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

1. Not Systematic reporting/ estimation of Stock of OFs made by Posts
2. No Data disaggregation of the Stock of OFs
3. 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 migration-related government agencies – not yet realized
THANK YOU