

IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre Global Migration Data Portal

Improving Data on International Migration: towards Agenda 2030 and the global compact on migration
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Global Migration Data Analysis Centre



Officially launched by DG Swing on 7 September, 2015



Part of IOM's response to growing calls for action to improve data on international migration globally



Part of IOM's HQ



Current Staff of 15



Based in Berlin at the invitation of the Government of Germany

GMDAC's 3 Key Areas of Work

1. **Knowledge management:** Promote the sharing, understanding and use of **international migration data**
2. **Capacity building:** Enhance IOM's efforts to **build** the data **capacities** of Member states and Observers
3. **Data analysis:** Provide timely **data** and fact-based **analysis** on global migration trends and policies

Migration indicators and SDGs: GMDAC role

- Developed Migration Governance Index with EIU
- Using Gallup data to study migrant well-being
- Expert meeting and report on “Measuring Safe Migration”
- GMG Data Handbook – edited by IOM and UN DESA
- UN DESA/IOM adding migration policy questions to UN Population and Development Inquiry



Global Migration Data Portal



Berlin, July 12, 2016

- Proposed on 12 July 2016 by the German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier and the IOM Director General William Lacy Swing.
- Joint project between the International Organization for Migration (IOM)'s GMDAC and the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU).

Rationale

- The current range of migration data sources is focused on specific national needs or institutional specialization.
- Migration data and research is notoriously scattered across various institutions.
- It is difficult for policymakers, researchers and practitioners to access migration data in an easy and timely fashion and ensure that response measures are based on accurate facts.

Main Goals

To improve the availability and the accessibility of existing data on migration:

- To serve as a unique access point to timely and comprehensive migration statistics;
- To provide an overview of migration data and some up-to-date analysis of migration dynamics and trends.



The Global Migration Data Portal cannot address all the shortcomings and challenges related to **migration data** but it can ensure that data is **better organised and presented**, that there is **greater transparency** in how the data is described (meta data) and it can contribute to the wider international dialogue on these issues.

Main characteristics

The portal aims to be **useful, comprehensive** and **timely**:

- **USEFUL** means that the content is valuable to users;
- **COMPREHENSIVE** means that all or most countries and all or most migration topics will be covered;
- **TIMELY** means that ongoing migration events and trends will be covered and the portal will be regularly updated.

Activities carried out in the past months

- **Extensive mapping and landscape analysis** to list and categorise major sources of migration statistics at the global level;
- **Global Migration Data Workshop** with key data providers— Berlin, 13th of October 2016;
- **40 interviews** with leading producers and consumers of international migration data, representing different organisations across a range of sectors;
- Respondents agreed that:

- **More networking, sharing, transparency and coordination among migration research organisations is needed;**
- **Timeliness is a major shortcoming in international migration data;**
- **Substantial data gaps exist and methodologies are not always clear or publicly available.**

Work in progress

Pilot phase:
Global Migration Data Portal: Europe

Phase 1 Global Migration Data Portal:
Organized repository of existing migration data sites and migration profiles

Following phases Global Migration Data Portal
Structured query database with analysis of migration trends, data visualisation and sharing capability



PILOTE PHASE

Global Migration Data Portal: Europe

- Work in progress
- Funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID)
- Focus on data sources and research on irregular migration to Europe



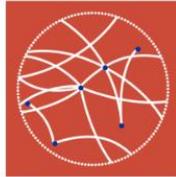
WELCOME!

THIS PORTAL CONSOLIDATES OVER 500 SOURCES
ON IRREGULAR MIGRATION INTO EUROPE.

TO ACCESS THE INFORMATION BY THEME,
CLICK ON THE ICONS BELOW.
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Themes



Migration Flows

The Global Migration Data Portal: Europe contains...



Migrant Well-being

The Portal contains information related to the safety and well...



Impact: Destination Countries

The Portal contains information on the impact of international...



Impact: Origin & Transit Countries

The Global Migration Data Portal: Europe contains...



Migration Policies

The Global Migration Data Portal: Europe contains...

Database



Research & Analysis

The Global Migration Data Portal: Europe contains links to over 500 recent reports on migration data, research and analysis covering the Portal's five main themes.



Data Sources

The Portal contains links to the 50 authoritative sources of migration data in Europe and the Mediterranean region, providing information on the Portal's five main themes.



Maps

The Portal contains links to the 50 authoritative maps of migration data in Europe and the Mediterranean region, providing information on the Portal's five main themes.



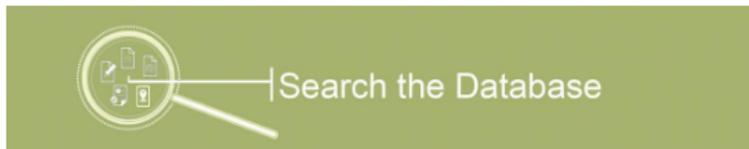
Research Projects

The Portal contains links to ongoing research project in the field of migration data in Europe and the Mediterranean region, related to the Portal's five main themes and ranging from .



