

Child-specific Data Systems and Capacity-strengthening

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IDAC was launched in March 2020.

IDAC is a cross-sectoral **global coalition** comprised of National Statistical Offices, migration-relevant ministries, international and regional organizations, NGOs, think tanks, academics, and civil society.

The main objective of IDAC is to **improve statistics and data on migrant and forcibly displaced children with the goal to support evidence-based policymaking that protects and empowers them.**

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Working Group 1
Child-Specific Data
Capacity Strengthening
on Children on the Move

Working Group 2
Child-Specific Indicators
Development and Data
on Children on the Move

Working Group 3
Improving Availability of
Data on Internally
Displaced Children

Working Group 4
Promoting Collaboration
on Innovative Methods
on Child-Specific Data
Work

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Working Group 1 Child-Specific Data Capacity Strengthening on Children on the Move



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Members

Cameroon, Norway, EU-KCMD,
IOM, OECD, UNESCAP, UNESCO,
UNHCR, UNICEF

Goal

The strengthening of the national statistical systems to collect, analyze, store and make available high-quality, disaggregated and reliable data on children on the move,

Stylized Facts

There is a **lack of data disaggregation** regarding children.

Data shortages on children are observed **in both low- and high-income countries**.

Even for countries that collect data on children, these data sets are **fragmented** and do **not cover all the necessary fields** of their activity (education, health, living conditions and access to services and welfare)

Data on children require attention at all stages of their development, production and dissemination. **Statistical confidentiality issues are crucial and data collection requires special expertise**.

It is imperative for all countries to **build and strengthen** their **capacity** on data disaggregation regarding children.



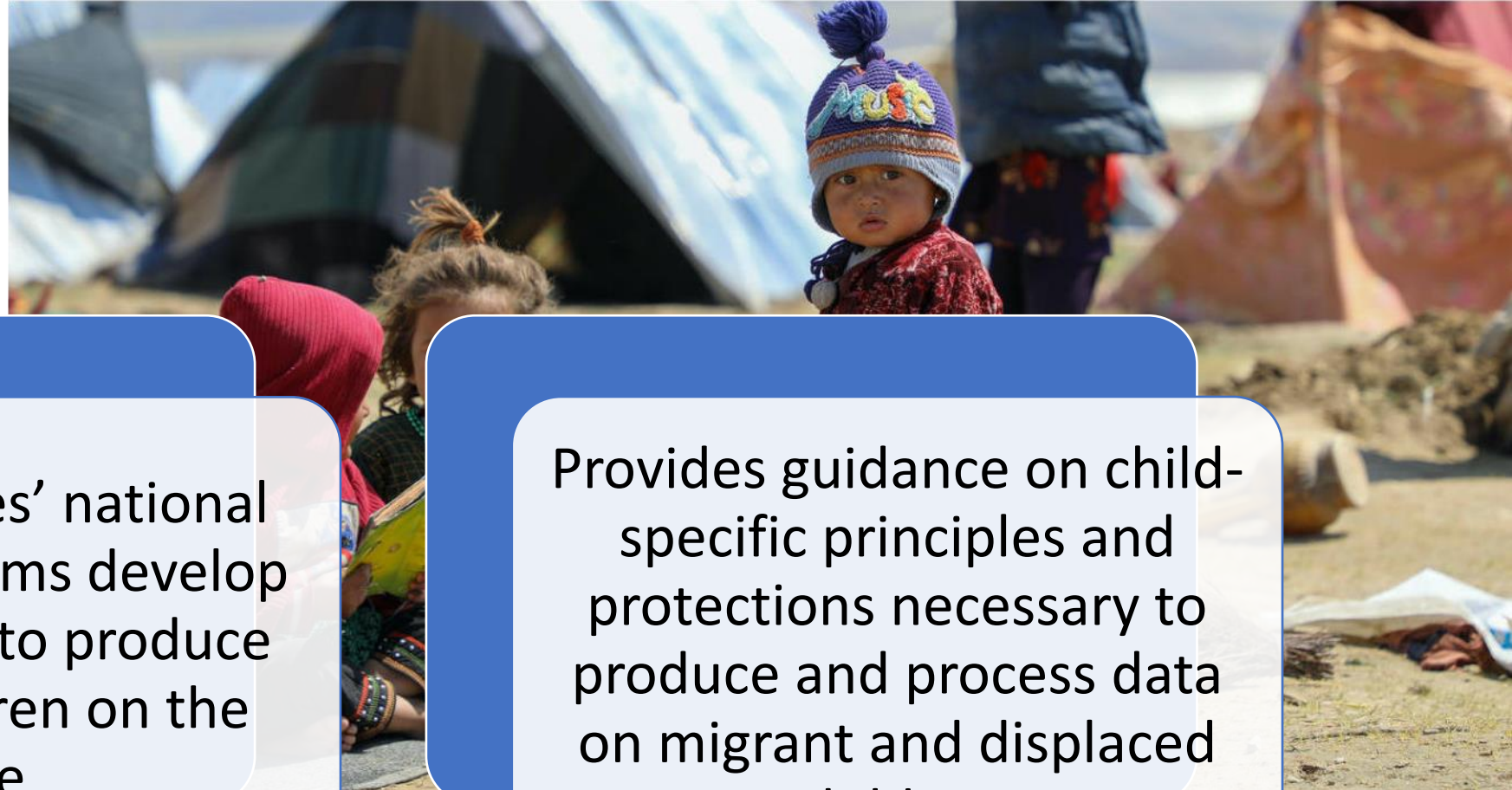
Child-Specific Data Capacity Strengthening on Children on the Move



