



## Workshop on strengthening the collection and use of international migration data for development

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### ORGANIZATION OF WORK

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| DAY ONE              |  |
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| <b>09.00 – 10.30</b> | <b>SESSION I</b><br><b>Registration, welcome and opening</b>   |
|                      | Registration (30 minutes)<br><br>Welcome remarks<br>- Chukwudozie Ezigbalike, African Centre for Statistics, UN/ECA (5 minutes)<br>- Bela Hovy, Population Division, UN/DESA (5 minutes)<br>- Haoyi Chen, Statistics Division, UN/DESA (5 minutes)<br><br>Objectives, programme and introductions<br>- Bela Hovy, UN/DESA (45 minutes)   |
| <b>10.30 – 12.30</b> | <b>SESSION II</b><br><b>The international migration and development agenda:<br/>Implications for data collection</b>   |
|                      | <u>Objective:</u> to present the latest policy developments in the area of international migration at the global, regional and national level and to assess their implications for data collection relevant to international migration, migrants and mobility, especially in relation to development<br><br>The 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development: Data needs and gaps<br>- Bela Hovy, UN/DESA (15 minutes)<br><br>International migration in Africa: Regional priorities and data requirements<br>- Philip Jusu, AUC (15 minutes) |

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|                      | <p>Q and A (15 minutes)</p> <p><b>BREAK</b> (30 minutes)</p> <p><i>Key questions. 1. What are some of the policies to leverage international migration for national development and to address challenges in the field of international migration? 2. What data are needed to evaluate these policies?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Country presentation: Ghana (15 minutes)</li> <li>- Country presentation: Lesotho (15 minutes)</li> </ul> <p>Tour-de-table (15 minutes)</p>  |
| <b>12.30 – 14.00</b> | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>   |
| <b>14.00 – 17.30</b> | <p><b>SESSION III</b></p> <p><b>Sources of international migration data: An overview</b></p>   |
|                      | <p><i>Objective: to assess the main sources, concepts and definitions for international migration data and to determine how these data sources can inform international migration policy</i></p> <p>International migration statistics: Sources, concepts and definitions<br/>Haoyi Chen, UN/DESA (15 minutes)</p> <p>Migration and development in Africa: Implications for data collection and research<br/>Marzia Rango, IOM (15 minutes)</p> <p>Migrants Count: Five Steps Toward Better Migration Data<br/>Cheryl Sawyer, UN/DESA (15 minutes)</p> <p>Q and A (15 minutes)</p> <p><b>BREAK</b> (20 minutes)</p> <p><i>Key questions. 1. What are main sources of international migration data? 2. What data does the country need to inform migration policy? 3. How can data gaps be addressed?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Country presentation: South Africa (15 minutes)</li> <li>- Country presentation: Nigeria (15 minutes)</li> <li>- Group work (30 minutes)</li> <li>- Reporting back, discussion and wrap-up (60 minutes)</li> </ul> |
| <b>DAY TWO</b>       |  |
| <b>09.30 – 12.30</b> | <p><b>SESSION IV</b></p> <p><b>Improving the collection, analysis, dissemination and use of migration data from population censuses</b></p>  |
|                      | <p><i>Objective: to present the United Nations recommendations and to assess national experiences with regard to questions on international migration in the 2010 round of population censuses; to share experiences and identify best practices in analysing and disseminating international migration data from population censuses, including through the internet; to illustrate the</i></p>   |

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|                      | <p><i>use of international migration data collected through the census.</i></p> <p>Using census data to estimate the international migrant stock<br/><i>Cheryl Sawyer, UN/DESA (15 minutes)</i></p> <p>The 2010 round of population censuses: United Nations recommendations and their implementation<br/><i>Haoyi Chen, UN/DESA (15 minutes)</i></p> <p>Q and A (30 minutes)</p> <p><b>BREAK (30 minutes)</b></p> <p>Implementing migration questions in the 2010 round of population censuses: lessons learnt and looking ahead<br/> - <i>Country presentation: Botswana (15 minutes)</i><br/> - <i>Country presentation: Swaziland (15 minutes)</i><br/> - <i>Country presentation: Zambia (15 minutes)</i></p> <p>Tour-de-table (15 minutes)</p> <p>Disseminating and analysing migration data from population censuses: a user's perspective<br/> - <i>Country presentation: Kenya (15 minutes)</i></p> <p>Q and A (15 minutes)</p> |
| <b>12.30 – 14.00</b> | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>   |
| <b>14.00 – 17.30</b> | <p><b>SESSION IV (CONTINUED)</b></p> <p><b>Improving the collection, analysis, dissemination and use of migration data from population censuses</b></p>  |
|                      | <p>Availability and quality of data on the international migrant stock: Experiences from the Demographic Yearbook and other sources<br/><i>Haoyi Chen and Cheryl Sawyer, UN/DESA (15 minutes)</i></p> <p>Implementing migration questions in the 2010 round of population censuses: products, data quality assessment, and data analytics<br/> - <i>Country presentation: South Africa (15 minutes)</i></p> <p>Group work (30 minutes)</p> <p>Reporting back, discussion and wrap-up (30 minutes)</p> <p><b>BREAK (30 minutes)</b></p> <p>Recommended and additional migration topics in the population census<br/><i>Haoyi Chen, UN/DESA (15 minutes)</i></p> <p>Group work (30 minutes)</p> <p>Reporting back, discussion and wrap-up (30 minutes)</p>   |

