Session 6. The production of international migration statistics and relevant global statistical standards

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UNSD methodological framework

• World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses
• Principles and Recommendations
• Handbooks, guidelines, technical reports

Revision for 2030 round

• Expert Group, organized in 7 task teams
• Work spanning 2023 -2025
• Themes:
  • Lessons learned,
  • Use of geospatial information,
  • Evolving methodologies,
  • Use of administrative data,
  • Contingency planning,
  • Harmonization with other recommendations
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1st EGM
23 - 25 May 2023
First phase of revision
June-Nov 2023

2nd EGM
13 - 15 Dec 2023
Second phase of revision
Jan-July 2024

3rd EGM
4 - 6 Sept 2024
Global consultation
Aug-Sept 2024

Final review
Oct-Nov 2024

Discussion by Statistical Commission of 4th revision of P&R
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**Touch points with international migration**

**CORE**
- Place of usual residence
- Place/country of birth
- Country of citizenship
- Duration of residence
- Place of previous residence
- Place of residence at a specified date in the past
- Year or period of arrival in the country

**NON-CORE**
- Acquisition of citizenship
- Ever-resided abroad (NEW)
- Reason for international migration (NEW)

**CHARACTERIZATION OF THE 4 SUB-POPULATIONS AS PER CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK**
- Demographic and social characteristics
- Fertility and mortality
- Registration of vital events and ID
- Educational characteristics
- Use of ITC
- Economic characteristics
What is new on international migration in the revision?

- Conceptualisation and measurement of international migration and migrants as per the **revised conceptual framework**
- Recommendation of using **mother’s place of residence** to determine country of birth
- Two additional categories for **country of citizenship**:
  1) stateless or no citizenship/nationality status, and
  2) unknown citizenship/nationality status.
- **Ever resided abroad** (non-core topic)
- **Reason** for international migration (non-core topic)
- Mention of **irregular migrants** as a special group that may be difficult to reach or enumerate

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Thank you!

Questions?

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