

Revising the 1998 Recommendations on Statistics of International Migration

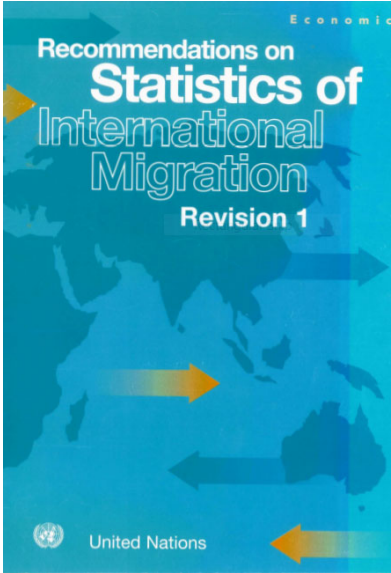
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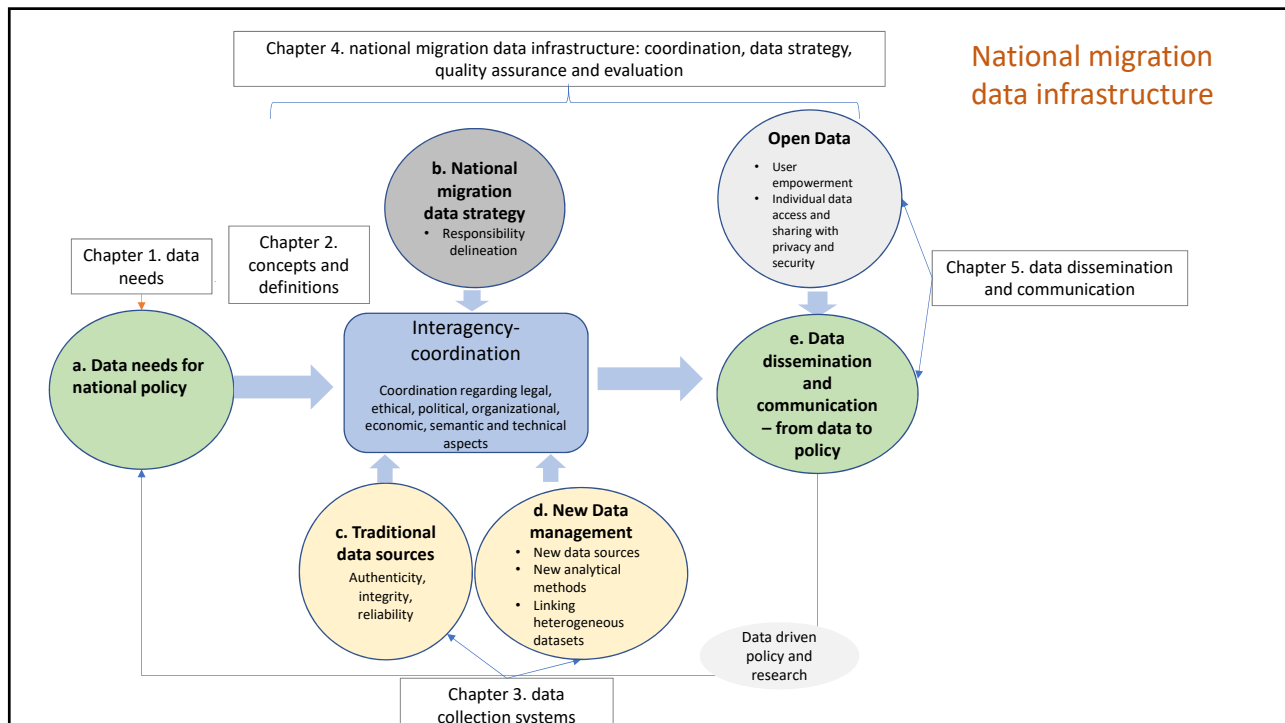
Outline

- The 1998 Recommendations
- Why the revision?
- Proposed annotated outline for the revision
- Processes and key dates



Revision of the Recommendations on Statistics of International Migration, rev. 1 (1998)

- 2nd revision, after the 1953 and 1976 edition
- Not always adopted by countries
- Why a revision?
 - A clear linkage to data needs for policymaking is necessary – Task force 1
 - Revisiting and re-defining the conceptual framework – Task force 2
 - Improving migration data system with a holistic approach – Task force 3
 - Guiding countries on data dissemination and communication strategies
 - Incorporating new developments in methodologies and international standards



Expert Group on Migration Statistics, 1- 3 July 2019

- 18 countries, 8 agencies and 4 independent experts
- Sessions led by task forces
 - Terms of reference
 - Discussed and agreed on the questionnaire for the global consultation

Survey on national practices related to international migration statistics

To prepare for the revision of the United Nations 1998 Recommendations on Statistics of International Migration (thereafter 1998 Recommendations), the United Nations Expert Group on Migration Statistics is carrying out a survey on national practices related to international migration statistics.

Your input is extremely important. You can save the partially completed questionnaire and return to it at any time for completion. You can also review the completed questionnaire after your submission to correct any erroneous entries.

We understand that statistics on international migration are usually collected by multiple agencies within the country, please help us distributing the form to all relevant agencies.

Thank you!

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1. Email address *

Tell us about yourself

Next step

- Process
 - Guided by the Expert Group on Migration Statistics
 - We need your support!
- Key dates
 - March 2021 Statistical Commission
 - End 2021