

Albania

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of	f emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	
For family reunification	Raise			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration				
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No	
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes	
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes	
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes	

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Albania

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes 1	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Lower

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Angola

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Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of in	nmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels Maintain at current levels		Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Angola

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and righ	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes	
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	_	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	_	
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	_	
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of imm	nigration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Argentina

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions	s for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum	residency period (years)	2
Limited to specific o	o immigrants from selected countries (country- quotas)	No
	o immigrants with certain characteristics, such as nicity, religion, country of origin, military service,	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation and	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigrat	ion	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	ı
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	

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Armenia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	3
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives		Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	s		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Australia

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A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of im	migration	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens		
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers		
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Immigration	Emigration
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
	 Yes Yes Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Australia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and of	her persons forcibly displaced across international borders		
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters		
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abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to	o non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes ¹	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	_
Public education		Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	_
Equal pay for equal work		Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	_
Access to justice			

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Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	4	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad		Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Azerbaijan

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IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emig	ration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	_	_
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Azerbaijan

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION		
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	Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime
	Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants
	Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants
	Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and o	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of im	migration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Bahrain

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and c	ther persons forcibly displaced across international borders		
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters		
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return		

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION

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Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-	nationa	ls	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes		
Public education	Yes	1	
Equal pay for equal work	No		
Social security	Yes	1	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	

Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred
directed against migrants Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate Yes crimes against migrants

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	
Citizens	

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets N			
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Bangladesh

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	ncourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of imm	igration	Policies concerning the annual level	of emigration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Bangladesh

	FORCI	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes ¹	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes ¹		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes ³

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	lopment impact of mig	ration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for selected countries.
 Only for persons with certain characteristics.



Belarus

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration		A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	long countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration	on	Policies concerning the annual level of	of emigration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Not a concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Belarus

	FORC	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime
Equal pay for equal work		Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	7	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	lopment impact of mig	ration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Belgium

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of in	nmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Belgium

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	s to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal trai public officials to in crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes	
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes	
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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 Only for selected countries.



Botswana

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigratio	n	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Botswana

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security		Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	10	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances		
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and license	s		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Brazil

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

	IMMIGRATION A	ND EMIGRATION	
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Not a concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	

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Brazil

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	4	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes 1

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Burkina Faso

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Burkina Faso

FORCED MIGRATION Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific System for receiving, processing and identifying those provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of Yes Yes forced to flee across international borders disasters Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical Yes protection for those forcibly displaced across Yes care international borders and those unable to return Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing Yes abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals Essential and/or emergency health care Yes Public education Yes Equal pay for equal work Yes Social security Yes

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	10
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred

Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating

Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate

Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate

directed against migrants

circumstances of a crime

crimes against migrants

crimes against migrants

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Yes

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Access to justice



Cambodia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration	ion	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Cambodia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION		
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	7	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

Yes Yes Yes Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets No				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No			

	Policy measures to e	ncourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Cameroon

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigr	ation	Policies concerning the annual level of e	migration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		



Cameroon

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

on-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
No	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Yes 1	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Yes ¹		
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Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Canada

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	and countries and d	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
r onoices to roster cooperation and	ong countries and c	moourage stakenolder meldsion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emig	ration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Canada

	FORC	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	3	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Central African Republic

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No

	IMMIGRATION	AND EMIGRATION	
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration	on	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	on
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Central African Republic

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	S AND INTEGRATION	
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	No	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	No		

(Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
	Minimum residency period (years)	35	
	Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
	Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to e	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Chad

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policie			
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration	1	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Chad

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hat crimes against migrants	
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	5
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants					
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No		
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No		
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No				

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment					
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No		
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No		
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No				

Policy measures to encourage return					
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy		

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for persons with certain characteristics.



Chile

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Delicion to factor connection on	and countries and a	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Policies to loster cooperation and	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual	level of emigration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Chile

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals			
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	5
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes ²

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for selected countries.



