Management of Migration Data Statistics:
The experience of Jordan

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Background

- Jordan has been one of the most country effected by the movement of migrants in the region.
- The number of migrants in Jordan reached 3million in 2015, represent 30% of the total population.
- As a result of the situation in Syria, Jordan received about 1.3 million migrants.
- Inflow of labor migrants from the neighboring countries – mainly from Egypt has grown since the mid-1970s and accelerated during the last decades.
• Jordanian in other countries account of about 1 million.

• The net Migrant movements had adversely impact on different aspects of the country, mainly on the economy, labor market, education, health, infrastructure, demographic, social structure, public services, and other aspects.
Development of Population number in Jordan during the period 1952–2015

Source: General Population and Housing Censuses for the said years
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Management of Migration Data

• Department of Statistics (DoS)
  • General Population and Housing Censuses
  • Sample Surveys

• Administrative Records
Management of Statistical System

1. Jordan adopted National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) in order to organize the statistical work of all producers of data including the migration data.

2. A Higher Ministerial Committee was established to follow up the implementation of SDGs.

3. Currently, Jordan's migration data is being improved through an existing project from the United Nations Statistics Division.

4. Strong cooperation among concerned institutions for improvement of administrative data.
Economic and social indicators

Indicators of sustainable development

National Database

1. Statistical Surveys and Censuses (DOS)
2. Civil Registry Department of Civil Status and Passports

Business Register Ministry of Industry and Trade

Other administrative records Partner institutions

Capacity building in accordance with international standards

Technical Support

Department of Statistics:
- Department of Data Management
- SDG Unit
- Statistical Training Center

International institutions
Future prospect for Development of Administrative Migration Data

• Transfer of best practice in migration data management.

• Setting up of the infrastructure for data preparation.

• Support an electronic linkage among concerned institutions.

• Building a platform for migration data dissemination.

• Raise the capacity of the DOS’s staff and other concerned bodies.
Thank you