Overview of Findings and Recommendations

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Who is an International Migrant?

- No universally agreed definition
- UN Statistical Commission: An international migrant is anyone who changes his/her country of usual residence
- “Migrant stock” refers to population of international migrants at a given moment

In practice, two definitions are used:
- Current residents who are citizens of another country (the “foreign” population)
- Current residents who were born in another country (“foreign-born” population)
International Migrants: Key Facts

- 244 million worldwide in 2015
- Between 1990 and 2015, global total increased by over 91 million, or 60 per cent
- 3.3 per cent of the world’s population
- Nearly 58 per cent reside in more developed regions
- Women comprise 48 per cent of global total
- Globally, 72 per cent are between 20 and 64 years old
Contribution of International Migration to Population Change

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- Total change
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Impact of International Migration on Population Ageing in Europe

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<th>Median age (years)</th>
<th>2015</th>
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<td>Net migration rate remains constant around current level</td>
<td>41.8</td>
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<td>Net migration rate declines to around half of current level</td>
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<td>Net migration rate equals zero</td>
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Ratification of International Instruments

Number of States Parties


- 1951 Refugee Convention
- 1967 Refugee Protocol
- 2000 Human Trafficking Protocol
- 1990 Migrant Workers Convention
- 1975 ILO Migrant Workers Convention (No. 143)
- 2000 Migrant Smuggling Protocol
- 1949 ILO Migration for Employment Convention (No. 97)
- 2013 ILO Domestic Workers Convention (No. 189)
Strengthen and retain health workforce in developing countries (3.c)

Increase the number of scholarships for study abroad (4.b)

Eradicate human trafficking (5.2)

Eradicate human trafficking (8.7)

Protect labour rights of migrant workers (8.8)

Facilitate orderly, safe, regular & responsible migration (10.7)

Reduce transaction costs of remittances (10.c)

Eradicate human trafficking (16.2)

Ensure legal identity through birth registration (16.9)

Disaggregate data by migratory status (17.18)
## Implementing the 2030 Agenda

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<td>Designing well-managed migration policies</td>
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<td>Leveraging migration for development</td>
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<td>Improving migration data and research</td>
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<td>Strengthen partnerships and cooperation</td>
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The Third High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development:

Proposals on modalities and linkages to other bodies and processes
Timing of Third HLD: Three Scenarios

Scenario 1
Before the conference

Scenario 2
After the conference

Scenario 3
Merge 3rd HLD and conference

1.1.2016
Summit for Refugees and Migrants

1.1.2017
50th session of CPD

1.1.2018
51st session of CPD

Conference on international migration

1.1.2019
52nd session of CPD

HLPF review of SDG 10.7

1.1.2020
### General proposals for future HLDs on International Migration and Development

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<td>Periodicity</td>
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## Specific proposals for the Third HLD

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<td>(a) Review implementation of Declaration from Second HLD</td>
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