China

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies		
A dedicated Government agency to implement national Yes		Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No	
Policies to factor cooperation on	ong countries and	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Policies to roster cooperation and	ong countries and e	encourage stakenolder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration Through regular channels Raise Of highly-skilled workers Raise		Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration
		Of citizens	No official policy
		Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



China

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters		
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return		

ıg Yes abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hat crimes against migrants	
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes	_	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)		
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No

No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and license	s Yes		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Colombia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance	Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	ncourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emig	ration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	_	—
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Colombia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimir	nation against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement directed against migrants	of violence or hatred	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism circumstances of a crime	among the aggravating	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal a crimes against migrants	assistance to victims of hate	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law public officials to identify, pre- crimes against migrants		Yes
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)		
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.		

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Congo

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigr	ation	Policies concerning the annual level of e	migration
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Congo

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION		
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	5
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No

Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	lopment impact of mig	ration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Côte d'Ivoire

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration	ion	Policies concerning the annual level of en	nigration
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays		Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	
Pre-arrival authorization controls		Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children		Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns		Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Côte d'Ivoire

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHT	S AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	2	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	Yes	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Czechia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of in	nmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	

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Czechia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION					
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants			
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants			
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime			
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants			
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants			
Access to justice	Yes				

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	10	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Denmark

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
	100		100
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of in	nmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Lower		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	

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Denmark

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes	
Public education	Yes 1	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	2	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances		
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad				

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and license	es		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Djibouti

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and o	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of in	nmigration	Policies concerning the annual level	of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Immigration	Emigration
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
	 Yes Yes Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Djibouti

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy meas	ures to encour	age or facilitate diaspora investment	
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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El Salvador

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	ncourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of in	nmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of emi	gration
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to a	address irregular	migration and promote regular migration	
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



El Salvador

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	s to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	6	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licent	ses		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad		Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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International migration policies and programmes, 2019

Equatorial Guinea

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	gration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive		
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration		A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated		
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment		An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources		
Policies to foster cooperation an	nong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return		Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of		

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels		Of citizens	
Of highly-skilled workers		Of highly-skilled workers	
For family reunification			

migration policy

Major concern

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Equatorial Guinea

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders		A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care		Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	

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Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes		

(Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
	Minimum residency period (years)	40	
	Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
	Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs		Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives		Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and license	s		

	Policy measures	s to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad		Of migrants to their countries of origin	

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Estonia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Delision to factor composition and				
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigra	tion	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	Lower	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Immigration	Emigration
Yes	
	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Estonia

	FORC	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	8	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	Yes ¹

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants					
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No		
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes		
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes				

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return					
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels		

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1. Only for persons with certain characteristics.



Ethiopia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies				
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Dolicies to factor cooperation am	ong countries and a	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Policies to loster cooperation and	ong countries and e	should be stakenolder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of in	mmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Ethiopia

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals Measures to combat discrimination against migrants				
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes	
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—	
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	_	
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	4	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants					
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes		
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes		
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes				

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Fiji

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Fiji

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals			
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licens	es		

	Policy measures to e	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Finland

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Finland

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	er persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes 1	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes 1	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	2 ²
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to e	ncourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 The minimum period of residence is between 2 and 7 years. The required period of residence is different for each of applicant groups.

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France

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration	on	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



France

	FORCI	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	5
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	lopment impact of mig	ration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measurements	ures to encour	age or facilitate diaspora investment	
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Gabon

INTE	RNATIONAL MIGF	RATION GOVERNANCE	
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
	100	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the	103
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigratio	n	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Gabon

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION		
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	hts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants
Essential and/or emergency health care	No	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants No
Public education	No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate No
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate Yes crimes against migrants
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	S
Minimum residency period (years)	10
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	lopment impact o	f migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Gambia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE					
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies		
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes		
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes		
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes		
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes		
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes		

	IMMIGRATION	I AND EMIGRATION	
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration	n	Policies concerning the annual level	of emigration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Raise		

Immigration	Emigration
	Yes
Yes	
Yes	
	Yes
	Yes
	Yes
	 Yes Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Gambia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes	
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	7	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Georgia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of en	nigration
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	

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Georgia

	FORCI	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes ¹	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	10	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes ²

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

Notes:

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for persons with certain characteristics.



