Session 2: Facilitating well-managed migration

IOM and the target 10.7 of the OWG report
State of Play

Proposed target 10.7 (OWG report)

“facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.“

• Qualitative measurement needed, not just quantitative
Just some of the many examples of good practices

• perceptions of migrants and supporting positive in-migrant programmes  
  (Canada, Sweden)

• systematic links: migration and development  
  (Moldova, Jamaica)

• out-migration management and diaspora support  
  (Philippines)

• development of comprehensive migration policies  
  (Morocco, Costa Rica)

• resilience and responsiveness in the face of mass movements resulting from crises  
  (Turkey, Jordan)
Well managed migration could include measures on…

• Fulfillment of human rights
• Policy on in- and out-migration
• Identity management, passports and visas
• Managing borders
• Practices to support fair recruitment, integration, social cohesion
• Non-discrimination measures and laws
• Managing returns and reintegration
• Developing, transferring, retaining and returning skills
• Policies related to health, social services, justice and education
• Understanding employer and union interests

…and the list goes on…
The challenge

Some guidance available in defining aspects of well-managed migration

- International migration law
- Resolutions of UNGA’s second and third committees
- Declarations from 2006 and 2013 High Level Dialogues
- GFMD
- GMG
- Regional Consultative Processes...

But no definitive reference or instrument defining good governance of human mobility that

i) fulfills all of the following criteria:
   - orderly, safe, regular, responsible

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ii) implementation of migration policies that are:
   - planned and well-managed
IOM work on a Migration Governance Framework

- Pulls together a coherent, comprehensive and balanced set of principles which, if fulfilled, would ensure that migration is humane, orderly, and benefits migrants and society

- Will define indicators to assist states in evaluating their approaches to migration

- Will be considered by IOM Member States in 2015

Innovative, practical programming

Data and analysis
Conclusion: The 10.7 target could examine:

1- Human rights and migrants’ protection
   • # countries with specific policies granting equal access to social services
   • # countries with policies that combat racism and xenophobia
   • # migrants killed, injured or victims of crime while attempting to cross maritime, land, air borders
   • Proportion of undocumented migrants who have been regularised

2- Human mobility
   • # countries granting multi-entry visas
   • # countries granting dual nationality

3- Socio-economic outcomes of migration
   • # migrants trained in financial literacy
   • # specific investment schemes for diasporas

4- Management of mobility dimensions of crisis
   • # cities for which there are specific measures for vulnerable populations, including migrants
   • 5- Partnerships and cooperation.
      • Proportion of multilateral or bilateral agreements providing human rights safeguards
      • # countries with provision for transferal of pensions and other social entitlements