WORKING GROUP - Thematic workstream 1
Develop and implement a global programme to build and enhance national capacities in data collection, analysis and dissemination

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ACTIVITIES (as in workplan)	SUB-ACTIVITIES	BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS	ENTETIES (WG members)	TIMELINES
1) Prepare guidance note on migration questions in the 2020 round of population censuses by December 2019.	1.1) Prepare a technical brief on Key Questions for the 2020 Census Round.	A note on standardized migration questions for censuses and surveys was developed.	ILO, IOM, UN DESA, UN ECA, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNODC (UN Expert Group on Migration Statistics)	November 2018 – November 2019
	1.2) Prepare a technical brief for country offices and National Statistical Offices on how to integrate migration related questions in their national censuses of the 2020 Census Round.		IOM, UN DESA, UNFPA	November 2019 – March 2020

2) Revise the 1998 Recommendations on Statistics of International Migration to guide data collection, analysis and dissemination of migration data under the auspices of the UN Statistical Commission.		Improve statistics on international migration for effective policymaking through: (a) advancing methodologies on collecting, compiling and using statistics relevant to migration; (b) implementing activities that address data gaps and national needs for capacity development; and (c) enhancing the coordination of international and regional initiatives among countries and within countries. In preparation for the revision, a global consultation was carried out to assess national needs and practices for migration data. More information is available at https://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic-social/migration-expert-group/.	ILO, IOM, UN DESA, UN ECA, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNODC, FAO (UN Expert Group on Migration Statistics)	March 2019 – 2021
3) Strengthen national statistical capacities and data systems to support countries in their efforts to collect and use migration-related data and indicators in the context of the 2030 Agenda and the GCM.	3.1) Develop a standard module on rural migration that could be integrated in household surveys.	e.g.e Living Standards Measurement Study - Integrated Surveys on Agriculture, 50x2030 initiative.	FAO	September 2019 – January 2020
	3.2) Close the data gap towards an efficient remittances market in Africa.	This activity will provide meaningful, annually updated, publicly available remittance-related market intelligence on all African countries (54), with more detailed information and diagnostics on 9 countries[1], in order to (1) identify and track progress on remittance market key performance indicators and (2) foster remittance-related policies and private sector investment. First dissemination at the GFRID2020, Nairobi, June 2020.	IFAD	September 2019 – Ongoing
	3.3) Implement the 20th International Conference of Labour Statisticians Guidelines concerning labour migration statistics.	Developing appropriate methodologies for capturing and collecting data on the main categories and subcategories of international labour migration. More information is available at https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---stat/documents/meetingdocument/wcms_648922.pdf.	ILO	October 2018 – 2023
	3.4) Implement the methodology for measuring SDG indicator 10.7.1 Recruitment cost borne by employee as a proportion of yearly income earned in country of destination.	A methodology for measuring the SDG 10.7 indicator on recruitment costs has been developed and being implemented in two regions, supporting evidence-based policy-making and SDG implementation.	ILO (World Bank)	Ongoing – June 2020

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[1] Cabo Verde, The Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda

	3.5) Update global and regional estimates of migrant workers.	ILO released 2017 global and regional estimates of migrant workers. The estimates chart the state of labour migration and the key characteristics of migrant workers in the world by providing data broken down by group, gender and age. The work on a new round of estimates will start in 2020.	ILO	2020 – 2021
	3.6) Maintain ILO International Labour Migration Statistics Database (ILMS).	Using existing data collected through surveys, censuses and administrative sources facilitated the establishment of a sound database on international labour migration.	ILO	2013 – Ongoing
	3.7) Maintain Global Migration Data Portal.	The Portal disseminates accurate, reliable and comparable data and analysis as well as training materials to both specialist and non-specialist audiences. The Portal will include more regional overviews of data sources and their analysis.	IOM	December 2017 – Ongoing
	3.8) Strengthen capacity building aiming at supporting governments in their efforts to improve the collection of migration-relevant data and use for policy.	Activities aim at a) mapping data, conducting needs assessments and facilitating targeted trainings on migration statistics; b) enhancing institutional capacities for the timely and quality collection, analysis and dissemination of migration-related data, including from innovative sources; and c) supporting evidence-based policymaking and programming.	IOM	Ongoing
	3.9) Assist countries to disaggregate SDG indicators by migratory status.	The project aims to strengthen capacity to disaggregate SDG indicators by migratory status by developing an indicators framework and preparing guidance materials for national data practitioners.	IOM	December 2019 – August 2020
	3.10) Develop tools for national capacity building.	For two regions – Asia and Latin America, then focusing on 6 countries for capacity building activities. A number of tools are developed to support national capacity building activities, including the National Migration Infrastructure – a comprehensive framework for capacity development on international migration statistics; and the toolkit to assess national capacities.	IOM, UN DESA, UNICEF, UNODC (ECLAC, ESCAP)	January 2018 – December 2021
	3.11) Integrated Data Ecosystem Assessment and Strengthening (IDEAS).	Mapping of migration data availability and assess data systems in terms of migration data collection, analysis and use. Identification of gaps and provision of recommendations, particularly for improvement of child-specific data. (in Jordan and Thailand)	IOM, UN DESA, UNHCR, UNICEF	End of 2019 – End of 2020
	3.12) Implement Census and SDG Workshop.	Census Data for Migration Analysis: Census and SDG Workshop for Asian Countries, India. 4 regional workshops per annum	UNFPA	Ongoing

	3.13) Produce the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons.	GA mandated; global data collection and reporting on trafficking patterns and flows. Produced every two year, next ed in 2020.	UNODC	July 2010 – Ongoing
	3.14) Regional Observatory on Smuggling of Migrants on the Mediterranean.	Qualitative data collection and Surveys on migrants' perception on risks connected with smuggling of migrants.	UNODC	January 2019 – December 2020
	3.15) Produce Global Study on Smuggling of Migrants.	GA mandated; global data collection. First study published in 2018.	UNODC	January 2017 – Ongoing
	3.16) Voluntary Reporting System on Migrant Smuggling and Related Conduct (VRS-MSRC).	Web-based system that allows states to mutually share data on migrant smuggling and related indicators (data on illegal entries and residence) Piloted in support of the Bali Process.	UNODC	2013 – Ongoing
	3.17) Develop key indicators to monitor the health of refugees and migrants and the progress of the implementation of the Global Action Plan 'Promoting the Health of Refugees and Migrants' (GAP).	Develop a set of key indicators and accordingly support countries to collect, disaggregate and analyse the data, to support evidence- based policy development and decision making.	WHO	January 2020 – Ongoing
	3.18) Develop global migrant health portal - aggregating national, regional and global migrant health information.		WHO	Ongoing
	3.19) Conduct research on the drivers and consequences of youth mixed migration flows in Beirut, Cairo, Nairobi, and Tunis.	It places a special focus on mixed migration – meaning the mixed flows of different kinds of migrants, including economic migrants and refugees – and young migrants. A special focus was placed on youth migrants' access to SRH services, including its human rights implications.	UNFPA	Ongoing
	3.20) Conduct literature review on data on female migrant garment factory workers.		UNFPA	Ongoing
4) Convene, in collaboration with the OECD, the second International Forum on Migration Statistics (IFMS) to be held in January 2020 as a platform to share best practices and national experiences.		The IFMS is a unique, global platform devoted to improving data on migration in all its dimensions.	IOM, UN DESA (OECD) (as co-organizers); IFAD, ILO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNODC, WHO (as partners)	January 2018 – Ongoing (the IFMS takes place every other year)