Migration Profiles

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“A Migration Profile is a country-owned tool, prepared in consultation with a broad range of stakeholders, which can be used to enhance policy coherence, evidence-based policymaking and the mainstreaming of migration into development plans.” (IOM, 2011)

- EC Communication on M&D, COM (2005) 390
- “Migration at a glance” to “process and tool to promote policy coherence”
- Since 2006 more than 80 country migration profiles
MPs’ Contributions

Main Challenges

- Lack of capacity
- Policy fragmentation
- Lack of data and indicators
- Sustainability and ownership

MP’s evidence-based responses

- Tool to identify capacity needs
- Tool to foster coherence
- Enhance use of existing data and fill gaps
- Mechanisms to promote country ownership
MP as a process

MP Cycle

Main challenges:
- Ownership
- Sustainability
Migration Profiles: not an end but a beginning

- Promote a common understanding
- Facilitate more systematic sharing between countries of migration profiles experiences
- Extend the geographical coverage of migration profiles to all countries worldwide
- Extend scope of issues covered by migration profiles
- Improve the quality/analysis of the reports
- Address research gaps and improve data management through capacity building
Key Challenges

Migration Profiles: not an end but a beginning

- Promote migration profiles as a tool for monitoring and evaluation
- Enhance the use of the MP to promote the mainstreaming of migration into national development plans
- Strengthen government ownership of the process and use of migration profiles for strategic policy development
- Encourage sustainability and updating of profiles
• *Migration Profiles: Making the Most of the Process*

• Guide: *Why and How* to prepare a Migration Profile

• Template as a “menu”
  - Thematic modules + set indicators
  - Data sources and definitions
Thank you!

Questions?

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