

## **Migration Governance Indicators (MGI) and Pertaining Methodological Materials on Migration Data Collection and Analysis**

A virtual workshop for national partners

**ASHGABAT, TURKMENISTAN**

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 12-13 APRIL 2022

10:00 - 16:30 TMT – 07:00 - 13:30 CEST

### **CONCEPT NOTE**

#### **Background**

Established in 1951, and with a dedicated mission in Turkmenistan since in 1998, IOM is the leading inter-governmental organization in the field of migration working closely with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental partners to promote safe, orderly and regular migration, including through the provision of services and advice to governments as well as to migrants.

In December 2018, the government of Turkmenistan voted in favour of the adoption of the Global Compact for Migration (GCM), the first-ever intergovernmental negotiated UN agreement on a common approach to managing international migration.

In 2019, the State Migration Service (SMS) of Turkmenistan and IOM developed a joint project to further enhance national capacity in migration statistics for national policy development, in turn also contributing to the achievement of the goals and targets set forth in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as those of the Global Compact on Safe Orderly and Regular Migration.

In 2021, IOM, together with the Government of Turkmenistan's (GoT) SMS as a leading national agency launched an IDF<sup>1</sup>-funded project titled "**Building national capacity to collect, analyse, and use migration statistics for the national development plans in Turkmenistan**".

#### **Migration Governance Indicators in Turkmenistan in the context of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

Turkmenistan was one of the first to support the implementation of the Global Agenda 2030 (Sustainable Development Goals) and the inclusion of the SDGs in national development plans. In 2019, Turkmenistan successfully submitted its first Voluntary National Report on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at the global level.

In 2018, Turkmenistan also supported the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM), which contains principles in the field of migration consonant with the Sustainable Development Goals. Tracking progress and voluntary reporting within the framework of the SDGs and the GCM presupposes the possession of methodologies for collecting indicators in various areas, including migration. The collected indicators can be used for international reporting and should form the basis of national planning.

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<sup>1</sup> The IOM Development Fund (IDF) is an IOM resource that supports eligible Member States in their efforts to further strengthen their migration management capacity.

The IOM project “Strengthening National Capacities in the Collection and Analysis of Migration Indicators and the Development of National Strategies in the Field of Migration” aims to familiarize employees of relevant ministries and departments of Turkmenistan with modern methodologies for collecting and analysing data on migration for the purposes of national planning and reporting on global treaties/instruments (including, first of all, the Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Compact for Migration). Within the framework of the project, a number of activities are being carried out for the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan and representatives of other state structures, aimed at studying the best international/regional experience in developing state strategies in the field of migration.

### **Objective of the workshop**

A seminar for representatives of the ministries and departments of Turkmenistan on the topic “Migration Management Indicators (MIM) and Methodological Issues” is held as part of the IOM project “Strengthening National Capacities in the Collection and Analysis of Migration Indicators and the Development of National Strategies in the Field of Migration” in order to familiarize themselves with modern methodologies collection and analysis of migration indicators. Employees of the State Migration Service of Turkmenistan, State Statistics Committee of Turkmenistan, the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Population of Turkmenistan are involved in certain activities related to the analysis of data for the purposes of national planning and reporting.

The purpose of the seminar is to introduce participants to modern sources, tools and methodologies for collecting and analysing data on migration, as well as the possibilities of using this information to develop national strategies (programs) for migration based on these data.

Seminar objectives:

- 1) review of key sources of information on population migration at the national and international levels;
- 2) review of the main national and international databases of statistical data on migration and development of skills in working with them;
- 3) information on key indicators of migration and the possibilities of working with them to analyze data on migration;
- 4) methods for analysing the collection of data on migrants and the socio-economic and demographic consequences of migration for the migration management system;
- 5) review of indicators and indicators used in the strategies (programs) of migration management in various countries;
- 6) to develop a mini-project strategy (program) for managing migration in the country (region).