| DAY THREE     |   |
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| 09.30 – 12.30 | <b>SESSION V</b><br><b>Enhancing the use of administrative sources to measure migration</b>   |
|               | <p><i>Objective. To identify good practices in compiling, analysing and disseminating data that is relevant for international migration from administrative sources. To address the strengths and weaknesses of using administrative sources for migration data. To provide guidance for compiling, analysing and disseminating data generated from administrative sources.</i></p> <p>Administrative data sources to measure migration: An introduction<br/> <i>Bela Hovy, UN/DESA</i></p> <p>The role of administrative data in understanding labour migration<br/> <i>ILO (15 minutes)</i></p> <p>Compiling statistics on refugee status determination<br/> <i>Gorgui Diouf, UNHCR (15 minutes)</i></p> <p>Q and A (15 minutes)</p> <p><b>BREAK</b> (15 minutes)</p> <p>National experiences in using administrative sources for migration data<br/> <i>Country presentation: Malawi (15 minutes)</i><br/> <i>Country presentation: Namibia (15 minutes)</i><br/> <i>Country presentation: Zimbabwe (15 minutes)</i></p> <p>Tour-de-table (30 minutes)</p> |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>  |
| 14.00 – 16.30 | <b>SESSION VI</b><br><b>Using household surveys as a tool to measure migration and its impact</b>   |
|               | <p><i>Objective: To discuss experiences and identify good practices in using household surveys to assess the status and identify the needs of migrant families, to elucidate migratory patterns and flows, and to maximize the contribution of migration to national development. This section addresses opportunities and challenges of using existing household surveys for the purpose of migration as well as designing and implementing specialized migration surveys.</i></p> <p>The role of the surveys in measuring labour migration: The Labour Force Survey<br/> <i>Coffi Agossou, ILO (15 minutes)</i></p> <p>Q and A (30 minutes)</p> <p><b>BREAK</b> (30 minutes)</p> <p>National experiences in conducting migration surveys<br/> <i>-Country presentation: Uganda (15 minutes)</i></p>   |

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|                      | <p>- Country presentation: To be determined (15 minutes)</p> <p>Tour-de-table (30 minutes)</p>   |
| <b>16.30 - 17.00</b> | <p><b>SESSION VII</b></p> <p><b>Planning to enhance international migration data for development</b></p>   |
|                      | <p><i>Objective: Each country to prepare a plan to improve international migration data for policy planning, making use of the ideas and tools that have been presented during the first three days of the workshop.</i></p> <p>Evening assignment: Making a national plan to improve migration data</p>   |
| <b>DAY FOUR</b>      |  |
| 09.30 - 10.30        | Presentation of plans  |
| <b>10.30 – 11.00</b> | <p><b>SESSION VIII</b></p> <p><b>Promoting regional cooperation, capacity building and data exchange on migration data</b></p>   |
|                      | <p><i>Objective: to discuss opportunities for regional cooperation, capacity building and data exchange on migration data.</i></p> <p>Labour Migration Governance for Development and Integration in Africa<br/><i>Oumar Diop, AUC (10 minutes)</i></p> <p>Promoting labour mobility through regional cooperation and its consequences for data collection: The case of ECOWAS<br/><i>ECOWAS (10 minutes)</i></p> <p>Regional cooperation and capacity building<br/><i>Josiah Ogina, IOM (10 minutes)</i></p> <p>Q and A</p> |
| <b>11.00 – 12.30</b> | <p><b>SESSION IX</b></p> <p><b>Formulating goals, targets and indicators on international migration</b></p>  |
|                      | <p><i>Objective: Using the outcome document of the General Assembly Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals as a basis, country teams will design potential indicators at the national level to measure the proposed migration related goals and targets.</i></p> <p>International migration, migrants and mobility: potential indicators for the post-2015 development agenda<br/><i>Bela Hovy, UN/DESA (15 minutes)</i></p> <p>Group work</p> <p>Reporting back, discussion and wrap-up</p>                    |
| <b>12.30 – 13.00</b> | <p><b>SESSION X</b></p> <p><b>Evaluation, conclusions and closing</b></p>  |