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- **Facilitating research**
- **Connecting stakeholders**
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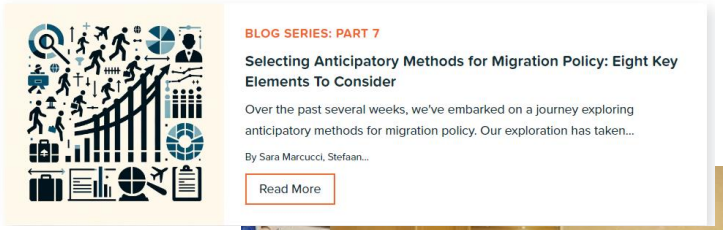

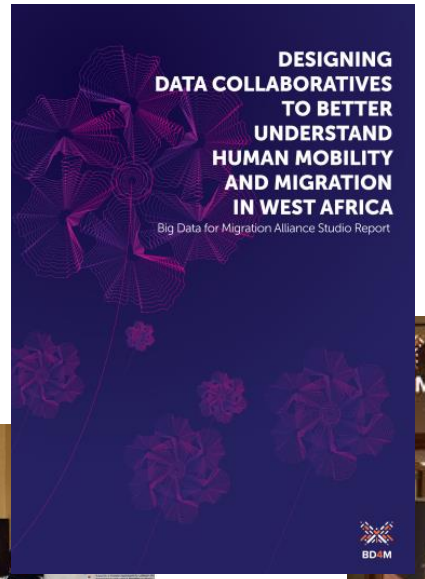

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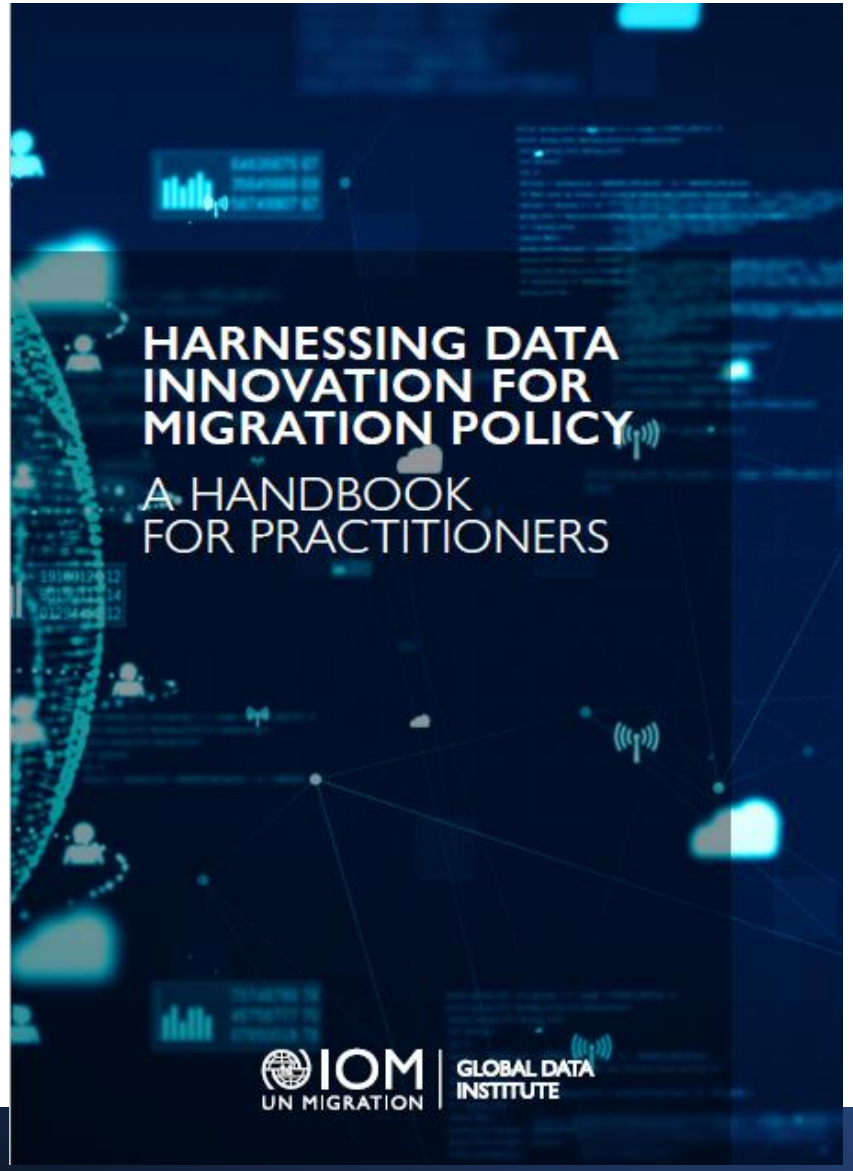
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Non-Traditional data sources