Germany

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION					
Policies concerning the annual level of in	mmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of e	migration		
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy		
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy		
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels				

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	

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Germany

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders		A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care		Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION					
als Measures to combat discrimination against migrants					
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants					
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime					
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants					
 Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants 					

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	8	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes ²

Yes

Yes

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Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances		
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return					
Of citizens living abroad No official policy Of migrants to their countries of origin Raise					

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 Only for selected countries.



Ghana

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower	
Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	
For family reunification	Lower			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls		Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Ghana

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	Yes

Yes Yes Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	lopment impact of	migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs		Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets Yes				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No			

	Policy measures to e	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Greece

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emig	ration
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Greece

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATI		AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	7	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures	to encourage return		
Of citizens living abroad Raise Of migrants to their countries of origin Raise				

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Grenada

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immig	ration	Policies concerning the annual level of	of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Grenada

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	2	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy meas	ures to encour	age or facilitate diaspora investment	
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to e	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Guatemala

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigra	ation	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Guatemala

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	elopment im	pact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Guinea

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of en	nigration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Guinea

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care		Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	
care Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations		international borders and those unable to return	

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)		
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive develop	pment impact of migra	ation and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs		Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives		Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licens	ses		

	Policy measures	s to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad		Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Guinea-Bissau

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

	IMMIGRATION	AND EMIGRATION	
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration	n	Policies concerning the annual	level of emigration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Guinea-Bissau

	FORC	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalize	d citizens
Minimum residency period (years)	6
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (co specific quotas)	ountry- No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military etc.	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Transferability of financial assets	No	
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and license	s Yes		

	Policy measures to e	ncourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Honduras

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of in	nmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of e	migration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Honduras

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants
Access to justice	Yes ¹	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	3
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:		
Foreign citizens	Yes ²	
Citizens	Yes ²	

Yes Yes Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	lopment impact of mig	gration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs		Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to e	ncourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for selected countries.



Iraq

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration	i	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	

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Iraq

	FORCI	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

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MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION		
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants
Access to justice	Yes	_

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service,	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	
Citizens	Yes

Yes Yes

Yes

No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	elopment in	npact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Ireland

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels No official policy		Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Ireland

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

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	AND INTEGRATION	
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Italy

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	gration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration		A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to faster cooperation am	ong countries and s	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Policies to toster cooperation and	ong countries and e	neourage stakenoluer inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of in	nmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays		Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns		Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	—	_
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Italy

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

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	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION	
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	_
Access to justice			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	10	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	elopment im	pact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs		Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives		Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and license	s		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Jamaica

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	ncourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigratio	n	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	Raise			

Immigration	Emigration
Yes	
Yes	
	 Yes Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Jamaica

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	nts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate	
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate — crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	5
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Japan

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment		An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immi	gration	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens		
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers		
For family reunification	No official policy			

Immigration	Emigration
Yes	
	 Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Japan

FORCED MIGRATION			
ugees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders		
Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters		
	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes	
	ugees and other Yes	ugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders Yes A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across	

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	5
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	
Citizens	

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances		
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives		Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	s		

	Policy measure	es to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad		Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Jordan

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	and countries and d	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
r onoices to roster cooperation and	ong countries and c	moourage stakenolder meldsion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of imm	nigration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Immigration	Emigration
	Yes
Yes	Yes
Yes	
Yes	
	 Yes Yes Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Jordan

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals			
Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes	
Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime		
Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants		
Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Yes			
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Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy meas	ures to encour	age or facilitate diaspora investment	
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Kazakhstan

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies				
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

	IMMIGRATION	AND EMIGRATION	
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	

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Kazakhstan

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants		
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime		
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants		
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants		
Access to justice	Yes ¹	_		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)		
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

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INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Kenya

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of imm	migration	Policies concerning the annual level	of emigration
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Kenya

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Kuwait

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of i	mmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Not a concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Kuwait

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

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MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rig	hts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Kyrgyzstan

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies		
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	Raise		

Immigration	Emigration
Yes	
Yes	Yes
Yes	
	 Yes Yes Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Kyrgyzstan

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rig	ghts to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	5
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes ²

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants					
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No		
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes		
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes				

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No	
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No			

Policy measures to encourage return					
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy		

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for persons with certain characteristics.



