

### International Organization for Migration

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

Through

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