REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON STRENGTHENING THE COLLECTION AND USE OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION DATA FOR DEVELOPMENT

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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

DAY ONE (8 September 2015)	
09.00 – 10.30	**SESSION I** **Registration, welcome and opening**
	Registration *(30 minutes)* Welcome remarks *- Herbert Robinson, UN/IDEP (5 minutes)* *- Bela Hovy, UN/DESA (5 minutes)* *- Haoyi Chen, UN/DESA (5 minutes)* Introduction, objectives, programme, participant introductions *- Bela Hovy, UN/DESA (45 minutes)*
10.30 – 12.30	**SESSION II** **The international migration and development agenda and its implications for data collection**
	Objective: To present recent policy initiatives on international migration and development, to highlight their consequences for data collection and to identify related challenges. The United Nations development agenda: The evolving role of international migration *Nina Haelg, UN/DESA (15 minutes)* Q and A (30 minutes) *Key questions* *1. What are some national policies to leverage migration for development and to address challenges in the field of international migration?*

	2. What role can or should migration data play in underpinning these policies? *3. What are some of the key challenges in the collection and use of migration data?* *- Country presentation: Senegal (15 minutes)* Tour-de-table (30 minutes)
12.30 – 14.00	**LUNCH BREAK**
14.00 – 17.30	**SESSION III** **Sources of international migration data: An overview**
	Objective: to discuss concepts, definitions and sources for international migration statistics and to determine how migration data can inform policy International migration statistics: Concepts, definitions and sources *Haoyi Chen, UN/DESA (15 minutes)* Migrants Count: Five Steps Toward Better Migration Data *Bela Hovy, UN/DESA (15 minutes)* Migration and development policies and strategies in the ECOWAS region: The role of data *Geertrui Lanneau, IOM (15 minutes)* Q and A (15 minutes) *Key questions.* *1. What are main sources for international migration data?* *2. What data do countries need to inform migration policy?* *3. How can data gaps be addressed?* *- Country presentation: Morocco (15 minutes)* - Group work (30 minutes) - Reporting back, discussion and wrap-up (60 minutes)
DAY TWO (9 September 2015)	
09.30 – 12.30	**SESSION IV** **Improving the collection, analysis, dissemination and use of migration data from population censuses**
	Objective: To present the United Nations recommendations; to assess national experiences with regard to questions on international migration in the 2010 round of population censuses; to share experiences and identify best practices in analysing and disseminating international migration data from population censuses, including through the internet; to illustrate the use of international migration data collected through the census. Using census data to assess global migration trends and to inform migration related goals and targets *Bela Hovy, UN/DESA (15 minutes)* The 2010 round of population censuses: United Nations recommendations

	and their implementation *Haoyi Chen, UN/DESA (20 minutes)* United Nations recommendations on key tabulations related to international migration and their implementations *Haoyi Chen, UN/DESA (15 minutes)* Q and A *(30 minutes)* Implementing migration questions in the 2010 round of population censuses: lessons learnt and looking ahead *- Country presentation: Togo (15minutes)* *- Country presentation: Burkina Faso (15 minutes)* Tour-de-table *(15 minutes)* Q and A *(15 minutes)*
12.30 – 14.00	**LUNCH BREAK**
14.00 – 17.30	**SESSION IV (CONTINUED)** **Improving the collection, analysis, dissemination and use of migration data from population censuses**
	The 2010 round of population censuses: additional information collected on international migration *Haoyi Chen, UN/DESA (15 minutes)* Implementing migration questions in the 2010 round of population censuses: products, data quality assessment, and data analysis *- Country presentation: Mali (15 minutes)* *- Country presentation: Benin (15 minutes)* *- Country presentation: Mauritania (15 minutes)* Group work *(45 minutes)* Reporting back, discussion and wrap-up *(60 minutes)*
	DAY THREE, 10 September 2015
09.30 – 12.30	**SESSION V** **Enhancing the use of administrative sources to measure migration**
	Objective. To identify good practices in compiling, analysing and disseminating data from administrative sources that is relevant for international migration. To address the strengths and weaknesses of using administrative sources for migration data. To provide guidance for compiling, analysing and disseminating data generated from administrative sources. Administrative data sources to measure migration: An introduction *Bela Hovy, UN/DESA (15 minutes)* The role of administrative data in understanding labour migration *Coffi Agossou, ILO (15 minutes)*

