Data on migrant and displaced children are scarce and of poor quality. We do not know enough about children on the move: who they are, where they come from, what motivates their choices, what risks they face and what they need. Mobilizing to improve data availability, accessibility and quality to support evidence-based policies, UNICEF, IOM, UNHCR and OECD have joined forces to create the International Data Alliance on Children on the Move. The Alliance brings together data experts from statistical offices and ministries, international organizations, NGOs, and academics and civil society to support data capacities in the context of the Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda – to save lives, improve policies and protect migrant and refugee children.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations, the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations, Statistics Netherlands (CBS) and Statistics Sweden (SCB) in collaboration with UNICEF, IOM, UNCHR and OECD kindly invite you to join us in a discussion among Member States representatives, UN agencies, practitioners and civil society to share ideas and good practices.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP here. Please bring valid ID.

Side-event to the 51st Statistical Commission Meeting, March 3-6, 2020, UN Headquarters, New York