Migration Task Force
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Descriptive Sheets and Work Programs
of the First Proposed Events

3 January 2011
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## WS1

**MED-HIMS Regional Workshop**

*Meeting jointly organised by MEDSTAT III, the World Bank and UNHCR*

### DESCRIPTIVE SHEET

*(Version of 3 January 2011)*

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| OBJECTIVES | - To discuss the experience of the Palestinian Migration Survey 2010  
- To discuss and validate the revised Model Questionnaires (MQs) and the first MED-HIMS manuals  
- To discuss methodological aspects of MED-HIMS and the modalities of its organisation and implementation at national level  
- To plan for further activities at regional and national level |
| PERIOD/DURATION | 13-14 January 2010, 2 days |
| WORK METHOD | Presentations and group discussions |
| TARGET GROUP | Statistical experts from the NSIs of Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan, oPt, Lebanon and Syria having already contributed to the development of MQs (1 per country, i.e. the National Coordinator attending the Task Force) |
| ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS | - Involvement in the preparation of MQs  
- Knowledge and practical experience on statistical survey issues |
| OTHER PARTICIPANTS | Statistical experts and representatives of international institutions already involved in the MED-HIMS |
| EXPECTED RESULTS/OUTPUTS | - Finalisation of Med-HIMS main instruments  
- Decisions on several methodological arrangements for the MED-HIMS data collection  
- Planning of next activities |
| CONTENTS | - Palestinian National Migration Survey 2010  
- Revised MED-HIMS Model Questionnaires  
- Survey Design and Organisation  
- Instructions to Supervisors  
- Sample Design  
- Other methodological issues relevant at this stage  
- Planning of future activities |
| REQUIRED PREPARATION | - The set of revised MQs and draft manuals/reports available at this stage  
- Documentation Report of the 2010 Palestinian Migration Survey  
*(To be provided by MEDSTAT III before the meeting)* |
| SUGGESTED READING | Reports on the MQs and MED-HIMS |
| LANGUAGES | English/French/Arabic |
13 January

Morning (9.00 - 13.00) and afternoon (14.00 - 17.30) programme

Introduction

1. Documentation of the Palestinian National Migration Survey 2010
   Open discussion

2. Revised MED-HIMS Model Questionnaires
   Open discussion

3. Survey design and organisation
   Open discussion

14 January

Morning (9.00 - 13.00) and afternoon (14.00 - 16.00) programme

4. Instructions to supervisors
   Open discussion

5. Sampling and other methodological issues relevant at this stage
   Open discussion

6. Coordination for funding and implementation of the survey
   Open discussion

7. Summary of conclusions and planning of future work
   Open discussion

8. Debriefing session in the parallel workshop on the use of administrative data
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| OBJECTIVES       | - To enhance the knowledge of EU and other international requirements and data collection systems on migration  
                   - To present the Belgian administrative systems for the production of migration statistics under the EU frameworks  
                   - To update the information on the production of migration statistics based on administrative sources in the MPCs  
                   - To discuss the feasibility of a common tabulation and a common documentation of the migration national systems in the MPCs |
| WORK METHOD      | Presentations, visit to a Belgian institution, group discussions, updating of existing summary tables on administrative sources and migration statistics |
| TARGET GROUP     | Ministerial officers of Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan, oPt, Lebanon and Syria (the representatives attending the MEDSTAT III Migration Task Force) |
| ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS | - Responsibility on administrative systems relevant for the production of migration statistics  
                       - Knowledge of migration issues |
| EXPECTED RESULTS/OUTPUTS | - Improved knowledge of requirements for migration statistics  
                          - Updated inventory on system and migration tables available in the MPCs  
                          - Set of common tables to be produced under MEDSTAT III |
| CONTENTS         | - EU and other international requirements and data collection tools for migration statistics  
                   - National administrative systems and production of migration statistics in Belgium  
                   - Standard tools internationally adopted for the documentation of national systems and production of migration statistics  
                   - National systems and production of statistics in the MPCs  
                   - Best practices in the MPCs  
                   - Proposal for improved/common tabulation and documentation in the MPCs |
| REQUIRED PREPARATION | - Updating the Country Statistical System Report for the part relevant for the Migration Sector (registration + statistical production)  
                       - Updating the tables annexed to the document on national systems and migration statistics in the MPCs presented in the Final Publication for MEDSTAT II Migration |
| SUGGESTED READING | - UN Recommendations for Migration Statistics  
                     - MEDSTAT II publications (Final Report and Guide on the compilation of migration statistics in the Euro-MED Region)  
                     - Minutes of international meetings such as the Eurostat Working Group (June 2010) and the Joint UNECE / Eurostat Work Session  
                     - Country Statistical System Reports  
                     - Other documents disseminated before the meeting |
| LANGUAGES        | English/French/Arabic        |
WS2
Regional Workshop on Strengthening the Use of Administrative Sources for Migration Statistics in the Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPCs)