Policy and programmatic needs

Challenges

Data privacy and informed consent

Bias and discrimination

Data security

ETHICAL CHALLENGES

Earning public trust in the face of new data privacy and security risks

QUALITY CHALLENGES

Distilling accurate information from biased and erroneous data

Selection bias

Errors and uncertainties

Reliability

Data ownership

Private-public sector collaboration

Accountability frameworks

DATA AVAILABILITY CHALLENGES

Ensuring effective and secure data access across sectors and countries

DATA ANALYTICS CHALLENGES

Integrating requirements of traditional and innovative sources and methodologies

Interpretation of results

Data interoperability

Skills and capacities

Key takeaways

New regulatory and ethical frameworks are necessary to reap the benefits and limit the risks of using new data sources and methods	Cross-sectoral, interdisciplinary partnerships and collaborations are critical to make progress in this area	A clear articulation and definition of problems and needs where data can be used meaningfully should be starting point, avoiding tech-solutionist approaches	Data innovation should aim at preventing asymmetries in digital data capacities and addressing existing digital divides and inequalities
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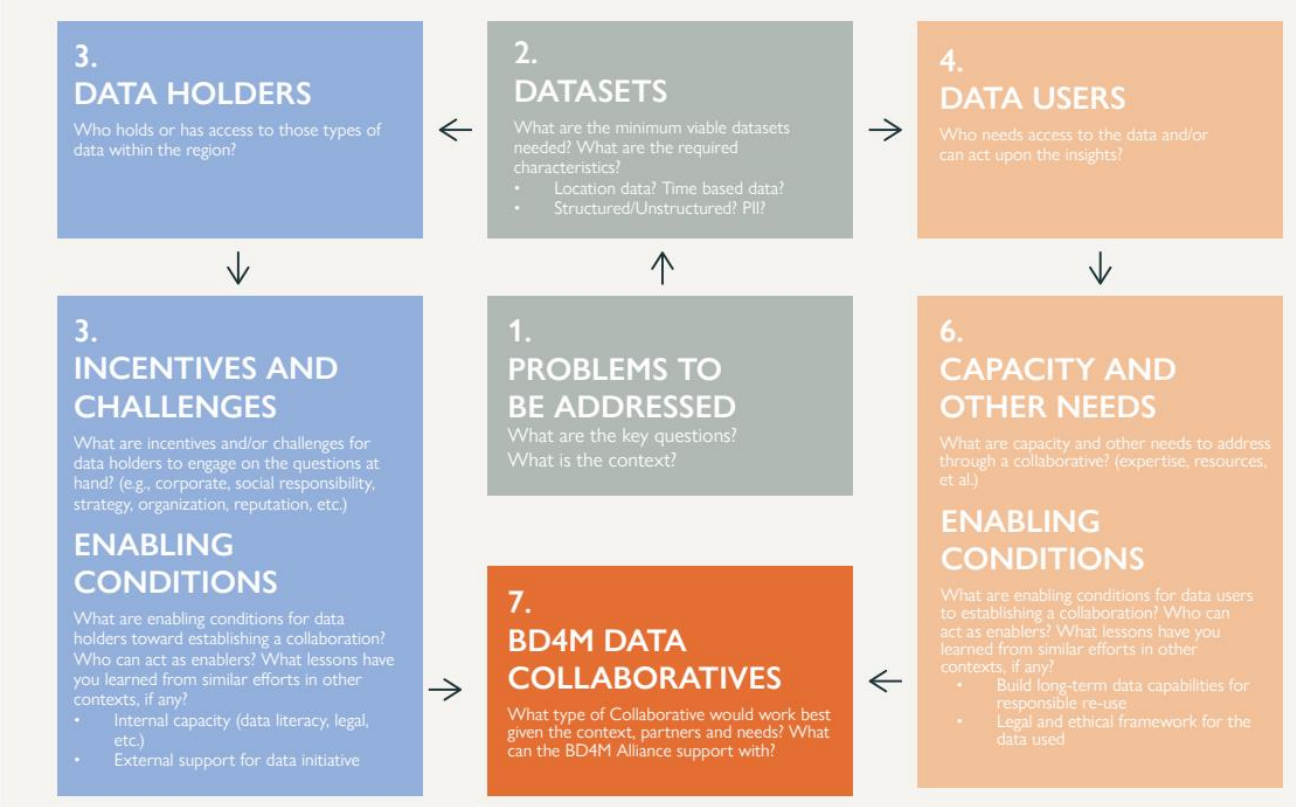

3 country cases- Malaysia, Hungary, Italy

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