



International Dialogue on Migration (IDM) 2016
Follow-up and Review of Migration in the SDGs

ASSESSING PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS OF MIGRATION RELATED SDGs

Intersessional Workshop, 11 - 12 October 2016

Venue: Palais des Nations, Geneva

The second IDM workshop in a series of two planned in 2016 under the theme of *Follow-up and review of migration in the SDGs* will take place on 11 and 12 October at the Palais des Nations, in Geneva¹. The first workshop held in New York at the beginning of this year discussed tools and mechanisms that could help Member States to measure progress on achieving relevant migration-related SDG targets and it looked at options for “thematic review” of migration-related SDG targets.

Building on the conclusions of the first workshop, the second workshop, under the title *Assessing progress in the implementation process of migration related SDGs*, intends to discuss the results available of the tools and mechanisms presented on that occasion, including IOM-EIU Migration Governance Index and the joint IOM-UNDESA indicator for measuring progress on migration related targets endorsed by the UN Statistical Commission. The workshop would therefore open a space for IOM Member States to share strategies, policies and measures that they are putting in place to reach those targets including good practices, challenges, lessons learned and areas that need support and shared experiences. While bearing in mind that the SDGs were only recently adopted, the workshop proposes to be an opportunity for countries to share any available progress and accomplishments related to activities supporting migration related targets.

As for all processes, the implementation of SDGs will depend largely on the level of involvement of relevant stakeholders. The workshop will particularly highlight the importance of national ownership and the role of States in the implementation process.

The objectives of the workshop are as follows:

- Look at baselines on key migration related SDG targets
- Gather best practices of countries making progress in achieving migration related targets in the SDGs
- Consider how best to act in a collective and coordinated way, both at national, regional and international levels, to implement these goals and to mainstream migration into all the relevant goals and targets

¹ More detailed background information on the 2nd IDM will be available in the Background Paper of the workshop which will also reflect the outcome of the High Level Political Forum taking place on 11-20 July.

- Look at ways to improve capacity building for countries measuring/reporting on progress
- Inform International Organizations about how they could contribute to the process of achieving the SDGs

The results of this workshop will be consolidated with those of the first one in a single publication representing IOM's and its partners' first contribution to the review of migration aspects in the Agenda 2030. The publication will constitute an input to the December 2016 GFMD Summit in Dhaka.