Latvia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE					
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies			
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive			
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes		
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment		An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes		
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and o	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility			
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No		

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Immigration	Emigration
Yes	Yes
Yes	
	 Yes Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Latvia

FORCED MIGRATION				
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders				
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders Yes A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of No disasters				
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes	

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION					
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants			
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes ¹	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants			
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime			
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants			
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants			
Access to justice	Yes				

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Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:		
Foreign citizens	Yes	2
Citizens	Yes	2

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs		Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and license	es		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for selected countries.



Liberia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of im	migration	Policies concerning the annual level	of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Liberia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants		
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime		
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants		
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants		
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	Yes	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	Yes	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	elopment impact of mig	ration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets Yes				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes			

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Libya

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION					
Policies concerning the annual level of immig	ration	Policies concerning the annual level of e	migration		
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy		
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy		
For family reunification	No official policy				

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Libya

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION					
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants			
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants			
Public education		Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime			
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants			
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants			
Access to justice	Yes ¹				

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	10
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

Yes

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INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets No				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No			

Policy measures to encourage return				
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy	

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Lithuania

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
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Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of im	migration	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Lithuania

	FORCED	MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other p	ersons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care		Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	N		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations Yes

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	10	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives		Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and license	s		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Luxembourg

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to faster connection on	ong countries and c	ncourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Policies to loster cooperation and	ong countries and e	incourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immig	ration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Luxembourg

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

(Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
	Minimum residency period (years)	5	
	Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
	Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service,	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Malawi

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and o	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of imm	nigration	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels Raise		Of citizens	Maintain at current levels	
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Malawi

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes 1	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes 1	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes 1		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets Yes				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No			

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Malta

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	gration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive		
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immi	gration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Malta

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Social security		Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Access to justice				

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers		
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment					
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets No					
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No		
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No				

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Marshall Islands

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive		
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	Lower		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children		Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Marshall Islands

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants		
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime		
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets No				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No			

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Mauritania

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	ncourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immig	ration	Policies concerning the annual level of e	migration	
Through regular channels		Of citizens	Lower	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	
For family reunification				

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Mauritania

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants		
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime		
Equal pay for equal work		Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants		
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants		
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	10	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)		
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.		

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	lopment impact of migr	ration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives Yes Transferability of financial assets Yes				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes			

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	

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Mauritius

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	
For family reunification	Raise			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration				
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes	
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes	
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes	
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes	

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Mauritius

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugee	s and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders		
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters		
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return		

MICOANT DIGUTS AND INTEGRATION

Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights t	o non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes ¹	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes 1		

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Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	5
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives Yes Transferability of financial assets Yes				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No			

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Mexico

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	_	—
Prosecution or criminalization	_	_
Protection or assistance to victims	_	_

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Mexico

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants			
No	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred			
No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating			
No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate			
No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate — crimes against migrants			
No				
	to non-nationals No No No No			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Micronesia (Fed. States of)

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	ncourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of imm	igration	Policies concerning the annual level of e	emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Micronesia (Fed. States of)

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	_	
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	_	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	_	
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	_	
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets Yes				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No			

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Mongolia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources		
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy		

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	n	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Lower	
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	n	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	_	_



Mongolia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters		
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return		

Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and righ	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes	
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime		
Equal pay for equal work		Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	_	
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—	
Access to justice	Yes			

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Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs		Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances		
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	s		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Lower

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Montenegro

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	ncourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility		
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels	
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Montenegro

	FORCE	DMIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	igees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes

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abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and righ	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)		
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	lopment impact	of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad			

Policy me	easures to encoura	age or facilitate diaspora investment	
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives		Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	s		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Lower	Of migrants to their countries of origin	

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Mozambique

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
	U U		Yes	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	res	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immig	ration	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower	
Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	
For family reunification	No official policy			

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Mozambique

FORCED MIGRATION				
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders		
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders Yes A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of Yes disasters				
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes	
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes			

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes	
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes ²

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives Yes Transferability of financial assets Yes				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for persons with certain characteristics.



