

# IMPROVING CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT IN MIGRATION STATISTICS AND DATA PRODUCTION

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# : Re-thinking Capacity Development



  
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\$15bn is spent every year on training, with disappointing results. Why the aid industry needs to rethink 'capacity building'.

July 6, 2017

Source: Denney, L. [Why the aid industry needs to rethink 'capacity building'](#). Oxfam blogs, July 2017.

## Why a new approach in migration too?

- **The old one has strong limitation** :“Too often migration data are scattered (...) between different agencies (...) Migration data may be scattered between countries of origin, transit and destination.” (IOM, 2016); silo-approaches; focus on training only etc.
- **Need for new skills**: “Many countries have limited capacities to carry out policy-relevant analyses on ways and means of reaping the benefits of migration” (Juran and Snow, 2016); new data sources opportunities and challenges
- **Limited “buy-in” by national governments**: misalignment between international agenda and national priorities

# “Capacity Development 4.0”

## Targets

Capacity support  
is targeting...

Resources

Skills and Knowledge

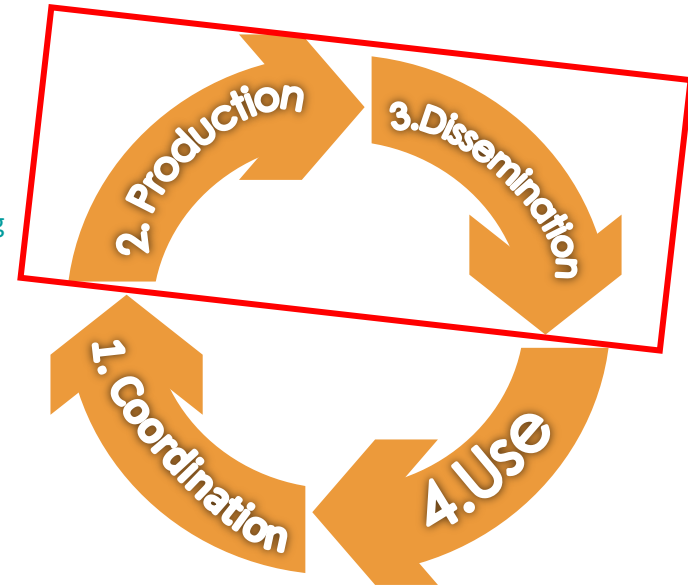
Management

Politics and power

Incentives

## Data value cycle

For the following  
steps...



# : Integrating migrations statistics in national planning – few ideas

- 1) Reinforce mechanisms for coordination between administrative data providers and NSOs – NSDS processes
- 2) Devise a better use of migration data in policy-making (either specific or sectoral, such as education)
- 3) Enable legislative changes for establishing partnerships with private actors, international data producers and local think tanks
- 4) Conduct an NSS wide assessment on the capacities needed to produce migration data, and incorporate them in capacity development plans

## : Take-aways for the discussion

- **Apply new approaches to capacity development** : CD 4.0 as a new concept with additional focus on the “enabling environment”, “incentives” , “soft skills” etc.
- **Integration in National Plans**: Provide advocacy and incentives to integrate the collection of data on migration into countries NSDS and improve co-ordination donors – partner countries
- **Linking-up**: Migration as important part of the Data for Development Discussion e.g. Global Fund on Data and Cape Town Action Plan on Development Data