



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

DEVELOPING NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM ON INTERNATIONAL LABOR MIGRATION

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Introduction

- ✦ The statistical office of Somalia was established with law No.35 in 1970 at Central Statistical Department (CSD).
- ✦ However, the civil war in Somalia in the 1991 destroyed the Somalia National statistical systems. All institutional and infrastructural set up of the department of statistics including statistical database systems was destroyed .
- ✦ The destruction of the department resulted Lack of data collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics in the country until 2010 that the statistical office was re-established.
- ✦ It was converted in to the Directorate of National Statistics (DNS) in2014.
- ✦ DNS is responsible to produce official Statistics and coordinate National Statistical System

Statistical strategy in Somalia

- ◆ Better Statistics Require better planning of National Statistical System
- ◆ National policy makers and the international development community have become increasingly aware of the need to strengthen statistical capacity to support the design, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of national development plans(NDP) and SDG indicators.
- ◆ We have 5 years Statistical Strategic plan for National Statistical System(NSS)

GOALS OF THE NSDS



The Strategy has three goals and objectives

- ✧ **Goal 1:** Greater use of statistics especially for policy, planning, decision-making, monitoring and evaluation
- ✧ **Goal 2:** Institutional and organizational development
- ✧ **Goal 3:** Data development and management

MIGRATION MODULES IN HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

Surveys	Year	Frequency	Migration module
Population estimation Survey for Somalia	2014	10 years	Population Mobility • Number of years lived • Type of previous place of residence • Main reason why the household left its place of origin • Plans regarding the place of origin • Specific questions for nomadic households only



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High
frequency
survey in
II waves

2016 &
2017

Annually

Migration module

- Place of permanent residence before forced to leave
- Country or region lived in before displacement
- Displaced date
- Reason household left last place of permanent residence
- Number of times have household members gone back to their original place of residence
- Expectation of leaving current location in the future
- Etc.

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Somali
Demographic
and Health
Survey

2018/19 5
years

Illegal Migration (Tahrib)

- Tried to migrate to another country by illegal mean
- Means of transportation
- Experience any violence on way & kind of violence
- Motivation to migrate
- Etc.

CONT...



Labor force
Survey

2019

Annu
ally

Migration

- Country of birth
- Country of citizenship
- Status
- Reason of migration

INTERNATIONAL LABOR MIGRATION SYSTEM IN SOMALIA



However, we haven't established functional system to capture internal labour migration statistics rather than internal and international migration modules which were incorporated in the household surveys.

Challenges



- ✦ Inadequate skilled staff for the collection of International labor migration data.
- ✦ Weak coordination of statistical system of the country
- ✦ Lack of technology use for data collection such as interconnected servers of the entire country
- ✦ Lack of resources for data collection, compilation and dissemination of International labour migration

Way Forward



- ✦ The federal government of Somalia is committed to develop national statistics system of the country:
 - ✓ The National Bureau of Statistics Office will be established soon after approval of the statistical act which is under the review and approval of the Parliament.
 - ✓ NSDS Implementation is under stage of costing and finalization
 - ✓ Increasing the demand of data for all stakeholders and users

Thank You

