



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Albania

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



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Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Lower

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A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		..	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	..
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	..
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



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Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	—
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	..
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



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Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	2	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
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Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	Yes	
Address population ageing	..	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling	
Prevention	Yes	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	..	



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Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	..
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	..
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	..
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	3	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	..	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	..
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	..
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
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Policy measures to combat:			
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Prevention	Yes	..	
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Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
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Equal pay for equal work	..	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	..		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	4	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
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Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	..	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
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Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		—	—
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



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Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

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Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Bahrain

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	..
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Bahrain

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	..	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	..	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	..
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	..
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	..	Citizens	..
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	..		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Bangladesh

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Bangladesh

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes <sup>1</sup>		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>3</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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2. Only for selected countries.

3. Only for persons with certain characteristics.





## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Belarus

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	..	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	..
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	..	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Not a concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Belarus

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	..	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	7	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Belgium

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Belgium

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	..
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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2. Only for selected countries.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Botswana

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	..	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Botswana

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	..	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	..		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Brazil

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Not a concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Brazil

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	4	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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1. Only for persons with certain characteristics.





## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Burkina Faso

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Burkina Faso

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Cambodia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Cambodia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	7	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Cameroon

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	..		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	..		..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Cameroon

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	No	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes <sup>1</sup>		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Canada

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	..
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Canada

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	3	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Central African Republic

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Central African Republic

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	No	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	No		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	35	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Chad

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	..	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	Yes	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Chad

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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2. Only for persons with certain characteristics.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Chile

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	..
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Chile

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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2. Only for selected countries.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### China

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## China

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	..	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	..	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	..
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Colombia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	—		—
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Colombia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	..	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	..		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Congo

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Congo

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Côte d'Ivoire

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	..	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Pre-arrival authorization controls	..	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	..	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	..	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	..
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Côte d'Ivoire

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	2	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	Yes	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Czechia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	..
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Czechia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Denmark

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Lower		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	..
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Denmark

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	2	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	..		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Djibouti

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Djibouti

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### El Salvador

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## El Salvador

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	6	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	..	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Equatorial Guinea

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	..
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	..	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	..
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	..	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	..
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	..	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	..
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	..	Of citizens	..
Of highly-skilled workers	..	Of highly-skilled workers	..
For family reunification	..		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		..	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Equatorial Guinea

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	..	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	..	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	..
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	..
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	..
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	40	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	..	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	..
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	..		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	..	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	..	Of migrants to their countries of origin	..

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Estonia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	..	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling	
Prevention	Yes	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	..	



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Estonia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	8	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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1. Only for persons with certain characteristics.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Ethiopia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Ethiopia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	4	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

Fiji

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	Yes
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		Yes	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Fiji

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Finland

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Finland

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	2 <sup>2</sup>	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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2. The minimum period of residence is between 2 and 7 years. The required period of residence is different for each of applicant groups.





## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### France

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### France

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Gabon

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	..	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling	
Prevention	Yes	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes	



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Gabon

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	No	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Gambia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	Yes	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Gambia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	7	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Georgia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	Yes
Address population ageing		..	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		..	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers		..	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		Yes	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Georgia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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2. Only for persons with certain characteristics.





## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Germany

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling	
Prevention	Yes	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	..	



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Germany

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	..	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	..	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	..
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	8	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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2. Only for selected countries.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Ghana

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Lower		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	Yes	
Address population ageing	..	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	..	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling	
Prevention	Yes	..	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	..	



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Ghana

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	..	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Greece

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	Yes	
Address population ageing	..	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Greece

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	7	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Grenada

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Grenada

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	2	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Guatemala

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Guatemala

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Guinea

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	..
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	..		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Guinea

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	..	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	..
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	..	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	..		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	..	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	..	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Guinea-Bissau

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	..		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	..		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Guinea-Bissau

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	6	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Honduras

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	..
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	..
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	..
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	..		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Honduras

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	..
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes <sup>1</sup>		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	3	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	..	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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2. Only for selected countries.





## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Iraq

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Iraq

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	..
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	..	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	..		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	..
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Ireland

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	..
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	..
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Ireland

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Italy

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	..
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	..	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	..
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	..
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	..
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	..
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	..	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	..	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		—	—
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	..
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Italy

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	..		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	..	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	..
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	..	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Jamaica

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Jamaica

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	—
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	—
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Japan

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	..	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	..
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	..
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Japan

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	..	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	..
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	..
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	..
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	..	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	..	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Jordan

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	Yes
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Jordan

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	..
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Kazakhstan

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	..	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Kazakhstan

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	..
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	..
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	..
Access to justice	Yes <sup>1</sup>		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Kenya

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Kenya

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Kuwait

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Not a concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	..
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	..
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Kuwait

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Kyrgyzstan

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	..
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Kyrgyzstan

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	..	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	..		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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2. Only for persons with certain characteristics.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Latvia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	..
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	..	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	..
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	..
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	..
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Latvia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	..	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	..
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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2. Only for selected countries.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Liberia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	Yes	
Address population ageing	..	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Liberia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	Yes	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	Yes		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Libya

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Libya

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	..	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	..
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	..
Access to justice	Yes <sup>1</sup>		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Lithuania

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	Yes
Address population ageing		Yes	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	..
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Lithuania

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	..	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	..	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Luxembourg

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	..
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Luxembourg

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Malawi

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	..
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		..	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		Yes	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Malawi

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes <sup>1</sup>		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Malta

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	..
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Malta

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	..	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	..		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	Yes		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	..
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Marshall Islands

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	..
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	Lower		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	Yes
Address population ageing		..	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		Yes	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	..	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Marshall Islands

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	..
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	..
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Mauritania

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	..	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	..		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Mauritania

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	..	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	..	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	..		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	..

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Mauritius

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Mauritius

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	..	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	..	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	..
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	—
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes <sup>1</sup>		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Mexico

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	—		—
Prosecution or criminalization	—		—
Protection or assistance to victims	—		—



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Mexico

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	No	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	—
Public education	No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	—
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	No		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Micronesia (Fed. States of)

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	Yes
Address population ageing		..	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		Yes	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Micronesia (Fed. States of)

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	—
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	—
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Mongolia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	..
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	..
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	Yes
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		Yes	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	..	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	..
Protection or assistance to victims		—	—



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Mongolia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	..	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	..	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	..
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	—
Equal pay for equal work	..	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	..	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Lower

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Montenegro

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	..
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	..		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Montenegro

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	..
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	..
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	..
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	..
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	..		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	..	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Lower	Of migrants to their countries of origin	..

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Mozambique

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	Yes
Address population ageing		..	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	Yes
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Mozambique

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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2. Only for persons with certain characteristics.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Nepal

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Nepal

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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1. Only for persons with certain characteristics.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### New Zealand

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## New Zealand

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Niger

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Niger

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	..	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Nigeria

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Nigeria

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes <sup>1</sup>		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	1	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### North Macedonia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	Yes	
Address population ageing	..	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## North Macedonia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	8	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	..

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Norway

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Lower		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Norway

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	7	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>3</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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2. Only for selected countries.

3. Only for persons with certain characteristics.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Palau

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	Yes	
Address population ageing	..	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	Yes	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Palau

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes <sup>1</sup>		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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2. Only for selected countries.





## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Panama

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	..	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	Yes	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Panama

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Papua New Guinea

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Papua New Guinea

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	8	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	Yes	Citizens	..
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Paraguay

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		..	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Paraguay

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	—
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	—
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Peru

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Peru

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Philippines

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	Yes
Address population ageing		..	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		..	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		Yes	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Philippines

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	—
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	..	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	..		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Portugal

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	..
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Portugal

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	6	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Lower

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Qatar

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
<b>Institutions to promote migration governance</b>		<b>Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies</b>	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	..
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
<b>Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation</b>			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
<b>Policies concerning the annual level of immigration</b>		<b>Policies concerning the annual level of emigration</b>	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	..
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	..
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
<b>Rationale for policies on:</b>		<b>Immigration</b>	<b>Emigration</b>
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		..	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		..	
<b>Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration</b>			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	..	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	..	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
<b>Policy measures to combat:</b>		<b>Trafficking in persons</b>	<b>Migrant smuggling</b>
Prevention		Yes	..
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	..
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Qatar

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	..	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	..	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	..		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	..
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	..
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	Yes		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	..	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	..	Of migrants to their countries of origin	..