Nepal

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Nepal

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals Measures to combat discrimination against migrants			
Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No	
Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No	
Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No	
No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No	
Yes			
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Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:		
Foreign citizens	Yes 1	
Citizens	Yes 1	

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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1. Only for persons with certain characteristics.



New Zealand

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE					
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies		
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No		
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes		
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes		
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	ncourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes		
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes		

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration				
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes	
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes	
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No	
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes	

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



New Zealand

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	5
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

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INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives Yes Transferability of financial assets Yes				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No			

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Niger

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	ncourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emig	ration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	Raise			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Niger

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	10	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	elopment impact	of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs		Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets No				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No			

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Nigeria

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and o	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of i	mmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of em	igration
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Nigeria

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes ¹		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	1	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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North Macedonia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies				
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigrat	ion	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



North Macedonia

FORCED MIGRATION				
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders				
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders Yes A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of Yes disasters				
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes	
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes			

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	ts to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	8	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

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Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Yes

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred

directed against migrants

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	

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Norway

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	Lower			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Norway

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	s to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	7	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes ³

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for selected countries.
 Only for persons with certain characteristics.



Palau

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of in	nmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Palau

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION	
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes ¹		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:		
Foreign citizens	Yes	2
Citizens	Yes	2

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	lopment impact of migr	ation and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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 Only for selected countries.



Panama

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of in	nmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of e	emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Panama

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No

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abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	ts to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal trai public officials to in crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)		
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No	
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No	
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Papua New Guinea

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immig	ration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Papua New Guinea

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	_
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	_
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	8	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	Yes	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes 1
Citizens	

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets No			
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Paraguay

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of in	nmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Paraguay

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those Yes A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of No disasters			
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate	
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes 1
Citizens	Yes ¹

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measure	ures to encour	age or facilitate diaspora investment	
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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1. Only for selected countries.



Peru

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immi	gration	Policies concerning the annual level of	of emigration
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Peru

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to e	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Philippines

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Philippines

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and righ	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	_
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	_
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service,	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes ²

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for persons with certain characteristics.



Portugal

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and o	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of in	mmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of e	migration
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Portugal

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	6	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Lower

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Qatar

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	gration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive		
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of i	mmigration	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Immigration	Emigration
Yes	
	Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

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Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	ı	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns		Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Qatar

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders Yes A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of Yes disasters			Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and righ	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes ¹	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work		Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security		Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)		
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	Yes	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	
Citizens	

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives		Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and license	es		

	Policy measure	s to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad		Of migrants to their countries of origin	

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Republic of Moldova

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and o	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of im	migration	Policies concerning the annual level of	of emigration
Through regular channels	Lower	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Republic of Moldova

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION					
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants			
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants			
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime			
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants			
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants			
Access to justice	Yes				

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	10	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

No

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No

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INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measurements	ires to encoui	rage or facilitate diaspora investment	
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to e	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Romania

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment		An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and a	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
	ong countries and c	should be statemented inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of imm	nigration	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Not a concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	
Pre-arrival authorization controls		Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Romania

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes

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Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes ¹	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes 1	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes ¹		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	8
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service,	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances		
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad				

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses			

	Policy measures	s to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad		Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Russian Federation

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment		An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration	n	Policies concerning the annual level of	of emigration
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Russian Federation

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and righ	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes ¹	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	5
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes ²

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances		
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad				

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives		Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licens	es		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for selected countries.