Working Group 1 has produced a manual on child-specific data capacity strengthening on children on the move.



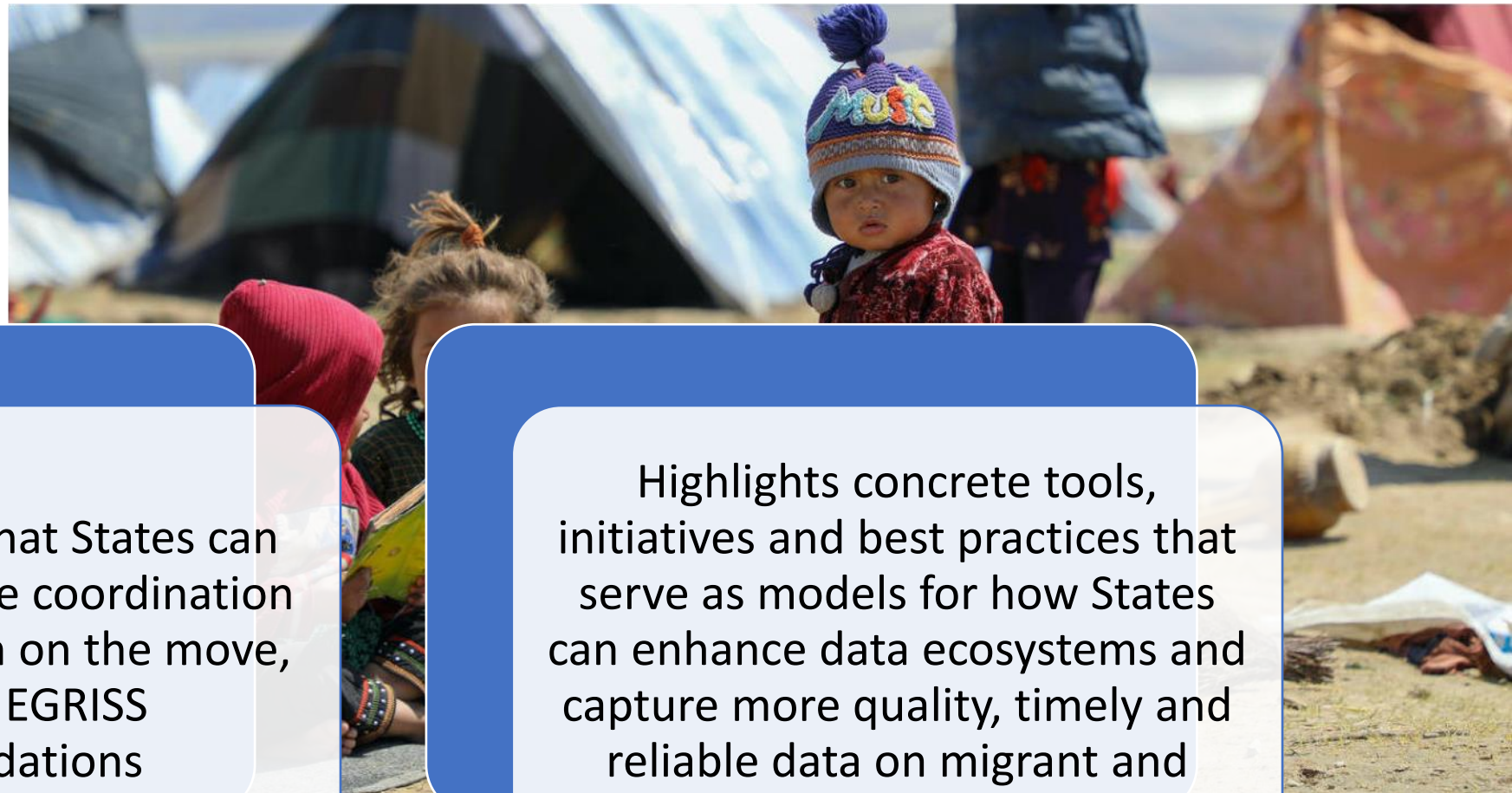
Manual on Child-Specific Data Capacity Strengthening on Children on the Move



