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The Statistical Information System on Migration

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Brief Description

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Objectives :

This work from the Statistical Institute of the Kingdom of Morocco provides an overview of the current state of the ecosystem of statistical information system on migration

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production of statistical information on migration, specifying the main actors and institutions, their working methodologies, the standards adopted, the tools and mechanisms for evaluating, analysing and monitoring statistical studies, the limitations and shortcomings of these actors in producing, analysing, illustrating and publishing official, reliable and up-to-date data.

We will present a comprehensive and in-depth analysis of the various legislative, institutional, technical and material challenges and constraints that these actors face on a daily basis.

It is planned to take an initiative to identify the needs of this information system and to produce priority actions, conclusions and practical answers to be made available to decision makers in the planning and development of migration policies, thus ensuring the production of harmonized data at the national, regional and even local levels, and ensuring comparability at the international level to support and strengthen cooperation between countries.

In this case, the aim is to propose the establishment of a data pact that involves all stakeholders: national, regional and local authorities, producers, data users, private actors and non-governmental organizations.