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<i>Statement provided by:</i> ILO	
<i>Statement:</i> ILO welcomes the progress made to update the UN Recommendations on statistics of international migration, in particular, the expansion of the framework to more explicitly outline the relationship between the concepts of international mobility, international migration, and international temporary mobility. In particular, introduction of the concept of "Temporary (non-resident) population, to measure temporary population mobility" is an important progress, which will enable mapping to the concept of "non-resident foreign workers" defined in the paragraph 14/b of the Guidelines concerning statistics of international labour migration adopted by the 20th ICLS in 2018. ILO welcomes the opportunity to further collaborate with UNSD to continue to enhance the coherence between the proposed revised UN recommendations and the ICLS guidelines on international labour migration statistics, particularly with respect to terminology, recommended core and additional topics and indicators to be defined, standard set of migration and mobility questions for census and surveys, and related guidance. ILO further recognizes the importance of a Global programme on migration statistics to improve the availability of statistics on international migration and international temporary mobility, as called for in the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, and stands ready to contribute as part of its programme of work to improve the global availability of statistics on international migrant workers.	
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