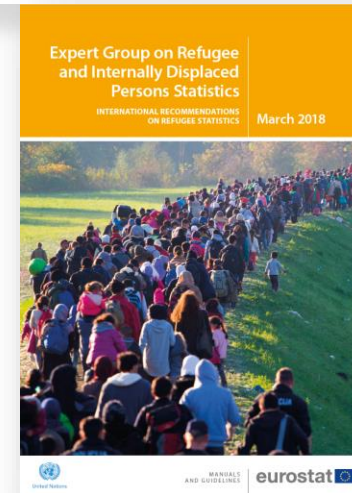
Child
protection



Poverty

Indicator frameworks relevant to children on the move

- Sustainable Development Goals
- Expert Group on Migration Statistics (EGMS)
- UN Migration on Network, GCM indicators
- EGRISS: IRIS, IRRS and IROSS
- OECD Indicators of Immigrant Indicators
- Sectoral: WHO, UNESCO, UNICEF Strategic plan.



Recommended Core statistics

Stock



International migrant
children
UN EGMS

Refugee Children
EGRIS

Internally displaced
children
EGRIS

Asylum seeker
children
EGRIS

Stateless children in
the context of
migration or disp.
EGRIS

Flow



Annual number of
immigrant children
UN EGMS

Annual number of
emigrant children
UN EGMS

Forcibly displaced
children
EGRIS

Asylum-seeking
children who received a
decision
EGRIS

Unaccompanied or
separated children

Priority indicators



Health and nutrition

SDG 2.2.2
Wasting

SDG 3.7.2
Adolescent
birth rate

SDG 3.8.1
Essential health
services
coverage



Education

SDG 4.1.1
Reading and
math
proficiency

SDG 4.1.2
Completion rate

SDG 8.6.1
Youth NEET



Child protection

SDG 16.9.1
Birth
registration

**UNICEF SP 3.a.7,
UNNM**
Sustainable
solution



Poverty

SDG 1.2.1
Under national
poverty line

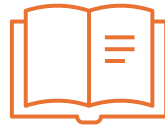
SDG 1.2.2
Multidimension
al poverty

Additional indicators



Health and nutrition

WHO Antenatal care coverage (ANC4)	SDG 3.4.2 Suicide
WHO Obesity	SDG 3.7.1 Family planning access
SDG 3.1.2 Skilled Birth Attendance	SDG 3.b.1 Vaccination coverage
SDG 3.2.1 Under-five mortality rate	UNICEF SP 3.a.5.a Psychosocial services
WHO, UNICEF Exclusive breastfeeding	UNICEF SP 3.a.5.a Food insecurity (CFIES)



Education

SDG 4.1.4 Out-of-school rate
SDG 4.2.1 Early Child Development



Child protection

SDG 5.3.1 Underage marriage	SDG 8.7.1 Child labour
SDG 10.3.1 Discrimination	SDG 16.2.1 Physical punishment
SDG 16.2.2 Human trafficking	SDG 16.2.3 Sexual violence
UN EGMS Detention	



Poverty

SDG 1.1.1 Under international poverty line
SDG 1.3.1 Social protection

IDAC indicators include:

- 25 - **SDG** indicators
- 6 - **EGRIS** (IRIS, IRRS)
- 4 - **UN EGMS**
- 3 - **WHO**
- 3 - **UNICEF Strategic Plan**



Global Compact
FOR Migration

Final set of GCM indicators

Included 12
indicators that IDAC
proposes.

Including:

- Children who were provided with a sustainable solution
- Average duration in detention due to irregular migration

Country experiences



Surveys focused on children on the move: the case of Italy



The Migration Profile of Serbia, a collaborative product for the benefit of children on the move

A collaborative effort

IDAC Secretariat



Members countries



Other organizations



Next steps

- Finalizing the document in 2024.
- Integrate it into formal processes, such as the UN Statistical Commission, GCM, etc.
- Develop specific guidelines on how to collect data for the chosen indicators.
- Dissemination and sharing with countries and partners for implementation.

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