



# Conducting Migration Research

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### Presentation Outline

- Basic Research Design
- Data quality
- Data analysis

#### Basic Research Design

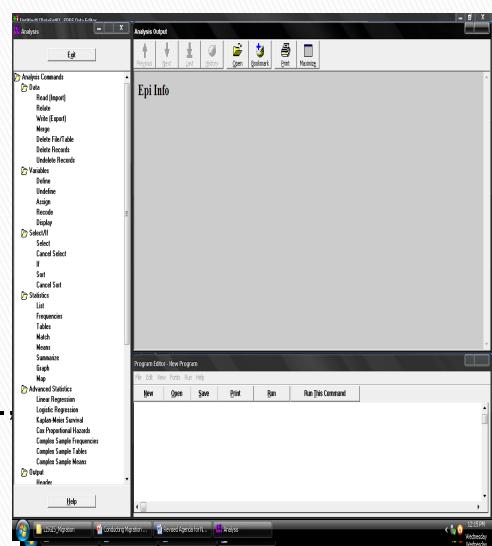
- Selection of research topic or theme
- Design of research protocol (e.g., topic/area, objectives and rationale, methodology, instruments/tools, duration, targeted audience or participants, confidential issues, etc)
- Type of research (e.g., Qualitative, quantitative or biomedical research)
- Research tools/instruments (e.g., questionnaires, training manuals, field staff TORs, presentations, etc)
- Key questions
- -questions on household or respondent characteristics (age, sex, education, marital status, fertility, etc)
- -Place of birth and place of usual residence (legal or de facto)
- -Duration/time spent in current residence
- -Purpose or reason(s) for movement
- -Profession

#### **Data Quality**

- Good research design (e.g., type of research, questionnaire, clear and concise questions, short investigation period, etc)
- Capacity (e.g., field staff, logistics, resources, etc)
- Field staff selection and training
- Selection of samples and targeted participants
- Community entry
- Administration of questionnaire
- Questionnaire management
- Data entry

## Data Analysis

- Accurate and complete data
- Select the appropriate software or techniques (e.g., Mortpak, SPSS, EPI Info, CSPro, Stata, etc)
- Select the appropriate indicators for analysis
- Present key findings using right channel (e.g., graphs, tables, maps, etc)



#### Thanks for Attention!!!!