### **Expected outcome of the workshop**

Improving the qualifications and competence of civil servants in the use and analysis of migration data in the management of migration and the development of documents on various aspects of the country's development in the context of the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

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### **LOGISTICS NOTE**

#### **Invited participants**

Ministries and departments of the Government of Turkmenistan which are collecting data on migration, including:

- State Migration Service
- Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
- State Committee on Statistics
- Ministry of Education
- Institute of State, Law and Democracy
- Parliament (Mejlis)

#### **Speakers**

- 1 **Amr Taha**- Senior Regional Liaison & Policy Officer, IOM RO, Vienna
- 2 **Andrea Milan** - Data Manager IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC), Berlin
- 3 **Azat Atajanov**- Head of IOM mission in Turkmenistan
- 4 **Bahrom Samadov**- Head of Migration Department, the Ministry of Labour, Migration and Employment of the Republic of Tajikistan
- 5 **Bruna Brilhante Pelluso** -Migration Policy Officer, ICP/MGI
- 6 **Dmitry Poletayev**- Key Informant Survey on the Socioeconomic Effects of COVID-19 on Returnees and Stranded Migrants in Central Asia
- 7 **Irene Schoefberger**- Data and Research Officer, IOM GMDAC Berlin
- 8 **Ivona Zakoska-Todorovska** - Regional Migration Data & Research Officer, IOM RO Vienna
- 9 **Lidia Bardakova**- Ex representatives of UNFPA in Russia
- 10 **Marie Mcauliffe** - Head, Migration Research Division, IOM HQ Geneva
- 11 **Mavjuda Azizova**- Legal Advisor, IOM Tajikistan
- 12 **Olga Vorobyeva**- PhD, senior specialist of the Academy of Science of the Russian Federation, Professor at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Moscow
- 13 **Otabek Botirjonov** – Focal point for the MGI process from the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan
- 14 **Pablo Rojas Coppari**- Senior Research officer, Migration Policy Research Division (MPRD), IOM HQ Geneva
- 15 **Reshma Cunnoosamy**- Data Officer IOM GMDAC, Berlin
- 16 **Salma Hazem Nooh**- Data and Policy Analyst, GMDAC
- 17 **Yuliana Pavlovskaya**- Senior Project Assistant, IOM Moscow
- 18 **Stefanie Allemann** - Senior Regional Policy Advisor, IOM RO, Vienna

#### **Moderator**

- 19 **Sergey Ryazantsev**-IOM Consultant



### **Time and date**

The two-days' workshop will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 April from 10:00 to 16:30 Ashgabat time zone (TMT) or 07:00 to 13:30 Geneva time (CEST)

### **Connection Details**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/98949357240>

Meeting ID: 989 4935 7240

Passcode: IOM\_tkm22

### **Interpretation**

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided from/to English and Russian throughout the two-days event.

### **Evaluation**

IOM will administer a pre and post questionnaire during the workshop to assess the knowledge to inform the interventions of the speakers and to better achieve the understating to the objectives of the workshop.

### **Relevant documentation**

20 [Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#)

21 [World Migration Report 2022](#)



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<u>AGENDA</u>	
<b>12 APRIL 2022</b>	
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> DAY</b>	
09:30-10:00 TMT 06:30-07:00 CEST	<b>Registration. Pre-workshop questionnaire through Google docs platform</b>
10:00-10:30 TMT 07:00-07:30 CEST 30 mins	<b>Opening session</b> - Opening remarks, <b>Azat Atajanov</b> , Head of IOM Mission, Turkmenistan - Welcoming remarks, National Partners - Tour de Table moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b> , IOM Consultant
10:30-11:30 TMT 07:30-08:30 CEST  20-25 mins each speaker, 10 -15 min discussion	<b>Session 1. Migration management in the context of sustainable development goals</b> - How does the MGI fit in the context of the SDGs and how to promote better migration management- <b>Bruna Brilhante Pelluso</b> - Migration policy of the Post-soviet countries: strategies and approaches - <b>Olga Vorobyeva</b> - Q&A session – moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b>
11:30-11:50 08:30-08:50 CEST 20 mins	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:50-12:50 TMT 08:50-09:50 CEST  20-25 mins each speaker, 10 -15 min discussion	<b>Session 2. Key indicators for migration analysis: theoretical and practical aspects</b> - Methodology of the MGI, database overview- <b>Andrea Milan</b> - Presentation on Migration profiles – <b>Pablo Rojas Coppari</b> - Q&A session moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b>
13:00-14:00 TMT 10:30-11:00 CEST 60 mins	<b>LUNCH</b>



