

Assessment of the Status of the Migration Governance Regime of Member States/RECs

In line with the AU Migration Policy Framework for Africa and Plan of Action (2018 – 2030) and the AU Technical Assistance Facility on Migration Governance, the AU Commission (in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations High Commission for Refugees and GIZ) is conducting an «Assessment of the Status of the Migration Governance Regime of Member States/RECs». The assessment is targeted at those Member States that have requested for technical assistance or have received the 5-day training on migration governance under the AU Technical Assistance Facility on Migration Governance. The purpose of the assessment is to establish the status of migration governance in respective Member States/RECs to understand where technical assistance may be required. The assessment will be achieved through a questionnaire that will be administered to Member States, and upon which the Commission will prepare status reports on migration governance for each Member State. The country status reports will form the basis for engagement with migration stakeholders in each Member State during follow-up workshops that will be held later in the year.

In view of the above, the Commission is administering a questionnaire (attached) which is also available online on the following link <https://au.int/en/documents/20200430/assessment-status-migration-governance-regime-member-statesrecs>. The responsible officials are kindly requested to complete the questionnaire and ensure that all questions are answered before sending it back to Mr. Peter Mudungwe on: MudungweP@africa-union.org. The deadline for the submission of the questionnaire is 4 June 2020.

More information on the assessment or queries on the questionnaire should be forwarded to Mr. Peter Mudungwe, Migration Adviser on: MudungweP@africa-union.org, or mobile: +251 966 924 078.

Thank you for participating in this assessment, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Migration Governance Questionnaire for Member States/RECs

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| Country/REC: | |
| Name of official providing information: | |
| Position: | |
| Contact Telephone Number | |
| Contact Email | |
| Date of Completion: | |

A. Migration Situation

1. What is/are the major migration issue/s-challenge/s facing your country/region? (Rank your responses with 1 being the most important challenge, 2 being the second most important challenge, etc)

- a. Labour migration (out of the country/region)
- b. Labour migration (into the country/region)
- c. Seasonal/circular migrants (into the country/region)
- d. Refugees / asylum seekers
- e. Internally displaced persons (IDPs)
- f. Stateless persons / persons at risk of statelessness
- g. Migrants transiting through the country/region
- h. Smuggled/Trafficked persons (out of the country/region)
- i. Smuggled/Trafficked persons (into the country/region)
- j. Smuggled/Trafficked persons (transiting through the country/region)
- k. Engaging the diaspora for national/regional development
- l. Harnessing remittances for development / formalizing remittance flows / reducing the cost remittance transfers.
- m. Return, Reorientation and Reintegration of returned migrants.
- n. Other (Please specify).....
- o. None

B. Migration Data Collection and Management

1. What migration data does the country/region collect and how often is it published / disseminated?

(i) Data on immigration / emigration

Frequency

- a. Quarterly
- b. Half yearly
- c. Yearly
- d. Other (Please specify).....

(ii) Data on labour migration

Frequency

- a. Quarterly
- b. Half yearly
- c. Yearly
- d. Other (Please specify).....

(iii) Data on remittances

Frequency

- a. Quarterly
- b. Half yearly
- c. Yearly
- d. Other (Please specify).....

(iv) Data on the diaspora

Frequency

- a. Quarterly
- b. Half yearly
- c. Yearly
- d. Other (Please specify).....

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| | <p>(v) Data on refugees / asylum seekers</p> <p>Frequency</p> <p>a. Quarterly</p> <p>b. Half yearly</p> <p>c. Yearly</p> <p>d. Other (please specify).....</p> |
| | <p>(vi) Data on Internally Displaced Persons</p> <p>Frequency</p> <p>a. Quarterly</p> <p>b. Half yearly</p> <p>c. Yearly</p> <p>d. Other (please specify).....</p> |
| | <p>(vii) Data on Statelessness</p> <p>Frequency</p> <p>a. Quarterly</p> <p>b. Half yearly</p> <p>c. Yearly</p> <p>d. Other (please specify).....</p> |
| | <p>(viii) Data on human trafficking / migrant smuggling</p> <p>Frequency</p> <p>a. Quarterly</p> <p>b. Half yearly</p> <p>c. Yearly</p> <p>d. Other (Please specify).....</p> |
| <p>2. Does the country/region compile Migration Profiles?</p> | <p>(i) No</p> <p>(ii) Yes</p> |

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| (i) If "YES", who compiles them? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Government b. Consultants / Outsourced c. Both the Government and Consultants / Outsourced d. Other (Please specify)..... |
| (ii) If "Yes" How frequently? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Every two years b. Every three years c. Every four years d. Every five years e. Infrequently f. Not sure |

Capacity Building on Migration Data Collection and Management

(i) If your country/region needs capacity building in the area of "Migration Data Collection and Management" please specify the areas in order of priority, with (a) being top priority, etc.

- a).....
- b).....
- c).....
- d).....

