

# A Global Programme on International Migration Statistics

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## WHY?

International migration central to achieving inclusive social and economic sustainable development

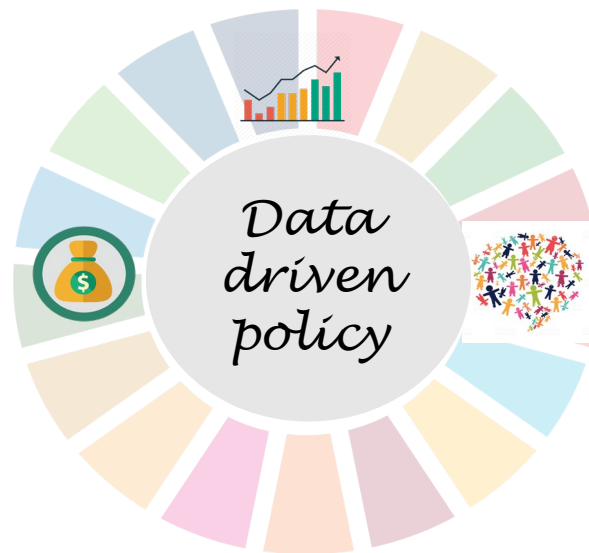
New attention on migration data



Call for high-quality data on:

Stocks  
Flows  
Integration  
Drivers  
Impact

## WHAT?



Data gaps



- lack of harmonization, compilation and dissemination of statistics
- lack of coordination and integration of statistics from  $\neq$  sources
- lack of systematic analysis and research on determinants and impact of migration
- lack of methods
- lack of capacity to produce, analyse, communicate and use migration data

# An initial assessment of national needs for capacity-building

- Population censuses – better data analysis and dissemination
- Surveys – sampling, standardized question modules on various topics, data analysis and dissemination
- Administrative data – having access to admin data; how to use them for statistical purposes; how to link data sources to establish an integrated system
- Non-traditional data sources – how to work with big data; need for training on new technologies
- National migration data strategy – how to strengthen the legal framework for better collaboration and data flows within the country
- Data communication and use: Using migration data to inform policies; how to disseminate and communicate data to the public and policymakers?

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## WHAT?

### Develop and test methods



- Revision on Int'l Recommendations
- Sampling strategies
- Integration of data sources
- Standardized questions
- Using big data
- ....

### Strengthen Capacity

Demand-driven



- Assessment of national data needs and capacity
- Training and technical assistance on (Stats/Comm/Tech):
  - data infrastructure;
  - new methods; new technologies; new sources
  - analyse, disseminate, communicate data

### Compile and share national experiences; case studies and best practices

### Coordination



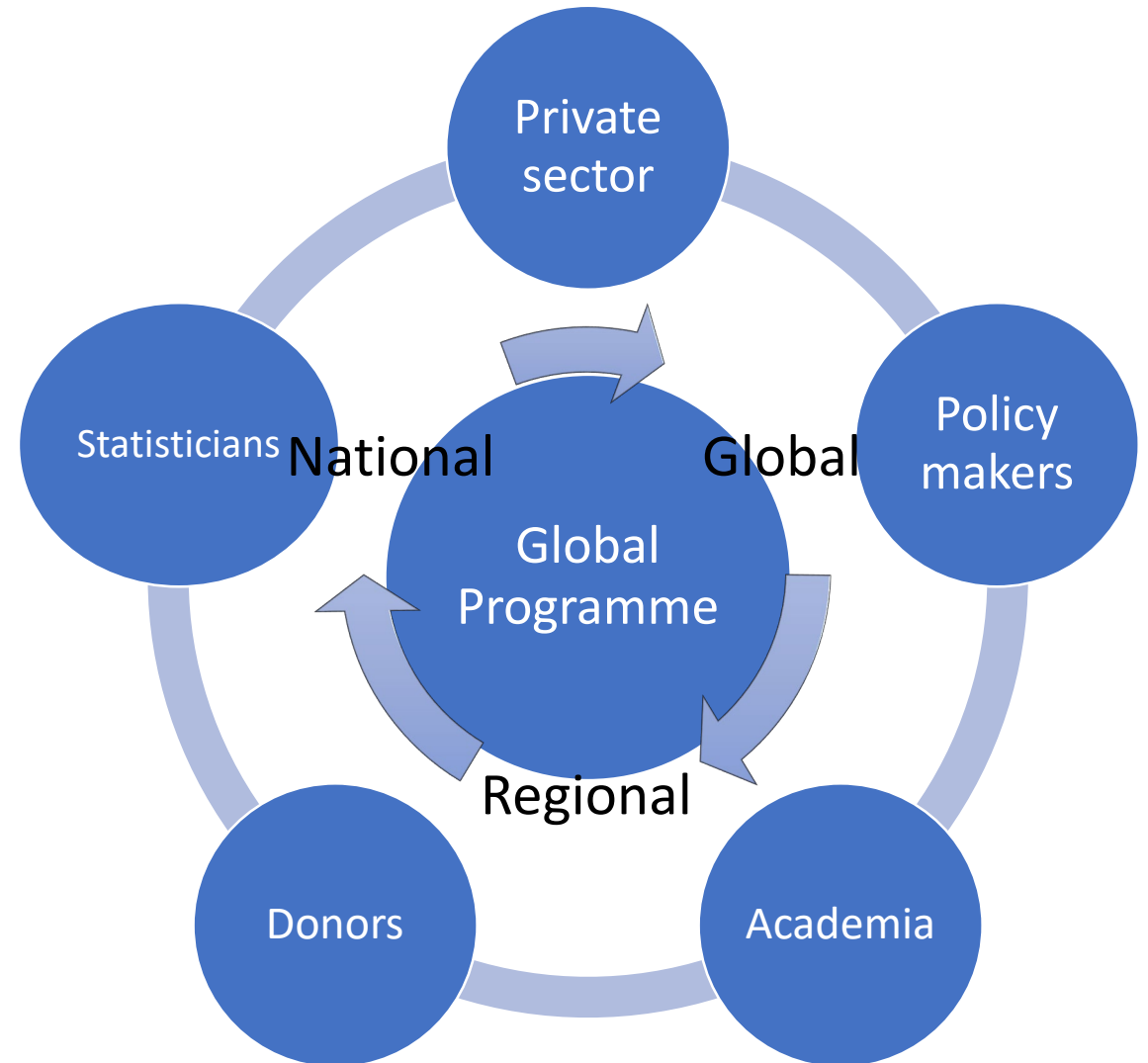
- Mechanism for better coordination among global/regional entities
- Global Fora-exchange of experiences among countries and different communities

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## HOW?

### Coordinated efforts

- International/regional/national stakeholders working on migration statistics;
- Building on ongoing efforts in other data areas – eg SDG; modernizing NSS;
- In-line with regional and national strategies for the development of statistics;



**THANKS!**

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