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<i>Statement provided by:</i> National Statistics Office of Georgia - Geostat	
<i>Statement:</i> Georgia welcomes and supports the new framework on international migrations. Data on migration are needed for estimating population and understanding demographic change. In this regards the common concepts and definitions makes data internationally comparable. It is also well known that producing statistics on migration greatly helps the decision makers to plan the right policy. Geostat joined the United Nations Expert Group on Migration Statistics in 2018 and was actively involved in developing of the recommendations on migration statistics, since Georgia has vast experience in this field. Expert Group on Migration Statistics held several workshops where representatives of Geostat actively participated. Work is still in progress. We encourage further developments on this direction and express our readiness to join and to contribute to the work ahead.	
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