Samoa

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Samoa

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION					
to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants				
No	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants				
No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime				
Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants				
Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants				
Yes					
	to non-nationals No No Yes 1 Yes 1				

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy meas	ures to encoura	age or facilitate diaspora investment	
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures to e	ncourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Sao Tome and Principe

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No

	IMMIGRATION A	ND EMIGRATION	
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	_	



Sao Tome and Principe

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION		
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	hts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants
Public education	Yes 1	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate — crimes against migrants
Access to justice	Yes 1	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Senegal

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	gration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels		Of citizens	
Of highly-skilled workers		Of highly-skilled workers	
For family reunification			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls		Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Senegal

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	s to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad		Of migrants to their countries of origin	

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Serbia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of imm	igration	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels Lower		Of citizens	Maintain at current levels	
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	
For family reunification	Lower			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Serbia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non	-national	ls
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	
Public education	Yes	1
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	1
Social security	Yes	1
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	3	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return				
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise	

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Sierra Leone

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies				
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
	U U		Yes	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	res	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION					
Policies concerning the annual level of immigra	tion	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration		
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise		
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy		
For family reunification	No official policy				

Immigration	Emigration
	Yes
	Yes
Yes	
Yes	
	Yes
	Yes
	 Yes Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Sierra Leone

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes	
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	8
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Lower

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Slovenia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	ncourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
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Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immi	gration	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	Lower	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration				
System to monitor visa overstays		Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation		
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes	
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation		
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns		Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes	

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Slovenia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	s to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	10
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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 Only for persons with certain characteristics.



Solomon Islands

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION					
Policies concerning the annual level of im	migration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration		
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy		
Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower		
For family reunification	Lower				

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Solomon Islands

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	2	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	Yes	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	Yes	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	
Citizens	

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	elopment im	pact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives Yes Transferability of financial assets Yes				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes			

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Somalia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigr	ation	Policies concerning the annual level of e	migration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	_	_
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Somalia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating	
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate	
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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South Sudan

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies			
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	_	—
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



South Sudan

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	10
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ¹
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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1. Only for persons with certain characteristics.



Spain

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Spain

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	,
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	,
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	,
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	1
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes ²

Yes Yes Yes Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets No				
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No			

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for selected countries.



Sweden

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
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Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels		Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	Lower			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Sweden

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and righ	ts to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5 ²	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	lopment impact of migr	ation and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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 The general rule is 5 years, but exceptions exist.



Switzerland

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation amo	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	

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Switzerland

	FORC	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	s to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	10	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service,	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	elopment impact of m	igration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Tajikistan

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
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Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of im	migration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Tajikistan

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes

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ens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	Yes	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	
Citizens	Yes ²

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives		Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and license	s Yes		

	Policy measures to e	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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 Only for selected countries only.



Thailand

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of im	migration	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	Raise			

Immigration	Emigration
Yes	
Yes	
	 Yes Yes

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Thailand

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION					
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants			
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants			
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime			
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants			
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants			
Access to justice	Yes	_			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	10
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

Yes

No

Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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Togo

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration Policies concerning the annual level of emigration			igration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Togo

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	s to non-nationals	Measures to comba
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public directed against m
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia circumstances of a
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection crimes against mig
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal trai public officials to id crimes against mig
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	10
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes ²
Citizens	Yes ²

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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 Only for persons with certain characteristics.



Tunisia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigrat	ion	Policies concerning the annual level of e	migration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays		Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	
Pre-arrival authorization controls		Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children		Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns		Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		
Prosecution or criminalization		
Protection or assistance to victims		



Tunisia

RCED MIGRATION	
other persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	
Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	
	provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to	o non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care		Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants		
Public education		Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime		
Equal pay for equal work		Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants		
Social security		Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants		
Access to justice				

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

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INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs		Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances		
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers		
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad				

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Turkey

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	gration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive		
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment		An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration		Regional agreements promoting mobility		
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy		

	IMMIGRATION A	AND EMIGRATION	
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	
Of highly-skilled workers		Of highly-skilled workers	
For family reunification	Raise		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

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Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Turkey

FORCE	DMIGRATION	
ugees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	
Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
	ugees and other Yes	Yes provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION	
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and right	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work		Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	
Social security		Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)		
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.		