Helps countries' national statistical systems develop their capacity to produce data on children on the move

Provides guidance on child-specific principles and protections necessary to produce and process data on migrant and displaced children

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Outlines actions that States can take to improve the coordination of data on children on the move, building on EGRISS recommendations

Highlights concrete tools, initiatives and best practices that serve as models for how States can enhance data ecosystems and capture more quality, timely and reliable data on migrant and displaced children

The Context

A key parameter for developing successful policy strategies is the existence of:

(reliable) data Official Statistics.



Policy Makers cannot challenge official data as easily as they usually do in data from other providers/organizations.



Official statistics are also submitted to International Organizations, which inevitably mobilize stakeholders and decision makers in each country.



The Context

The existence of **disaggregated data:**



Highlights non-obvious trends,



Makes vulnerable groups more visible



Helps policy makers and stakeholders to evaluate the measures taken by the State.



Manual on Child-Specific Data Capacity Strengthening on Children on the Move

1. Introduction

2. The disaggregation challenge and other data gaps and needs related to children on the move

3. Overview of Standards and Sources on Data on Children on the move

3.1 International Guidelines and databases relevant to children on the move

3.2 Official Statistics and data sources

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4 Key Principles in Collecting and Using Data on Children on the move

4.1 Principles of processing that must be upheld

4.2 The lack of uniformity in legal definitions between countries

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5.3 Data ecosystem management

5.4 Statistical Literacy

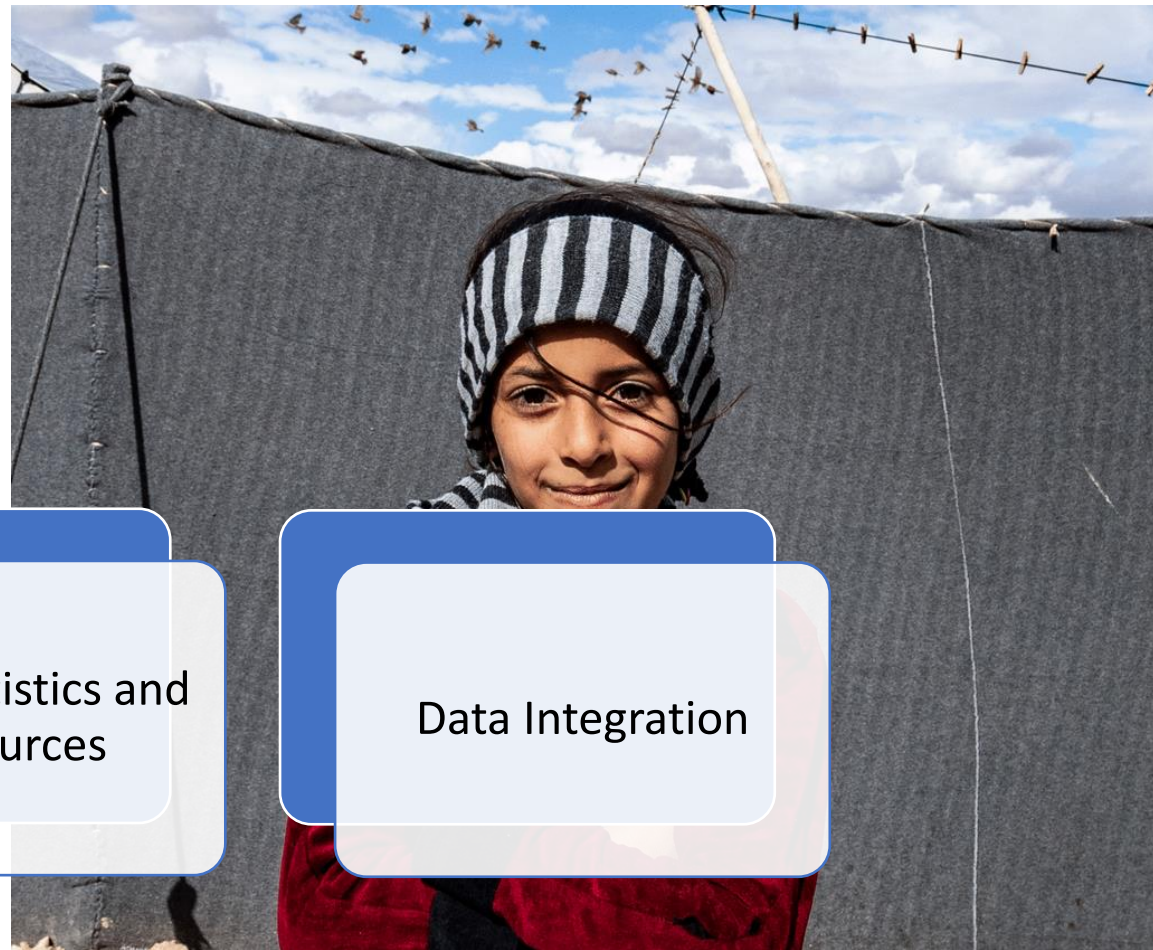
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Capacity Strengthening Elements