	Statistics on refugees and asylum-seekers: Compilation and use *Samuel Le Billan, UNHCR (15 minutes)* Q and A *(15 minutes)* National experiences in using administrative sources for migration data *- Country presentation: Cote d'Ivoire (15 minutes)* **-** *Country presentation: Libya (15 minutes)* Tour-de-table *(30 minutes)*
12.30 – 14.00	**LUNCH BREAK**
14.00 – 16.00	**SESSION VI** **Using household surveys as a tool to measure migration and its impact**
	Objective: To discuss experiences and identify good practices in using household surveys to assess the status and identify the needs of migrant families, to elucidate migratory patterns and flows, and to maximize the contribution of migration to national development. This section addresses opportunities and challenges of using existing household surveys for the purpose of migration as well as designing and implementing specialized migration surveys. Methodologies for conducting household surveys *Mr. Abdoulaye Tall, National Agency of Statistics and Demography of Senegal (ANSD)* Measuring labour migration: The role of labour force surveys *Coffi Agossou, ILO (15 minutes)* Q and A *(30 minutes)* National experiences in conducting migration surveys *- Country presentation: Algeria (15 minutes)* *- Country presentation: Niger (15 minutes)*
16.00 - 17.45	**SPECIAL SESSION** **Harnessing diaspora contributions: Developing policies, measuring progress**
	<u>*Objective*</u>*: To identify ways in which diaspora groups can contribute to national development and to identify good practices in measuring their contribution* Opening (15 minutes): • *Director General of Senegalese Abroad (tbc)* • *Herbert Robinson, Head of Training Division, IDEP* • *Bela Hovy, Chief, Migration Section, Population Division, UN/DESA* Presentations (30 minutes) Moderator: *Herbert Robinson, IDEP*

	Interventions (15 minutes each): • *Prof. Ndioro Ndiaye, Former Deputy Director General of IOM* • *Papa Birama Thiam, Director, Technical Cooperation Directorate, Office of the President of the Republic of Senegal* Discussants (5 minutes each): • *Regional Representative, IOM Regional Office* General Discussions (45 minutes) Closure (10 minutes) Interactive roundtable, organized by IDEP *(120 minutes)*
17.45- 19.00	**RECEPTION**
DAY FOUR, 11 September 2015	
09.30 – 10.30	**SESSION VII** **Promoting regional cooperation, capacity building and data exchange on migration data**
	Objective: To discuss opportunities for regional cooperation, capacity building and data exchange on migration data. Exchanging migration data: A critical link to inform policy *Haoyi Chen, UN/DESA (10 minutes)* Enhancing Regional Cooperation on Migration Data: The Free Movement of Persons and Migration (FFM) West Africa Project *Geertrui Lanneau, IOM (10 minutes)* Capacity building: The role of labour migration in Labour Market Information Systems *Honore Djerma, ILO (10 minutes)* Q and A
11.00 – 11.30	**SESSION VIII** **Formulating goals, targets and indicators on international migration**
	Objective: To review and discuss the migration related goals, targets and indicators of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: International migration, migrants and mobility *Bela Hovy, UN/DESA (15 minutes)* Q and A
11.30 – 12.30	**SESSION IX** **Integrating international migration in national development planning**
	Objective: Countries to prepare a plan to improve international migration data for national policy planning, making use of the tools that have been presented and discussed in the workshop. Group work: making a plan *(60 min)*

12.30 – 14.00	**LUNCH BREAK**
14.00 – 15.00	**SESSION IX (CONTINUED)** **Integrating international migration in national development planning**
	Group work: making a plan *(60 min)*
15.00 – 16.30	**SESSION X** **Evaluation, conclusions and closing**