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	
Citizens	

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs		Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives		Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and license	s		

	Policy measures	s to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad		Of migrants to their countries of origin	

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Uganda

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and o	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration	n	Policies concerning the annual level of emigration		
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Uganda

	FORC	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and othe	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION				
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants		
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants		
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime		
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants		
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants		
Access to justice	Yes			

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	10	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service,	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

Yes Yes Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage return				
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy	

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Ukraine

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of en	nigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Lower	
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	
For family reunification	Raise			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing		Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Minor concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Ukraine

	FORCI	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	r persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION					
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants			
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants			
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime			
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants			
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants			
Access to justice	Yes				

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	No
Citizens	No

Yes

Yes

Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives No Transferability of financial assets			
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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United Kingdom

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration
Through regular channels	Lower	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration				
System to monitor visa overstays Yes Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation				
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes	
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes	
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes	

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



United Kingdom

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

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	AND INTEGRATION	
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	5	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

No

Yes

Yes

No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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United Republic of Tanzania

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immig	ration	Policies concerning the annual level	of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes
Address population ageing	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	

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United Republic of Tanzania

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes	_	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	10	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service,	No	

Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Dual citizenship allowed for:	

Yes

Yes

Yes

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	No

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures	to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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Uruguay

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION				
Policies concerning the annual level of immigra	ation	Policies concerning the annual level of	emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy	
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	
For family reunification	No official policy			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Not a concern

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes



Uruguay

	FORCE	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	No		

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MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights	to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	3	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive deve	elopment impact of mig	gration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy meas	ures to encoura	ge or facilitate diaspora investment	
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

	Policy measures to	encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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Viet Nam

INTE	RNATIONAL MIGF	ATION GOVERNANCE	
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation	
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of imm	igration	Policies concerning the annual level of er	nigration
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Policy measures to a	address irregula	ar migration and promote regular migration	
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	



Viet Nam

	FORCI	ED MIGRATION	
Policy measures to respond to refu	gees and other	persons forcibly displaced across international borders	
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

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	MIGRANT RIGHTS	AND INTEGRATION	
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rig	hts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	_
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes 1	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	_
Access to justice	Yes ¹		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	5
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes ²

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

	Policy measures to e	ncourage return	
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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The policies or measures apply to those with legal immigration status only.
 Only for persons with certain characteristics.



Yemen

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies		
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy		Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is		
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated		
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources		
Policies to foster cooperation am	ong countries and e	encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation		
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility		
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission		Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy		

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels		Of citizens	
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification			

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the econom		
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		
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IRREGULAR MIGRATION

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Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays		Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	
Pre-arrival authorization controls		Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children		Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns		Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	

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Yemen

FORCED MIGRATION		
persons forcibly displaced across international borders		
A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters		
Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return		
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abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals Measures to		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	
Equal pay for equal work		Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	
Social security		Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	
Access to justice	Yes		

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens	
Minimum residency period (years)	
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs		Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives		Transferability of financial assets	
Preferential treatment in providing credit		Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and license	s		

	Policy measures	s to encourage return	
Of citizens living abroad		Of migrants to their countries of origin	

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Zambia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE				
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based mig	ration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No	
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No	
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes	
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation				
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration		Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes	
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No	

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigrat	tion	Policies concerning the annual level of em	igration
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		

Rationale for policies on:	Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		
Address population ageing		
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers		
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		

IRREGULAR MIGRATION

Major concern

Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country

Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes

Policy measures to combat:	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes

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Zambia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing	Yes		

abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations

	MIGRANT RIGHTS	S AND INTEGRATION
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and righ	ts to non-nationals	Measures to combat discrimination against migrants
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants
Public education	Yes ¹	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime
Equal pay for equal work	Yes ¹	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants
Social security	Yes ¹	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate — crimes against migrants
Access to justice	Yes	

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		
Minimum residency period (years)	10	2
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country- specific quotas)	No	
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No	

Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Foreign citizens	Yes
Citizens	Yes

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants				
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs		Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes	
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits		Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes	
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment				
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes	
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes	
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes			

Policy measures to encourage return				
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise	

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 Anyone who has held a Residence Permit for at least 10 years.