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Republic of Moldova

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Lower	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	Yes
Address population ageing		Yes	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	Yes
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	Yes
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	..
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Republic of Moldova

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	..
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Romania

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	..	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	..
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	..
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	..
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Not a concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Pre-arrival authorization controls	..	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Romania

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	..
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	..
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes <sup>1</sup>		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	8	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	..		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	..	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Russian Federation

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	..	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		Yes	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	..
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Russian Federation

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	..		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	..	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Samoa

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	Yes	
Address population ageing	..	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Samoa

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	No	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Sao Tome and Principe

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	No	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	No	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	—		—



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Sao Tome and Principe

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	—
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	—
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	Yes <sup>1</sup>		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Senegal

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	..
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	..
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	..	Of citizens	..
Of highly-skilled workers	..	Of highly-skilled workers	..
For family reunification	..		
Rationale for policies on:			
		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		..	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	Yes
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	..	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Senegal

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	..	Of migrants to their countries of origin	..

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Serbia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Lower	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels
For family reunification	Lower		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	Yes	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Serbia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	3	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Sierra Leone

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	Yes	
Address population ageing	..	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	Yes	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Sierra Leone

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	No
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	8	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Lower

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Slovenia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	Yes	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	..	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	..	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Slovenia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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2. Only for persons with certain characteristics.





## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Solomon Islands

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Lower	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Lower		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	..	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Solomon Islands

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	2	Foreign citizens	..
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	Yes	Citizens	..
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	Yes		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Somalia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling	
Prevention	Yes	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	—	—	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	Yes	



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Somalia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	—
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	—
Equal pay for equal work	No	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	No		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### South Sudan

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	..
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		Yes	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	No	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	No
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		—	—
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## South Sudan

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	No	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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1. Only for persons with certain characteristics.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Spain

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		Yes	Yes
Address population ageing		Yes	Yes
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Spain

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	1	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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2. Only for selected countries.





## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Sweden

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	..	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Lower		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	No	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Sweden

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5 <sup>2</sup>	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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2. The general rule is 5 years, but exceptions exist.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Switzerland

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	..	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Switzerland

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	No
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Tajikistan

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Tajikistan

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	..
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	Yes	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	..	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Thailand

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Thailand

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	No
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	Yes	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	Yes		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Togo

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	No	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Togo

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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2. Only for persons with certain characteristics.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Tunisia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	..
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	..	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Pre-arrival authorization controls	..	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	..	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	..	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	..
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling	
Prevention	..	..	
Prosecution or criminalization	..	..	
Protection or assistance to victims	..	..	



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Tunisia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	..	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	..	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	..
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	..	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	..
Public education	..	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	..	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	..
Social security	..	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	..
Access to justice	..		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	..	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	..		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	..	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	..
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	..		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Turkey

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	..
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	..	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	..	Regional agreements promoting mobility	..
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	..
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	..
Of highly-skilled workers	..	Of highly-skilled workers	..
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		..	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Turkey

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	..
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	..	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	..
Social security	..	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	..
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	..
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	..	Citizens	..
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	..		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	..	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	..
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	..		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	..	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	..	Of migrants to their countries of origin	..

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Uganda

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	Yes	..	
Address population ageing	Yes	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	Yes	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		..
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		..
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Uganda

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	No	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Ukraine

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	No
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Maintain at current levels	Of citizens	Lower
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Raise		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	Yes	
Address population ageing	..	Yes	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Minor concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		..



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Ukraine

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	—
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	No
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	No
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### United Kingdom

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	No	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Lower	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## United Kingdom

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	No
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	No
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	No
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	No
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	No
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### United Republic of Tanzania

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	Maintain at current levels
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Lower
For family reunification	Maintain at current levels		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	Yes
Address population ageing		Yes	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		Yes	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		Yes	..
Retain specific categories of workers		Yes	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		Yes	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	Yes
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	Yes
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## United Republic of Tanzania

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	No	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	No
Access to justice	Yes		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	No
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Raise	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Uruguay

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	Yes
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	No	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	Raise	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	..	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	..	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	Yes	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Not a concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Uruguay

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	No		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	Yes
Equal pay for equal work	Yes	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	3	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	No	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	No		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	No official policy

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

Viet Nam

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	No	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	Yes
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	No
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	Yes
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	Raise
Of highly-skilled workers	Maintain at current levels	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	Yes	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	No	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling	
Prevention	Yes	Yes	
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes	Yes	
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes	..	



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Viet Nam

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	No	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	No	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		

  

MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	Yes
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	—
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	Yes
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	Yes <sup>1</sup>		

  

Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	5	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		

  

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	Yes	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	Yes	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	Yes	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	Yes	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		

  

Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	Maintain at current levels	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Maintain at current levels

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2. Only for persons with certain characteristics.



## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Yemen

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	..	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	..
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	..
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	..
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	Yes	Regional agreements promoting mobility	..
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	..	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	..
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	..	Of citizens	..
Of highly-skilled workers	Raise	Of highly-skilled workers	Raise
For family reunification	..		
Rationale for policies on:		Immigration	Emigration
Counter long-term population decline		..	..
Address population ageing		..	..
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy		..	..
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals		..	..
Retain specific categories of workers		..	..
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity		..	..
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		..	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	..	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Pre-arrival authorization controls	..	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	..	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	..
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	..	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	..
Policy measures to combat:		Trafficking in persons	Migrant smuggling
Prevention		Yes	..
Prosecution or criminalization		Yes	..
Protection or assistance to victims		Yes	..



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Yemen

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	..	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	..
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	..	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	..
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	..		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	..
Public education	Yes	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	..
Equal pay for equal work	..	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	..
Social security	..	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	..
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	..	Foreign citizens	..
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	..	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	..		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	..	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	..
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	..
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	..		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	..	Transferability of financial assets	..
Preferential treatment in providing credit	..	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	..
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	..		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	..	Of migrants to their countries of origin	..

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## International migration policies and programmes, 2019

### Zambia

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE			
Institutions to promote migration governance		Measures for gender-responsive and evidence-based migration policies	
A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy	Yes	Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive	No
An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration	Yes	A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated	No
A dedicated Government unit, department or ministry for diaspora engagement, citizens abroad or overseas employment	Yes	An annual national report on migration that includes migration data collected by the Government and/or other sources	Yes
Policies to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation			
Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration	..	Regional agreements promoting mobility	Yes
Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission	Yes	Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy	No
IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION			
Policies concerning the annual level of immigration		Policies concerning the annual level of emigration	
Through regular channels	No official policy	Of citizens	No official policy
Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy	Of highly-skilled workers	No official policy
For family reunification	No official policy		
Rationale for policies on:			
	Immigration	Emigration	
Counter long-term population decline	..	..	
Address population ageing	..	..	
Meet labour demands in certain sectors of the economy	Yes	..	
Safeguard employment opportunities for nationals	Yes	..	
Retain specific categories of workers	..	..	
Retain the status quo on social and ethnic diversity	..	..	
IRREGULAR MIGRATION			
Level of concern about the number of migrants in an irregular situation in the country		Major concern	
Policy measures to address irregular migration and promote regular migration			
System to monitor visa overstays	Yes	Formal mechanisms for regularization of legal status of migrants in an irregular situation	No
Pre-arrival authorization controls	Yes	Penalties for employers of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children	Yes	Fines or imprisonment/confinement of migrants in an irregular situation	Yes
Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns	Yes	Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling	Yes
Policy measures to combat:			
	Trafficking in persons		Migrant smuggling
Prevention	Yes		Yes
Prosecution or criminalization	Yes		Yes
Protection or assistance to victims	Yes		Yes



# International migration policies and programmes, 2019

## Zambia

FORCED MIGRATION			
Policy measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders			
System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders	Yes	A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters	Yes
Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care	Yes	Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return	Yes
Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations	Yes		
MIGRANT RIGHTS AND INTEGRATION			
Equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights to non-nationals		Measures to combat discrimination against migrants	
Essential and/or emergency health care	Yes	Criminalize public incitement of violence or hatred directed against migrants	—
Public education	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Count xenophobia and racism among the aggravating circumstances of a crime	—
Equal pay for equal work	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide protection and legal assistance to victims of hate crimes against migrants	—
Social security	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Provide formal training to law enforcement and other public officials to identify, prevent and respond to hate crimes against migrants	—
Access to justice	Yes		
Conditions for immigrants to become naturalized citizens		Dual citizenship allowed for:	
Minimum residency period (years)	10 <sup>2</sup>	Foreign citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants from selected countries (country-specific quotas)	No	Citizens	Yes
Limited to immigrants with certain characteristics, such as race, ethnicity, religion, country of origin, military service, etc.	No		
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants			
Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs	..	Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances	Yes
Facilitate the portability of social security benefits	..	Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers	Yes
Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage or facilitate diaspora investment			
Tax exemptions or other financial incentives	No	Transferability of financial assets	Yes
Preferential treatment in providing credit	No	Streamlined bureaucratic procedures	Yes
Preferential treatment in allotment of permits and licenses	Yes		
Policy measures to encourage return			
Of citizens living abroad	No official policy	Of migrants to their countries of origin	Raise

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2. Anyone who has held a Residence Permit for at least 10 years.