<p>14:00-15:00 TMT 11:00-12:00 CEST</p> <p>20-25 mins each speaker, 10 -15 min discussion</p>	<p><b><u>Session 3. Sources of information on migration at the national and international levels</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation on the World Migration Report- editor of the WMR and head of the MRPD- <b>Marie McAuliffe</b></li> <li>- <b>GMDAC data Innovation- Berlin/ICP/GMDAC</b></li> <li>- Q&amp;A session moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b></li> </ul>
<p>15:00-15:20 TMT 12:00-12:20 CEST 20 mins</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>15:20-17:00 TMT 12:20-14:00 CEST 20 mins each speaker, 15 min discussion</p>	<p><b><u>Session 4. IOM information and statistics resources on migration and how they can be used to inform the policy making</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GMDAC data capacity building/examples of good practices related to migration data, <b>Irene Schoefberger and Salma Hazem Nooh</b></li> <li>- Experience of Uzbekistan in MGI - <b>Otabek Botirjonov</b></li> <li>- Experience of Tajikistan in MGI- <b>Mavjuda Azizova and Bahrom Samadov</b></li> <li>- Q&amp;A session moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b></li> </ul>
<p>17:00-17:10 TMT 14:00-14:10 CEST 10 mins</p>	<p><b><u>Closing session on 1st day</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concluding remarks moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b></li> <li>- Q&amp;A session moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b></li> </ul>

<p><b><u>AGENDA</u></b></p> <p><b><u>13 APRIL 2022</u></b></p> <p><b><u>2<sup>ND</sup> DAY</u></b></p>	
<p>10:00-10:30 TMT 07:00-07:30 CEST 30 mins</p>	<p><b>Opening session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tour de Table moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b>, IOM Consultant</li> </ul>
<p>10:30-11:30 TMT 07:30-08:30 CEST 15-20 mins each speaker, 10 -15 min discussion</p>	<p><b><u>Session 5. Workshop on the calculation and analysis of key indicators of migration and the possibilities of their analysis for the public administration system</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Study of the needs of employers for foreign labor in the corridor "Central Asia - Russian Federation": sources of information and results (project of the IOM Office in Moscow). <b>Yuliana Pavlovskaya and Sergey Ryazantsev</b></li> <li>- Key Informant Survey on the Socioeconomic Effects of COVID-19 on Returnees and Stranded Migrants in Central Asia, <b>Dmitry Poletayev</b></li> <li>- Q&amp;A session moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b></li> </ul>



11:30-11:50 TMT 08:30-08:50 CEST 20 mins	COFFEE BREAK
11:50-12:50 TMT 08:50-09:50 CEST 15 mins each speaker, 10 - min discussion	<p><b><u>Session 6. Approaches to the development and implementation of strategies and programs for managing migration (migration policy)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IOM's strategy and work on policy- <b>Stefanie Alleman</b></li> <li>- RO Vienna on policy support- <b>Amr Taha</b></li> <li>- The role of migration and migration policies in the demographical aspects of the Russian Federation - <b>Lidia Bardakova</b></li> <li>- Q&amp;A session moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b></li> </ul>
13:00-14:00 TMT 10:00-11:00 CEST 60 mins	LUNCH
14:00-15:00 TMT 11:00-12:00 CEST 20-25 mins each speaker, 10 -15 min discussion	<p><b><u>Session 7. New migration trends and challenges that may pose for the migration management system in Central Asia</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MGI results on the region- <b>Reshma Cunnoosamy</b></li> <li>- Migration Data Trends and Challenges in Central Asia- <b>Ivona Zakoska-Todorovska</b></li> <li>- Q&amp;A session moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b></li> </ul>
15:00-16:00 TMT 12:00-13:00 CEST 20-25 mins each speaker, 10 -15 min discussion	<p><b><u>Session 8. Mini-project strategy (program) for managing migration in the country (region)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing a strategy for a migration management program in the context of the socio-economic and demographic development of the country-<b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b></li> <li>- Q&amp;A session moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b></li> </ul>
16:00-16:10 TMT 13:00-13:10 CEST 10 mins	<p><b><u>Closing session</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concluding remarks moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b></li> <li>- Q&amp;A session moderated by <b>Sergey Ryazantsev</b></li> </ul>