C. Policy Environment

National/Regional Migration Policy

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| 1.Does the country/region have a national/regional migration policy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No |
| (i) If "Yes" when was the national/regional migration policy adopted? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2020 b. 2019 c. 2018 d. 2017 e. 2016 f. 2015 or before |

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| (ii) If “Yes” does the national/ regional migration policy have a plan of action? | a. Yes b. No |
| (iii) If “Yes” does the national/ regional migration policy have a monitoring and evaluation mechanism with progress and impact indicators? | a. Yes b. No |
| National/Regional Labour Migration Policy | |
| 2. Does the country/region have a labour migration policy | a. Yes b. No |
| (i) If “Yes” when was the labour/ regional migration policy adopted? | a. 2020 b. 2019 c. 2018 d. 2017 e. 2016 f. 2015 or before |
| (ii) If “Yes” does the labour/ regional migration policy have a plan of action? | a. Yes b. No |
| (iii) If “Yes” is the labour migration policy integrated/mainstreamed in the national/regional development plan/strategy? | a. Yes b. No |
| (iv) If “Yes” is does the labour migration policy have a monitoring and evaluation mechanism with progress and impact indicators? | a. Yes b. No |
| National/Regional Diaspora Policy | |
| 3. Does the country/region have a diaspora policy | a. Yes b. No |

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| (i) If “Yes” when was the diaspora policy adopted? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2020 b. 2019 c. 2018 d. 2017 e. 2016 f. 2015 or before |
| (ii) If “Yes” does the diaspora policy have a plan of action? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No |
| (iii) If “Yes” is the diaspora policy integrated/mainstreamed in the national/regional development plan/strategy? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No |
| (iv) If “Yes” is does the diaspora policy have a monitoring and evaluation mechanism with progress and impact indicators? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No |
| National/Regional Border Governance/Immigration Strategy/Policy/Free Movement Protocol | |
| 4. Does the country/region have a border governance/immigration strategy/policy/Free Movement Protocol? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No |
| (i) If “Yes” when was the border governance/immigration strategy/policy/Free Movement Protocol adopted? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2020 b. 2019 c. 2018 d. 2017 e. 2016 f. 2015 or before |
| (ii) If “Yes” does the border governance/immigration strategy/policy/Free Movement Protocol have a plan of action? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No |
| (iii) If “Yes” does the border governance /immigration strategy/policy/Free Movement Protocol have a monitoring and evaluation mechanism with progress and impact indicators? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No |

National/Regional Counter Human Trafficking/Migrant Smuggling Policy/Legislation

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| 5. Does the country/region have a counter human trafficking/migrant smuggling policy/legislation | <p>a. Yes</p> <p>b. No</p> |
| (iv) If “Yes” when was the counter human trafficking/migrant smuggling policy/legislation adopted? | <p>a. 2020</p> <p>b. 2019</p> <p>c. 2018</p> <p>d. 2017</p> <p>e. 2016</p> <p>f. 2015 or before</p> |
| (v) If “Yes” does the counter human trafficking/migrant smuggling policy/legislation have a plan of action? | <p>a. Yes</p> <p>b. No</p> |
| (vi) If “Yes” is the counter human trafficking/migrant smuggling policy/legislation integrated/mainstreamed in the national/regional development plan/strategy? | <p>a. Yes</p> <p>b. No</p> |
| (vii) If “Yes” is does the counter human trafficking/migrant smuggling policy/legislation have a monitoring and evaluation mechanism with progress and impact indicators? | <p>a. Yes</p> <p>b. No</p> |

Capacity Building on Migration Policies

(i) If your country/region needs capacity building in the area of migration policies, please specify the areas in order of priority, with (a) being top priority, etc..

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- b).....
- c).....
- d).....

D. National/Regional Coordination Mechanisms

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| 1. Does the country/region have a Ministry/ Department/Unit or Agency that is SOLELY dedicated to addressing migration issues? | a. Yes b. No |
| (i) If “Yes” please provide the name of the a Ministry/ Department/Unit or Agency. | a. |
| 2. Does the country/region have a national/regional coordinating forum/mechanism * for managing migration? * A forum/mechanism that brings together Government Ministries/ Agencies and other stakeholders to discuss and address migration issues | a. Yes b. No |
| (i) If “Yes” what is the composition of the national/regional coordinating forum/mechanism (i.e. Ministries, agencies, organizations, etc) | a)..... b)..... c)..... d)..... e)..... f)..... g)..... h)..... i)..... j)..... |
| (ii) If the country/region does not have a national/regional coordinating forum/mechanism, which Ministry/Department/Unit is the focal point for migration issues? | a. b. There is no focal Ministry for migration issues. |
| (iii) If “Yes” is the national/regional coordinating forum/mechanism established by a Statute? | a. Yes b. No |

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| <p>(iv) If “Yes” how often does the national/regional coordinating forum/mechanism meet?</p> | <p>a. Weekly</p> <p>b. Once in two weeks</p> <p>c. Monthly</p> <p>d. Quarterly</p> <p>e. Infrequently</p> <p>f. Other (Please specify).....</p> |
| <p>(v) If the national/regional coordinating forum / mechanism meets INFREQUENTLY, please provide the reason(s) why.</p> | <p>a.</p> <p>b.</p> |

Capacity Building on National/Regional Coordinating Mechanisms

1. If your country/region needs capacity building in the area of National/Regional Coordinating Mechanisms, please specify the areas in order of priority, with (a) being top priority, etc..

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- b).....
- c).....
- d).....

E. Other thematic areas

1. Besides the thematic areas above, in which other areas of migration management does your country/region need capacity building? (Please list in order of priority, with (a) being top priority, etc...)

- a).....
- b).....
- c).....
- d).....

Please ensure that all fields are completed before sending the questionnaire

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