Migration Profile Activity
The development of custom-made user’s guides

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1. State of play on migration profiles

OBJECTIVES
To improve migration governance
To encourage evidence-based decision making in this field

FORMAT
From a short statistical report to extended versions

FUNCTIONS
Dialogue tool
Information package
Policy/programme development and evaluation tool
Capacity building tool
2. Logic of the activity – identified problems

Framework of the general objective of **favouring knowledge building and development** to:
- support policy making
- better understand the migration situation of partner countries and coordinate efforts

Main challenges in the use of migration data and profiles

- Difficult to understand
- Poor dissemination
- Insufficient ownership
- Poor update capability

**Limited use of migration data**
3. Objectives of the activity

To identify migration information sources and users

To have a common understanding of the use of migration information

To present and transfer best practices in the use of migration profiles

To contribute to the coordination of national migration policies
4. Suggested endpoint: a user’s guide

- Concise guides customised to each participating country
  - Results also available on the i-Map
  - Special focus put on border management and migration in crisis situations

- A tool to complete migration profiles
5. Suggestion on how to structure the guide

I. Overview of data and information sources in the field of migration

II. The migration policy cycle and its actors

III. The migration profile process:
   - Contents
   - Members of the workgroup
   - Best practices / use examples
   - Problem/solution matrix

IV. Recommendations
## 5. Suggestion on how to structure the guide

### 1. Overview of data and information sources in the field of migration

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II. The migration policy cycle and its actors

- Identification of needs
- Reformulation
- Processing
- Decision
- Follow-up
- Implementation
5. Suggestion on how to structure the guide

III. The migration profile process

MEMBERS OF THE WORKGROUP / COORDINATION PLATFORM

- COORDINATOR:

BEST PRACTICES / MIGRATION PROFILE USE EXAMPLES

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PROBLEM / SOLUTION MATRIX

1\(^{st}\) challenge in the use of a migration profile

- Corrective actions / past successful strategies

2\(^{nd}\) challenge in the use of a migration profile

- Corrective actions / past successful strategies
5. Structure suggestion for the final product

IV. Recommendations

**RECOMMENDATIONS (examples, without limitation)**

- On cooperation
- On training and human resources
- On improving information acquisition
- On information in the field of border management
- On information in the field of migration in crisis situations
6. Working methods

- Guide *customised* to each participating country

- Components ensuring *ownership*:
  - Close involvement of all national authorities in charge of migration issues and set-up of a workgroup
  - **A capacity-building component**: organisation of national discussion and training workshops to identify needs, challenges and recommendations through the assistance of international and local experts
  - Final endorsement of the guide by the national coordinating authority prior to its publishing
7. Timetable for implementation

**Sep - Nov 2013**
Acquisition of expressions of interest from States willing to participate in the initiative and identification of stakeholders

**Nov - Jan 2014**
Compilation and analysis of questionnaires with national authorities in charge of migration issues and departmental surveys

**Feb - Jun 2014**
Organisation of national discussion and training workshops in participating countries
After each workshop:
- Analysis of results and compilation of the guide by the consortium and experts
- Endorsement of the guide by the national coordinating authority and publication

**Mid-2014**
Presentation of preliminary results to the SOM (Senior Officials Meeting)
Activity follow-up

**Until May 2015**
Any questions?

Thank you for your attention

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