



Key actions to further improve migration data

Moving forward towards more robust, reliable, timely and internationally comparable data and statistics on migration and migrants

- 1 Continue leveraging **traditional data sources** for the production of international migration statistics while moving towards **register-based censuses**.
- 2 Further **innovate and experiment** with non-traditional data sources, including "big data", for measuring migration stocks and flows and other indicators.
- 3 Adopt **statistical standards** to support the production and harmonization of international migration statistics, in particular the UN revised conceptual framework and its statistical definitions of international migration and mobility.
- 4 Adopt strong **legal frameworks**, formulate **national strategies** for the development of data and statistics on migration and migrants, and to **invest** in data systems and human resources.
- 5 **Disseminate data widely** among general audiences, opinion leaders and policy makers to counter xenophobic narratives and inform about migrants' contributions to both origin and destination countries.