Brussels, 13-14 January 2011

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
(Version of 3 January 2011)

13 January

Introduction
9.00 - 9.15 1 - Objectives, organisation and main references (G. Cantisani, MEDSTAT III KE)

Session 1 - International contexts and national experiences
9.15 - 9.40 2 - Migration measurements, data sources and international comparability (M. Poulain, UCL / MEDSTAT III STE)
9.40 – 10.00 3 - Production of basic migration statistics and recommendations for improvements (M. Poulain, UCL / MEDSTAT III STE)
10.00 – 10.40 Open discussion
10.40 – 11.00 4 - Pilot work on the use of border crossing data in Lebanon (Lebanon)
11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break
11.15 – 11.35 5 - Current EU standards and requirements for data collection in the area of migration, asylum and visa (N. Perrin, Belgian Immigration Office / MEDSTAT III STE)
11.35 – 12.00 Open discussion

Session 2 - National systems for migration statistics in Belgium
12.10 – 12.35 6 - Administrative registration of citizens and foreigners and national databases in Belgium (N. Perrin, Belgian Immigration Office / MEDSTAT III STE)
12.35 – 13.00 7 - Production of migration statistics in Belgium (N. Perrin, Belgian Immigration Office / MEDSTAT III STE)
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break
14.00 – 15.00 Open discussion
15.00 – 17.00 Visit to the Municipality of Brussels
14 January

Session 3 - Documentation of national systems
9.00 - 9.25  8 - Migration Profiles as a tool for programming and policy formulation (*DG HOME, to be confirmed*)
9.25 - 9.55  9 - Tools and lessons from the documentation of migration national systems under different international projects (*MEDSTAT III experts*)
9.55 - 10.00 10 - Proposal of a common documentation for the MED national systems
10.00 - 10.30 Open discussion
10.30 - 11.00 Updating of summary documentation of the MED national systems (*group work, 1st round*)

11.00 - 11.15  *Coffee break*

Session 4 - Exploitation of residence permits data for migration statistics
11.15 - 11.35  11 - Tables and results of the EUROSTAT data collection on residence permit data (*EUROSTAT Unit F1 - Population, to be confirmed*)
11.35 - 11.55  12 - National coordination and use of administrative data in Morocco (*Morocco*)
11.55 - 12.00 13 - Proposal of a common tabulation on residence permits data in the MPCs
12.05 - 12.30 Open discussion

Session 5 - Concluding session
12.30 - 13.00 Updating of summary documentation of the MED national systems (*group work, 2nd round*)

13.00 - 14.00  *Lunch break*

Session 5 - Concluding session (continued)
14.00 - 14.30 Updating of summary documentation of the MED national systems (*group work, 3rd round*)
14.30 - 15.00 Reporting of the meeting’s outcomes to the participants of the MED-HIMS Workshop
15.00 - 16.00 Open discussion and conclusions
**Study Visit on Migration Projections**  
The Hague, 13-14 January 2011

**DESCRIPTIVE SHEET**  
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| OBJECTIVES  | - To enhance the knowledge of recent projects and methodologies adopted in the EU and other countries in the area of population and migration projections  
- To sort out alternative solutions for forecasting population and migration in Israel  
- To evaluate possible synergies with the MEDPRO Project in charge of establishing population and labour force projections in the Mediterranean countries |
| PERIOD/DURATION | 13-14 January 2010, 1.5 days |
| HOST INSTITUTIONS / VENUE | The Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI) and Statistics Netherlands (CBS); venue: The Hague |
| WORK METHOD | Presentations and group discussions |
| TARGET GROUP | Israeli CBS statistical experts in charge of population and migration statistics |
| ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS | - Responsibility on population and migration statistics at ICBS |
| EXPECTED RESULTS/OUTPUTS | - Improved knowledge of projects and methodologies in the area of population and migration projections  
- Contribution to the population and migration forecasting in Israel  
- Synergy with the MEDPRO Project |
| CONTENTS | - Projects and methodologies implemented by NIDI for forecasting population and migration  
- Updating on the production of official statistics and forecasts on migration in the Netherlands under the national and EU requirements  
- The situation and plans on population registration and production of migration statistics and forecasts in Israel  
- Other relevant initiatives and methodologies on forecasting population and migration implemented at national and international level  
- The collection and harmonisation of data from different sources and the development of population scenarios for the Mediterranean countries under the MEDPRO Project  
- Possible further cooperation |
| SUGGESTED READING AND PREPARATION | - NIDI and MEDPRO websites  
- Documents to be provided by the host institutions |
| LANGUAGE | English |
Study Visit on Migration Projections
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Thursday, 13 January, 13.30-17.00, at Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI)
- Welcome and presentation of meetings (by NIDI)
- Summary on the work and plans for migration under the MEDSTAT Programme (by CBS-Israel)
- Main projects and methodologies implemented by NIDI for forecasting population and migration

