

Gender-Migration Index (GMI)

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Data to understand and unravel the migration-gender nexus



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Immigration Data and Statistics

Since the passage of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, the Office of Immigration Statistics has responsibility to carry out two statutory requirements: 1) to collect and disseminate to Congress and the public data and information useful in evaluating the social, economic, environmental, and demographic impact of immigration laws; and 2) to establish standards of reliability and validity for immigration statistics collected by the Department's operational Components.

The following are key datasets and resources published by the Office of Immigration Statistics.

View [OIS' Reporting Terminology and Definitions](#).

New Releases

- [FY 2021 Enforcement Lifecycle Report](#)
- [Yearbook of Immigration Statistics 2021 \(Excel tables\)](#)
- [Immigration Enforcement Actions Flow Report: 2021](#)
- [Migrant Protection Protocols Cohort Report Data Tables - December 2022](#)
- [Yearbook Tables 8-11 Expanded \(Adjustments of Status and New Arrivals\): FY 2006-2021](#)
- [Lawful Permanent Residents by Type, Broad Class of Admission, and Sex and Broad Age Group: Top Twenty States: FY 2018-2021](#)
- [Lawful Permanent Residents by Citizenship and Major Class of Admission: FY 2005-2021](#)
- [New Lawful Permanent Residents by State, County, Country of Birth, and Major Class of Admission \(Top 200 Counties only\): 2007-2021](#)
- [Adjustments to Lawful Permanent Residence by Year of Entry: FY 2000-2021](#)

PERSONS OBTAINING LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH: Major Class of Admission: Employment Second Preference

Region and country of birth	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021
REGION					
Total	42,597	53,946	44,344	43,666	59,834
Africa	1,415	1,534	1,725	2,465	1,690
Asia	32,489	41,232	28,598	24,663	46,473
Europe	4,662	5,268	7,253	7,951	5,268
North America	2,286	2,933	3,939	4,363	2,622
Oceania	220	210	308	333	272
South America	1,441	2,745	2,502	3,885	3,507
Unknown	84	24	19	6	2
COUNTRY					
Total	42,597	53,946	44,344	43,666	59,834
Germany	552	576	589	638	430

The GMI: A Policy Guidance Tool

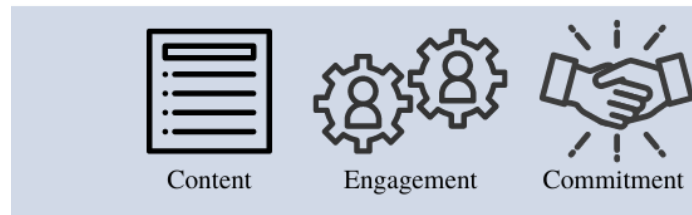
The Gender-Migration Index (GMI):

- facilitates gender-responsiveness and migrant-inclusion in policy
- addresses the needs and challenges of women, girl, LGBTQIA+, and gender diverse migrants
- is based on an indicator system that centers migrants' lived experiences
- aligns with international review processes such as annual, periodic, and regular reviews
- follows principles of participatory action research

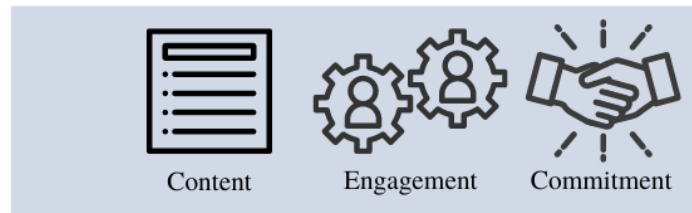


The GMI: Indicator System

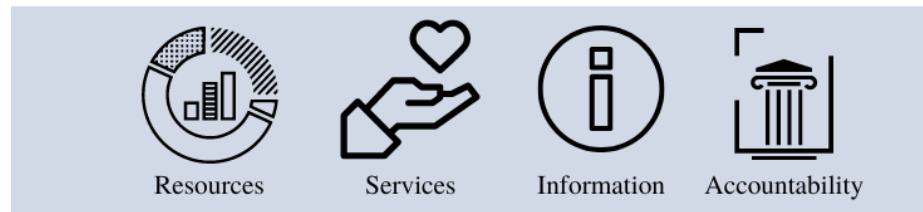
Overall Indicators (GMI Indicators 1):



Policy Indicators (GMI Indicators 2):



Migration Experience Indicators (GMI Indicators 3):



The GMI: Indicator Analysis

Overall Indicators (GMI Indicators 1):

- Descriptive summary of each indicator
- Identification of policy area/s of concern
- Additional information



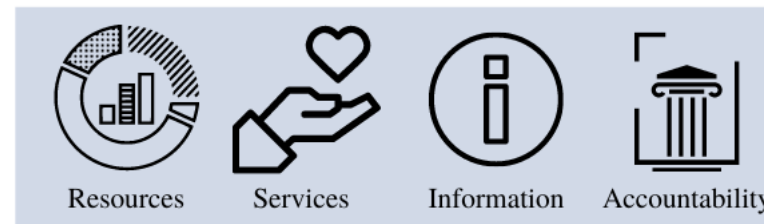
Policy Indicators (GMI Indicators 2):

- Descriptive summary of each indicator
- Comments
- Practices
- Recommendations



Migration Experience Indicators (GMI Indicators 3):

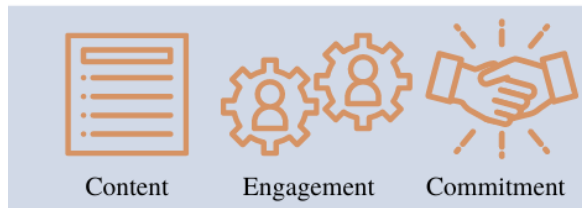
- Stakeholder information
- Descriptive summary of each indicator
- Comments
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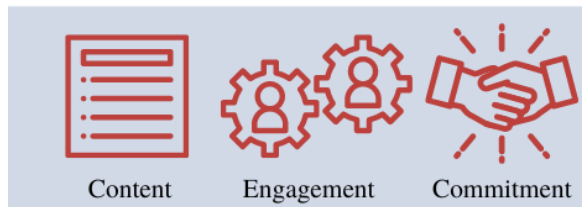
The GMI: Case Studies

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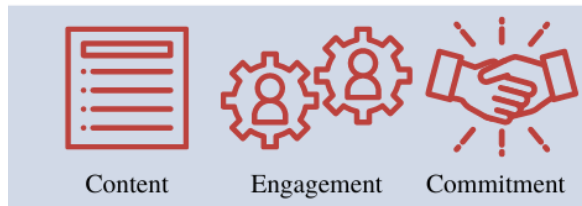
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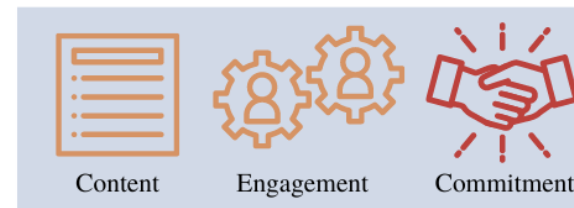
Gambia:



Mexico:



Turkey:



The GMI: Next Steps



Opportunities for Engagement:








- **United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UN CSW)**
- **United Nations Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (UN CEDAW)**
- **United Nations High Level Political Forum (UN HLPF)**
- **United Nations Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (UN CMW)**
- **United Nations Global Refugee Forum (GCR)**
- **United Nations International Migration Review Forum (IMRF)**



The GMI: Shrinking Spaces for Good!



Thank you!

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