# High Level Panel on International Migration Statistics

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### Leaving no one behind

Sustainable Development Goal indicators should be disaggregated, where relevant, by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability and geographic location, or other characteristics, in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics.

(General Assembly resolution 68/261).

## How does the statistical community respond to such data needs?

- work stream on data disaggregation(IAEG SDGs)
- Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data (HLG PCCB)
- Venues to discuss migration data and disaggregation by migratory status
- Capacity development 4.0 (PARIS21)
- Use of big data and geospatial information (UN-GGIM, UN GWG on Big Data for Official Statistics)
- Mapping of global indicators by member states in their context.

# Common Framework on international migration: Common Definitions

- 2017 PSA Board Resolution 7: Approving and Adopting the Amended Operational Framework for Counting Overseas Filipinos and International Migrants
- 2017 PSA Board Resolution 8: Approving ans Adopting the Official Concepts and Definitions on Internal and International Migration for Statistical Purposes

### Sources of Information

- Censuses: CPH 2020
- Surveys: stand-alone and riders
- Administrative Forms/Registers

#### **Others**

- Civil registration and vital statistics
- Identification Management Systems
- Open data
- Privacy Issues

## PHILIPPINE DATA PRODUCERS ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION



Data	Responsible Agency	Frequency of Data	Availabilit y
Stock: Stock Estimate of Filipinos Overseas	Department of Foreign Affairs, Commission on Filipinos Overseas	Annual/ Semi Annual	Yes. Online for CFO
Outflow: Deployment of OFWs	Philippine Overseas Employment Administration	Annual	Yes. Online
Outflow: Registered Filipino Emigrants	Commission on Filipinos Overseas	Annual	Yes. Online
Inflow: Aliens and Foreign Nationals	Bureau of Immigration	Annual	Yes. Upon Request
Inflow: Alien Employment Permit	Department of Labor and Employment	Annual	Yes. Upon Request
Number of OFWs, Socioeco characteristics, Remittances of OFWs: Survey on Overseas Filipinos	Philippine Statistics Authority	Annual	Yes. Online
Foreign Migrants in the Philippines: Census of Population and	Philippine Statistics Authority	Every 10 years	Yes. Online

## PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2017-2022

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

"Empowering Overseas Filipinos towards Inclusive and Sustainable Development"

Enhancing
PROTECTION & WELFARE
of OFs and their families

Strengthening
ENGAGEMENT of OFs,
families, and other
stakeholders in
governance

Facilitating the
REINTEGRATION of
returning Ofs







Source: NEDA, 2017

### PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS







## OTHER DATA GAPS AND CHALLENGES

- Not Systematic reporting/ estimation of Stock of OFs made by Posts
- 2. No Data disaggregation of the Stock of OFs
- No Comprehensive data on permanently returning migrants (for the Philippine reintegration program of OFs)
- 4. Openness of data by other government agencies that produce migration data (despite FOI and Open Data Policy)
- 5. Lack of migration data at the local level
- 6. Lack of annual estimate of migrants/ foreign nationals in the Philippines
- 7. Interconnection of migration data by all migrationrelated government agencies – not yet realized

