

Measuring well-managed migration policies (SDG 10.7): An introduction

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Sustainable Development Goal target 10.7

Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies

Indicators of SDG target 10.7

- ▶ 10.7.1 Recruitment cost borne by employee as a proportion of yearly income earned in country of destination (ILO and World Bank)
- ▶ 10.7.2 Number of countries that have implemented well-managed migration policies (UN DESA and IOM)

DESA-PD / IOM collaboration to develop the methodology and measurements for target 10.7.2

Concept and measure of “number of countries that have implemented well-managed migration policies” based on:

- ▶ **Conceptual framework:** the ‘Migration Governance Framework’ (MiGOF), welcomed by the IOM’s Council at its 106th session in November 2015
- ▶ **Data source:** the UN Inquiry among Governments on Population and Development (UN DESA)

MiGOF is comprised of three principles and three objectives

Principles:

- 1: Good migration governance would require adherence to international standards and the fulfilment of migrants' rights
- 2: Migration and related policies are best formulated using evidence and whole-of-government approaches
- 3: Good migration governance relies on strong partnerships

Objectives:

- 1: Good migration governance and related policy should seek to advance the socioeconomic well-being of migrants and society
- 2: Good migration governance is based on effective responses to the mobility dimensions of crises
- 3: Migration should take place in a safe, orderly and dignified manner

The six proposed domains and measures for SDG indicator 10.7.2

	Domain	Measure / Question
1.	Institutional capacity and policy	Is there at least one dedicated government entity responsible for designing and implementing overall migration policy?
2.	Migrant rights	Does the Government promote the integration of immigrants through language skills training, access to public services, and protection against discrimination?*
3.	Safe and orderly migration	Does the Government address irregular migration through pre-arrival authorization controls, integrated border management or other measures to ensure safe and orderly migration? *
4.	Labour migration and recruitment costs	Does the Government take steps to reduce recruitment costs, born by the employee as percentage of yearly income earned in country of destination?
5.	International partnerships	Has the country signed bilateral labour agreements concerning the movement of workers? (if yes, how many?) *
6.	Humanitarian crises and migration policy	Does the Government's humanitarian policy include measures in relation to forced displacement of persons?

Based on questions from the Inquiry and/or the Migration Governance Index (MGI)

Summary timeline

- ▶ 2nd semester 2017: Validation and testing of the methodology, including country consultations;
- ▶ 1st semester 2018: Data collection, database generated and results presented;
- ▶ 2nd semester 2018: Request for graduation from tier III submitted and granted. Validated data integrated into analytical outputs (reports, briefs, fact sheets, etc.);
- ▶ 1st quarter 2019: publication and dissemination of analytical outputs, in anticipation of the 2019 HLPF review of goal 10.