CARIBBEAN NEEDS ASSESSMENT ON MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

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Outline

- Project Overview
- Method
- Reports & Findings
- Utilization of the Reports
- Q & A
Selected Countries:

- Antigua and Barbuda
- The Bahamas
- Barbados
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Jamaica
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
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Objective

Inform the Caribbean Migration Consultations (CMC) through increasing the knowledge on migration-related issues in the Caribbean region.
Scope and Purpose of Needs Assessment

What the Needs Assessment strives to do:

- Collect data on current governmental practices related to migration governance
- Determine main needs at the national and regional levels
- Empower governments to improve mechanisms addressing migration-related issues through contextualized and country-specific reports

What the Needs Assessment does NOT strive to do:

- Rank countries based on adherence to best practices of migration governance
- Compare countries current status or adherence to MiGOF
- Pass judgement on current capacity levels or offer a “one-size fits all” approach to migration
Method: Analytical Framework (MiGOF)

Principle 1. Adherence to international standards and the fulfilment of migrants’ rights;

Principle 2. Evidence on migration and mobility and whole-of-government approaches;

Principle 3. Strong partnerships among States and other stakeholders;

Objective 1. Advancements in the socioeconomic well-being of migrants and society;

Objective 2. Addressing the mobility dimensions of crisis;

Objective 3. Safe, orderly, and dignified migration and mobility.
Method: Analytical Framework

- Migration Policies and Adherence to International Standards
- Border Management and Security
- Management of Emergencies and Natural Disasters
- Counter-Trafficking
- Migration and Health
- Labour and Human Development
Method

Secondary Data Analysis

Tool Development

Piloting
Phone Interviews

In-person interviews
In-situ Research

Respondent Validation
Method

Methods
- Interviews
- Surveys
- Doc. Review

TRIANGULATION

Sources
- Leaders
- Docs.
- Specialists

IOM UN Migration
REGIONAL REPORT

- Offers a comprehensive view of the current state of migration governance in the subregion and identifies gaps and needs for future development

Thematic areas:
- Migration trends in the Caribbean
- Migration policies and adherence to international standards
- Border management and security
- Management of emergencies and natural disasters
- Counter-trafficking
- Migration and health
- Labour and human development
Findings: Main Needs

• Data collection on growing intra-regional migration trends and migrant populations, both regular and irregular

• Implementation of a whole-of-government approach to migration, aligned with international standards and national development goals

• Strengthening of coastal surveillance to effectively manage irregular migration

• Data collection on the impact of free movement regimes and citizenship by investment schemes

• Adaptation of emergency warning, mitigation, and response mechanisms to respond to the needs of migrants
Findings: Main Needs

• Strengthening of legislation and protocols relating to Counter-Trafficking (CT), and enhancement of capacity for CT responses.

• Adoption of mechanisms to ensure migrants’ access to health care and improvement of screening protocols at BCPs.

• Data collection on circular migration of labour migrants as well as the effect of migration on the labour demand/supply.

• Revision of legislation to ensure universal access to education for children of compulsory school age.
Uses and Benefits of the Report

**BENEFITS FOR IOM**
- Increase knowledge on migration governance practices in the Caribbean
- Provide information to facilitate the development of programs and initiatives based on real needs
- Create user-friendly primers on migration governance in Caribbean for use of all staff

**BENEFITS FOR GOVERNMENTS**
- Enhance understanding of migration governance needs across sectors and agencies
- Develop evidence-based policies and mechanisms
- Open dialogue between agencies to address gaps and needs
# Uses and Benefits of the Report

## BENEFITS FOR CIVIL SOCIETY
- Improve knowledge on migration trends and migration governance practices in the Caribbean
- Develop evidence-based initiatives and programs to better support governments
- Identify priority areas for capacity-building efforts

## BENEFITS FOR OTHER ACTORS
- Improve knowledge on migration trends and migration governance practices in the Caribbean
- Highlight information gaps for future research studies
- Identify priority areas for investment in national economies
Questions?
Thank you!