

GMDAC KEY FACTS - ONE PAGER

ESTABLISHED IN 2015 IN BERLIN, AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY, GMDAC RESPONDS TO THE CALL FOR BETTER INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION DATA AND ANALYSIS.

STAFFING

Initially comprised of four people, GMDAC has grown over the years, now consisting of 45 staff from 28 nationalities speaking close to 20 languages in 12 locations.

PUBLICATIONS

• GMDAC has released over 160 publications which have been downloaded over 600,000 times.

GLOBAL MIGRATION DATA PORTAL

- 2.2 million users in 2021; between 80,000-100,000 page views each month
- Referenced in GCM objective 1, currently strengthening its curation of GCM content, and referred as the migration data source on the Migration Network Hub

UN MIGRATION NETWORK HUB

- Chair of the Core Working Group 1.2 and overall implementer of the Hub functions and features in collaboration with the UN Network on Migration Secretariat and OCU
- 185 practices online
- 1,269 articles/reports/guidance
- 1,478 experts on the roster (administered through the IMISCOE)
- 185 videos

MISSING MIGRANTS

- More than 48,000 deaths and disappearances during migration documented by the project since 2014
- Project dataset is used as SDG indicator 10.7.3
- Staff answered 100+ external information requests in past year, from media outlets, government, IGO/NGO, and academics.
- Products have been cited in 4,700 news media reports in past year and in 300 academic publications since 2021.
- 85 briefings/reports in addition to blog posts and translations

MIGRATION GOVERNANCE INDICATORS

 Developed largest, most comprehensive global migration governance database including data on 94 countries and 51 local authorities

INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON MIGRATION STATISTICS (IFMS)

• Organized the second IFMS in Cairo in 2020 hosting 724 participants from 99 countries

GLOBAL PROCESSES

 Champion collection and use of migration data towards the 2030 Agenda, via direct data monitoring, SDG data capacity development and programme of work on disaggregation of data by migratory status

CAPACITY BUILDING

- 37 workshops and data consultations for more than 60 countries globally
- Monthly webinar series in collaboration with African Union Institute of Statistics and Statistics Sweden
- Online School on Migration Statistics: joint initiative to address the need for timely and quality migration data

DATA ANALYTICS

- Analysis and Reporting for five rounds of Ukraine General Population Surveys and two surveys on Third Country Nationals from Ukraine developed
- Ten reports produced about the effects of IOM social cohesion campaigns, the socio-economic integration of migrants, impact evaluations of awareness-raising campaigns for potential migrants, and the future of immigration to Europe

DATA INNOVATION

- Developed the Data Innovation Directory, including 60+ initiatives from across sectors using data innovation in migration policy and research
- Piloting a migrant sentiment analysis in collaboration with Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Organized an expert-level event on migration-related data innovation, reaching an audience of +450 unique viewers
- Publishing numerous articles and a practitioners' handbook (all forthcoming)

PARTNERSHIPS

- Establishment of Africa Migration Data Network with the African Union, and the Big Data for Migration Alliance with the European Commission Joint Research Centre, and the GovLab.
- Co-chairing of UN Expert Group on Migration Stats.
- Co-chairing of the International Data Alliance for Children on the Move (IDAC)

PUBLIC INFORMATION

- 2.5 million pageviews of GMDAC websites
- 5k+ media mentions of GMDAC and projects
- 250+ requests for information answered from governments, IGOs, media