Executive Committee Working Level

Working Group Reviews

TWG 1/Data

Working group title: Data.

Co-leads: DESA and UNFPA.

Validation/ Quarterly review date: 9 January 2020.

Attachments: Workplan and full list of members.

1. Does the WG workplan respond to the objectives set in the Network workplan including on developing the Network’s voice?

YES  x  NO

Question raised as to whether the workplan is a mapping of ongoing and existing data initiatives by WG participants or represents new activities by the Network.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Suggestion to follow the workplan template in the future to facilitate tracking the WG contribution to the KP and CH, Network voice, and synergies with other processes.

2. Is the proposed composition of the WG inclusive, balanced yet agile enough to achieve results within the limited timeframe?

YES  x  NO

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Request to include a broader basis of participants in WG, in particular non-UN entities from civil society and other stakeholders, reflecting the whole-of-society approach.

3. Are deliverables concrete, realistic and time-bound?

YES  x  NO

RECOMMENDATIONS:
4. Does the WG workplan incorporate the working principles of the Network?

YES   x   NO

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Suggestion to explicitly reference how the working principles of the Network will be incorporated in the workplan, in particular human rights-based, gender-responsive, and child-sensitive approaches to migration data.

5. Is it clear how the WG will engage with Member States?

YES   x   NO

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Suggestion to further elaborate in detail how to brief MS on progress achieved by this WG.

General Remarks on the Quarterly Review Period Assessed:

This section indicates whether the EC validates the workplan put forward by the WG and addresses general recommendations to incorporate in the forthcoming review period.

The WG approach to the workplan was validated by the EC with a request to incorporate specific recommendations as noted above.