THE MIGRATION GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

Defining and measuring SDG target 10.7

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1. Background
Migration Governance Framework (MiGOF) filled a gap

1. **Absence** of a broad, comprehensive framework defining the objectives and outcomes for good migration governance and practice.

2. **Increasing call**, including in the HLD Declaration, for a “coherent, comprehensive and balanced approach”

3. **Need** for a document that draws together:
   - IOM’s mandate,
   - Relevant state commitments & documents,
   - IOM’s expertise.
One more gap emerged in 2015 with the adoption of the SDGs

**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”

**Need** to explain what this means in more detail:

*MiGOF is, so far, the only “internationally agreed” definition of SDG 10.7*
2. How to define “well-managed migration policies”
What are “well-managed migration policies”

Migration Governance Framework

1. **Adherence** to international standards and the fulfillment of migrants' rights.

2. **Evidence** and whole-of-government approaches to migration governance.

3. **Strong** partnerships to support migration governance.

**MiGoF principles & objectives**

1. **Socioeconomic** well-being of migrants and society.

2. **Effective** responses to the mobility dimensions of crises.

3. **Safe**, orderly and dignified pathways of migration.
Council resolution C/106/RES/1301

Requested IOM Director General to use and apply MiGOF to support:

• capacity-building and training,
• project development, and
• planning and reporting;

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• Encouraging Member States to use the MiGOF to enhance their own governance of migration and mobility, with support from IOM.
MiGOF is in the UN SG’s report for the 19 September summit (A/70/59)

Para 91:

• “Guidance has been developed recently by international organizations and entities …. the IOM MiGOF, MCOF and IRIS

• I call upon [UN] MS to consider using this guidance in the development of the compact on safe, orderly and regular migration.”
3. How to measure “well-managed migration policies”
Global Level
Migration policy indicator SDG 10.7.2

SDG 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

UN Stats Commission indicator 10.7.2:
The number of countries that have implemented well-managed migration policies
IAEG metadata: Provisional Proposed Tiers for Global SDG Indicators as of March 24, 2016

Indicator 10.7.2 is based on IOM Council resolution No. 1310 adopted on 24 November 2015, which encouraged Member States to use a Migration Governance Framework to enhance their own governance of migration and mobility.

The framework uses six policy domains to define a "well-managed migration policy". These are:
1. Institutional capacity and policy
2. Migrant rights and integration
3. Safe and orderly migration
4. Labour migration and recruitment costs
5. International cooperation and partnerships
6. Humanitarian crises and migration policy

Each policy domain includes one key sub-indicator.

(Note: The joint IOM-UN DESA offering is that questions on each of these categories be added to the existing UN DESA periodic "Inquiry".

(Note: IOM/DESA called "possible custodian agencies")
National Level:
The Migration Governance Index

- Migration governance benchmarking
- 1st round: 15 countries
- 2nd round: 100 countries
The MGI model framework

1. Institutional capacity
   1.1 Institutional framework
   1.2 Migration strategy
   1.3 Legal framework
   1.4 Institutional transparency and coherence
   1.5 Data gathering and information availability

2. Migrant rights
   2.1 Access to basic social services and social security
   2.2 Family rights
   2.3 Right to work
   2.4 Long term residency and path to citizenship

3. Safe and orderly migration
   3.1 Border control and enforcement
   3.2 Admission and eligibility criteria
   3.3 Re-integration policies
   3.4 Measures to combat human trafficking and smuggling

4. Labour migration management
   4.1 Labour migration management
   4.2 Skills and qualification recognition schemes
   4.3 Student migration regulation
   4.4 Bilateral Labour Agreements
   4.5 Migrant Remittances

5. Regional and international cooperation and other partnerships
   5.1 Signature and ratification of international conventions
   5.2 Regional cooperation
   5.3 Bilateral agreements
   5.4 Global cooperation
   5.5 Other partnerships
**Policy benchmarking results**

We banded policy assessments to identify best practices

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Towards a global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration

“63. We commit to launching, in 2016, a process of intergovernmental negotiations leading to the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration at an intergovernmental conference to be held in 2018.” (New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants)
Thank You!

Questions?