IOM Reports

The Portal contains links to migration data and trends reports from the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Europe and the Mediterranean region, related to the Portal's five main themes.



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The database contains links to recent research, analysis, maps and data sources available online, as well as research projects and IOM's migration data and trends reports. You can search the database using your own search terms or filter the results by country, region, keyword, type of content, etc. using the drop-down menus on the left.



UNHCR Weekly Report - Europe (Refugees/Migrants Emergency Response - Mediterranean) - 28 Nov 2016

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
28 November, 2016
Weekly report covering mediterranean refugee/migrant situation.
Asylum, Borders, Refugee



UNESCO: Cities Welcoming Refugees and Migrants: Enhancing effective urban governance in an age of migration

23 November, 2016
This book provides a first thorough international mapping and analysis of 'city and migration' issues with a focus on Europe; drawing on a survey of member cities of the European Coalition of Migration governance



UNHCR Turkey: Key facts and figures, Oct 2016

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
22 November, 2016
Contains key figures on registration statistics, resettlement, persons of concern, as well as general statistics on areas such education, health and winter support.
Asylum, Borders, ECONOMY, Humanitarian, Migrant wellbeing, Policy, RESETTLEMENT, Transit



Mixed Migration Flows in the Mediterranean and Beyond, compilation of data and information, reporting period 3-16 Nov 2016

International Organization for Migration (IOM)
17 November, 2016
Weekly flows report on migration in the Mediterranean and beyond.



UNICEF Child Asylum Seekers in Europe, Situation in Figures, 1st Nov 2016

Source/Publisher: UNICEF

Date of Publication: Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Publication Year: 2016

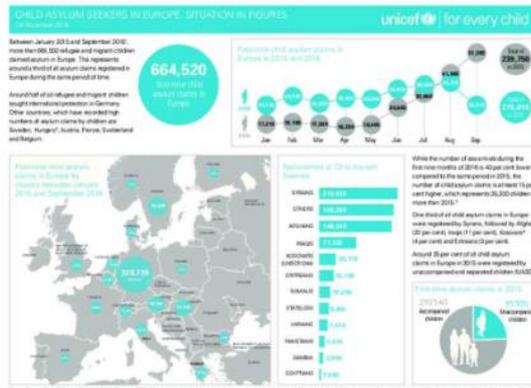
Description:

Includes data and text on: First-time child asylum claims in Europe by country between January 2015 and September 2016; Nationalities of Child Asylum Seekers; First-time child asylum claims in Europe in 2015 and 2016; Relocation of children from Greece and Italy; Relocation quota for 2015 to 2016 from Italy and Greece; and more. UNICEF.

Type of Publication: Research & Analysis

Status: Free

Language: English



Link: <http://data2.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/52085>

Type of Publication: Research & Analysis

Theme(s): Migration Flows

Keyword(s): Asylum, CHILDREN, Migrant wellbeing, Transit

Status: Free

Language: English

Country/Region: Greece, Italy

Global Migration Data Portal – Project Development

PHASE 1



FOLLOWING
PHASES

1. Regularly updated data visualisations

- A migration chart of the week
- Infographics that tell a compelling data story

2. Migration country profiles

- Structured information on national migration policies updated periodically

3. Migration events monitoring service

- A location for the latest info and data on major events

4. National statistical sources

- Links to national migration statistical sources
- Aggregation of links; no uploading or standardising data

5. Data exchange and sharing

- Ability for users to upload their own data, share research and ask questions

6. Migration query database

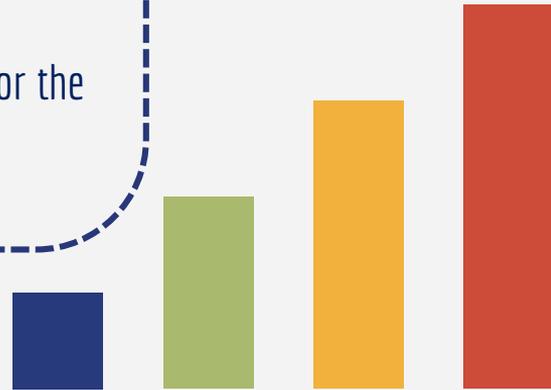
- A searchable global query database for most migration statistics

Collaboration

- Essential to the success of the Global Migration Data Portal is a willingness amongst data producers, including national governments, to collaborate and share information.
- A **Steering Committee** and a **Technical Advisory Board** will be established.

To Conclude

- The Global Migration Data Portal aims to serve as a unique access point to timely and comprehensive migration statistics now scattered across many different organizations and agencies' websites.
- in the first phase of the project, it aims to be an organized repository of migration data sources. In the following phases, it aims to become a structured query database.
- Collaboration with leading international migration data providers is essential for the success of the project.



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