Revising the 1998 Recommendations on Statistics of International Migration

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Outline

• The 1998 Recommendations
• Why the revision?
• Proposed annotated outline for the revision
• Processes and key dates

2nd revision, after the 1953 and 1976 edition

Not always adopted by countries

Why a revision?

- A clear linkage to data needs for policymaking is necessary – Task force 1
- Revisiting and re-defining the conceptual framework – Task force 2
- Improving migration data system with a holistic approach – Task force 3
- Guiding countries on data dissemination and communication strategies
- Incorporating new developments in methodologies and international standards

Chapter 1. Data needs

Chapter 2. Concepts and definitions

Interagency-coordination

Chapter 3. Data collection systems

Chapter 4. National migration data infrastructure: coordination, data strategy, quality assurance and evaluation

Chapter 5. Data dissemination and communication

National migration data infrastructure

- b. National migration data strategy
  - Responsibility delineation

- c. Traditional data sources
  - Authenticity, integrity, reliability

- d. New data management
  - New data sources
  - New analytical methods
  - Linking heterogeneous datasets

- e. Data dissemination and communication – from data to policy
  - Open Data
    - User empowerment
    - Individual data access and sharing with privacy and security

User empowerment

Individual data access and sharing with privacy and security
Survey on national practices related to international migration statistics


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Next step

• Process
  • Guided by the Expert Group on Migration Statistics
  • We need your support!

• Key dates
  • March 2021 Statistical Commission
  • End 2021