

# Collaborating to 'Make Migration Work for All' — including Children

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## Overview

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Data on migrant and  
forcibly displaced children
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for collaboration
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# I. State of the art: data on migrant and forcibly displaced children

Millions of children are living in migration and forced displacement:

As of 2017,

**30  
million  
children**

were living  
**outside their  
country  
of birth**

As of 2016,

**28  
million  
children**

lived in  
**forcible  
displacement**

Adolescents and youth on the move are more vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation than adults

On the CMR



**8 of 10**  
adolescents  
and youth  
**reported  
exploitation**

On the EMR

adolescents and  
youth face nearly  
**2x the risk**



Adolescents and youth from sub-Saharan Africa are at particularly high risk of trafficking and exploitation

On the EMR

**4x  
higher  
risk**

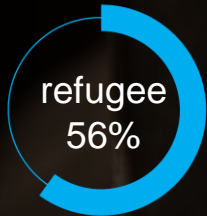


**for Sub-Saharan  
African** adolescents  
and youth

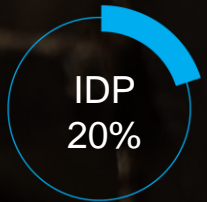


## Uprooted and Invisible:

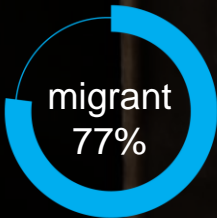
Data on children living in migration or forced displacement is poor hampering our response



56% of data on refugees have information on age;



only 20% countries and territories with conflict-related internally displaced persons (IDPs) disaggregate the data by age;



77% of countries and territories have age-disaggregated migrant stock data.

Knowledge gaps even greater when it comes to migrant and refugee children's access to services and education, well-being, and long-term development



# Recent joint call for better data on children on the move



## UNICEF, IOM, UNHCR, OECD, and Eurostat *Call to Action*

### *The five action points:*

- Disaggregate data by age and sex
- Cover key issues relating to children affected by migration and displacement
- Make better use of existing data, and share it
- Coordinate data efforts within countries and across borders
- Make special efforts to collect and analyze data on children



## II. The power of and the need for collaboration

- Collaboration supports data collection mechanisms
- Collaboration strengthens data standards
- Collaboration for data sharing improves our protection response
- Collaboration to protect children's privacy rights in data collection, hosting, and sharing



### III.

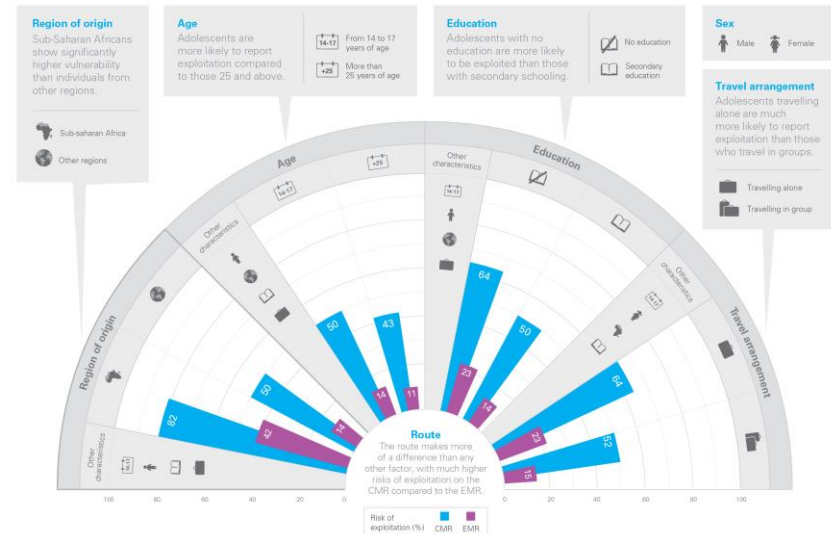
## Examples of good collaboration

- **MICS** serves Member States to strengthen data collection structures including on migration
- Government of Viet Nam climate change response initiatives improving the lives of more than **150,000 children in disaster zones**
- **UNICEF's 6 policy asks** for children on the move informing consultation for Global Compacts
- Across Central and Eastern Europe, many partnerships to collect vital data to monitor the **protection of children fleeing to Europe** – alone, with relatives or families
- UNICEF and Regional Mixed Migration Secretariat, collect data on child migration **in Eastern and Southern** Africa to inform protection programmes and asylum decisions



# UNICEF-IOM Collaboration

- **Global partnership**
- **Joint publication in 2017** *Harrowing Journeys: Children and youth on the move across the Mediterranean Sea, at risk of trafficking and exploitation*
- **New joint project portfolio 2018-2020:** UNICEF D&A and IOM GMDAC







## IV. Conclusion

Multiple benefits of collaboration

### **Ultimate goal**

Ensure that all children - independent of migration status - can realize their rights to education, to essential services and well being as well as to safety and development as enshrined in the Convention on the Rights of the Child