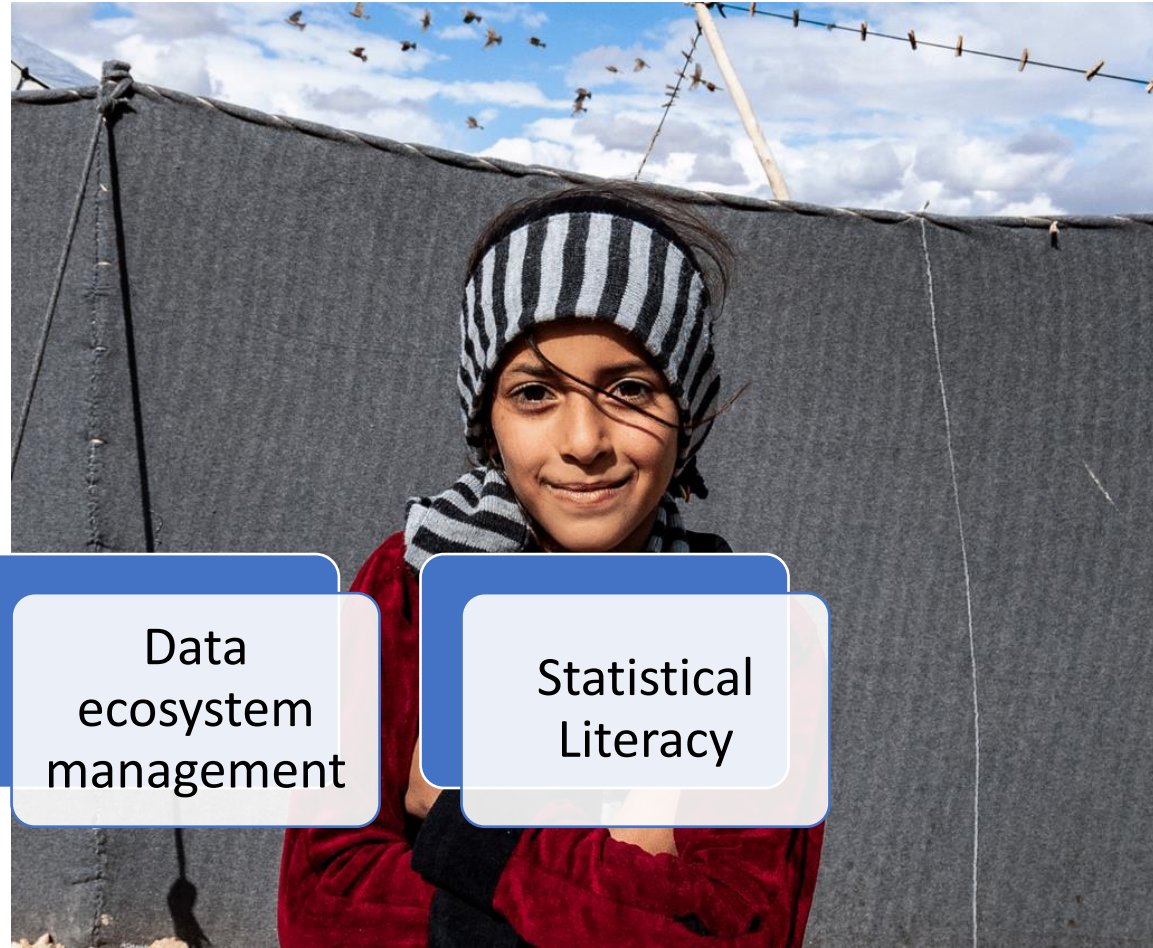


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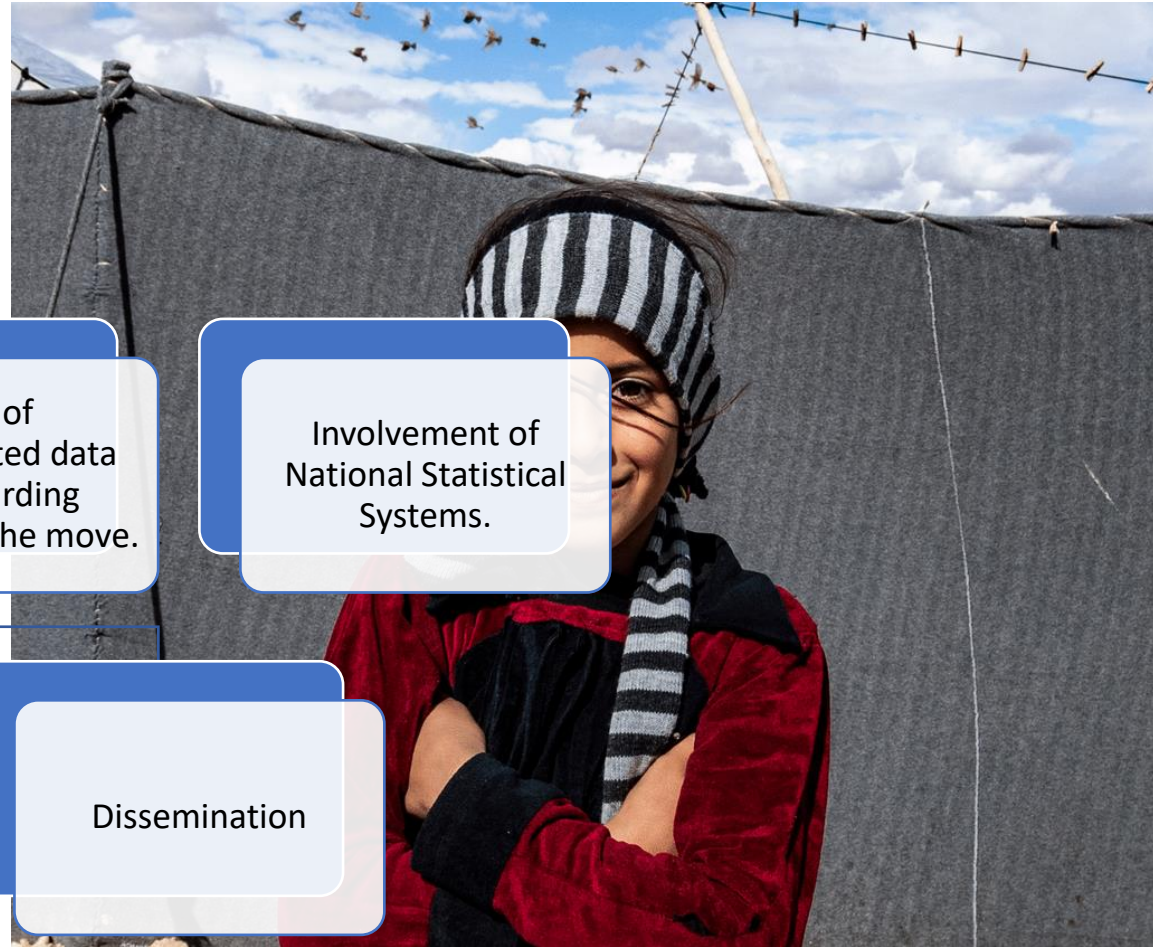
Data
Protection

Data
ecosystem
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Statistical
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Proposals



Capacity strengthening regarding:

Need of disaggregated data sets regarding children on the move.

Involvement of National Statistical Systems.

Legal Framework

Collection

Data Protection

Dissemination

Thank you