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# Assessing the contribution of international migration to countries of origin and destination

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## Both papers

- Two different methodologies - One question
- Holistic approach to the migration-development-migration nexus
- **INMD:** 64 indicators [1) causes of migration, 2) impacts on sending countries, 3) impacts on receiving countries, 4) migrants & Families]
- **IPPR/GDN:** 8 headings [1) economic impacts, 2) educational, 3) health, 4) gender, 5) wider social impacts, 6) governance impacts, 7) environmental impacts, 8) relief impacts]

Threats to validity	INMD	IPPR/GDN
<b>Conclusion</b> (is there a relationship between indicators and construct?)	?	Mixed
<b>Construct</b> (reflects the "idea" of the construct?)	?	?
<b>Content</b> (covers the entire range of meaning?)	?	?
<b>Internal</b> (assuming there's a relationship is it causal?)	No	Mixed
<b>External</b> (generalizable?)	?	?
<b>Pragmatic</b> (ability to predict?)	No	Partial
<b>Reliability</b> (comparable results?)	?	Yes

# Discussion topics

- What is that we want to measure?
- Definitions of development and migration- what happens when we change them?
- Gauging the impacts of migration requires a dynamic approach incorporating immediate and long-term perspectives
- Not only multilevel approach to international migration but also the interactions that exist between levels
- Objective weighting scheme