Friday, 14 January, 9.00-12.30, at Statistics Netherlands (CBS-NL)
- Welcome and presentation of meetings (by CBS-NL)
- Summary on the work and plans for migration under the MEDSTAT Programme (by CBS-Israel)
- Updating on the production of official statistics and forecasts on migration in the Netherlands under the national and EU requirements (by CBS-NL)
- The situation and plans on the population registration and the production of migration statistics and forecasts in Israel (by ICBS)
- Identification of other relevant initiatives and methodologies on forecasting population and migration implemented at national and international level possibly useful to ICBS (open discussion)

Friday, 14 January, 13.30-16.30, at NIDI
- The collection and harmonisation of data from different sources and the development of population scenarios for the Mediterranean countries under the MEDPRO Project (by NIDI)
- The situation and plans on the population registration and the production of migration statistics and forecasts in Israel (by ICBS)
- Identification of other relevant initiatives and methodologies on forecasting population and migration implemented at national and international level possibly useful to ICBS (open discussion)
- Possible further cooperation
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<td>HOST INSTITUTIONS</td>
<td>Statistics Austria, International Center for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), IOM-Austria (acting as EMN NFP), other national and international institutions (in particular ministerial agencies/services) to be defined</td>
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<td>Presentations and group discussions, eventually through parallel visits/sessions</td>
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| EXPECTED RESULTS | - Knowledge of practices adopted in the host country and EU in the areas of migration management and registration and migration statistical production, in particular on measuring migration flows and stocks and exploiting residence permit data  
- Knowledge of methodologies and results of international projects implemented at EU level  
- Inspiration for the improvement of systems and practices in the MPCs |
| CONTENTS         | - Migration migration phenomena and policies  
- Registration of population and migrant categories  
- Practices and systems for registering residence permits  
- EU requirements for migration statistics  
- Migration statistics based on administrative sources  
- Migration statistics through the population census, survey modules (e.g. LFS) and specialised surveys  
- Linkage and integration of sources  
- Data exchange with / use of data of other countries  
- Measurement of irregular migration  
- Research projects and other initiatives (EMN, PROMINSTAT, CLANDESTINO, …)  
- Dissemination of results |
| SUGGESTED READING AND PREPARATION | - Internationally available documentation (to be specified)  
- Documentation to be provided by host institutions |
| OUTPUTS          | - Report sur les conclusions principales de l’événement  
- Evaluation sheets  
- Stockage of study visit documentation (by MEDSTAT III) |
| LANGUAGES        | To be defined |
Regional Training of Trainers-Oriented Workshop: Analysis of Migration Data

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| OBJECTIVES        | • To enhance the capacity of analysing data on international migration according to different data sources and data collection systems  
                   • To contribute to the data analysis works ongoing or to be undertaken in the MPCs  
                   • To enhance the capacity of organising and undertaking training at national level  
                   • To develop training material to be used at national level |
| WORK METHOD       | Presentations, group discussions, case studies, exercises in smaller groups and use of data brought by the participants, development of training material for courses to be organised at national level |
| TARGET GROUP      | Experts from the NSIs and other national agencies involved in the interpretation of migration phenomena (2 persons per country) |
| ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS | • University degree in statistics or related fields  
                        • Knowledge of migration issues and experience in data analysis  
                        • Sound knowledge of the teaching language (see below) |
| EXPECTED RESULTS/OUTPUTS | • Development of know-how and exchange of practices  
                           • Enhancement of capacity of organising and implementing training courses  
                           • Training tools on the analysis of migration data to be used at national level |
| CONTENTS          | • Main trends in international migration at world and regional level  
                   • Determinants and consequences of migration, migration and development  
                   • Migration management and policies  
                   • International initiatives on analysis of migration data (e.g. CARIM, EMN, MEDHIMS)  
                   • Analytical measures and methods of analysing data on international migration according to different data sources and data collection systems (e.g. migration rates)  
                   • Analysis of migration-related issues (e.g. remittances)  
                   • Discussion on the enhancement and planning of data analysis works in the MED countries  
                   • Special module on training of trainers (communication techniques, training preparation, implementation and evaluation) and development of tools for a national training course |
| SUGGESTED READING | Publications and working papers on the production and analysis of statistics on international migration |
| REQUIRED PREPARATION | The participants are requested to prepare and present some case studies and the needs/challenges for migration data analysis at national level and to bring with them relevant available data |
| LANGUAGES         | To be defined                |