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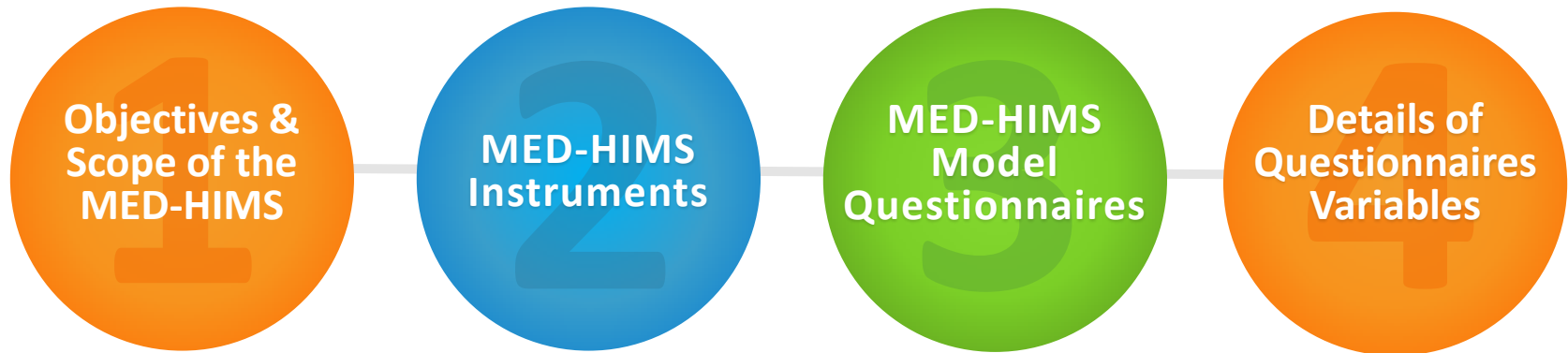
Design of Specialized Surveys of International Migration: The MED-HIMS Experience

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Outline



1. Objectives and Scope of the MED-HIMS

- The objective of this presentation is to outline the scope and methodology of a new regional programme of specialized household surveys on international migration and mobility known as the 'Mediterranean Household International Migration Survey' (MED-HIMS).
- The MED-HIMS is a joint initiative of the European Commission/Eurostat, The World Bank, ILO, IOM, UNFPA, UNHCR, and the League of Arab States, in collaboration with the National Statistical Offices of Arab countries in the Middle East and North Africa.
- The main objective of the MED-HIMS is to study the determinants and consequences of international migration, and the inter-linkages between migration and development, in participating countries.
- The MED-HIMS aims to establish internationally validated guidelines for the design and implementation of specialized household surveys on international migration.

1. Objectives and Scope of the MED-HIMS, *continued*

Target Population

- This is achieved through the collection of nationally representative data that are multi-topic, multi-level, retrospective and comparative.
- The target population includes five groups:
 - out migrants,
 - return migrants,
 - Non-migrants and prospective migrants,
 - Forced migrants / refugees, and
 - Immigrants
- The MED-HIMS has been implemented in Egypt in 2013 and Jordan in 2014.
- Sample size: Egypt: 90,000 households; Jordan: 75,500 households

1. Objectives and Scope of the MED-HIMS, *continued*

Concepts and Definitions

A number of key concepts and definitions are adopted for the purpose of this survey. The concept of the household and the definition of migration are particularly important in this respect.

- **Household:**

- In MED-HIMS the usual concept of *household* is extended to include not only those persons who live together and have communal arrangements concerning subsistence and other necessities of life, but also those who are presently residing abroad but whose principal commitments are to that household. Therefore, both the household and the *shadow* household are captured within the definition, a necessary extension for migration studies.
- It should be pointed out that a household which has moved abroad as a whole is no longer accessible to be interviewed in the MED-HIMS surveys which cover only sending countries.

Concepts and Definitions, *continued*

- **Migration** is generally defined by demographers as spatial movement of a person which requires two things: (1) a change in the place of usual residence, which also involves (2) crossing a recognized political/administrative border.
- The UN recommendations defines short-term migrants as those who **lived** or **intend to live** abroad for a period between 3 and 12 months, and long-term migrants as the ones who **lived** or **intend to live** abroad for a period of at least 12 months.
- In MED-HIMS, an international migrant is a person who moves from one country in order to go and reside abroad in another country for a continuous period of 'at least 3 months'. The line has been drawn at 'at least 3 months' to allow for the inclusion of seasonal migration across international borders.
- It should be pointed out that migration **intentions** are implicit in this definition of migration, since those moving across a border with the **intention** of changing their residence are considered eligible for the interview **regardless of the date of their last migration** to another country abroad even if they just moved the day before the interview.

Concepts and Definitions, *continued*

- **Reference period:** MED-HIMS recommends the use of a reference period of about ten years preceding the survey for **some** of the modules included in the individual questionnaires.
- Thus, in the current version of the MQs, a reference period starting from “1 January 2005” is adopted for the purpose of illustration.
- A distinction is made between ‘recent’ and ‘non-recent’ international migrants.
 - *Recent migrants* are those who have migrated from the country of origin at least once within the ‘*reference period*’ preceding the survey.
 - Consequently, a *non-recent migrant* is someone who has migrated from his/her country of origin at least once, but not within the ‘*reference period*’.
- As will be shown below, some of the modules included in the MQs are administered only to recent migrants while other modules are administered to all migrants regardless of the date of their migration.

2. The MED-HIMS Instruments

For all participating countries, the MED-HIMS will provide the following manuals:

- Manual 1: MED-HIMS Model Questionnaires
- Manual 2: Design and Organization of MED-HIMS
- Manual 3: Instructions to Supervisors
- Manual 4: Instructions to Interviewers
- Manual 5: Sample Design
- Manual 6: Editing, Coding and Recode Specifications
- Manual 7: Guidelines for Country Report and Model Tabulation Plan

3. The MED-HIMS Model Questionnaires

- The MED-HIMS Model Questionnaires (MQs) provide the core set of questions needed to obtain population-based estimates of the determinants and consequences of international migration and mobility.
- The MQs consist of the following eight questionnaires:
 - MQ-1. Household Questionnaire
 - MQ-2. Individual Questionnaire for Out Migrant
 - MQ-3. Individual Questionnaire for Return Migrant
 - MQ-4. Individual Questionnaire for Non Migrant
 - MQ-5. Individual Questionnaire for Forced Migrant
 - MQ-6. Individual Questionnaire for Immigrant
 - MQ-7. Household Socio-economic Characteristics Questionnaire
 - MQ-8. Community Characteristics Questionnaire

The MED-HIMS Model Questionnaires, *continued*

- The MED-HIMS Model Questionnaires (MQs) provide a holistic framework that deals with various dimensions of international migration and mobility.
- Each of these Model Questionnaires is designed as a series of self contained modules, with each module dealing with a particular migration-related topic.
- The MED-HIMS new research lines are thus strategic in two senses:
 - they pertain to issues crucial for policy-making in both sending and receiving countries, and
 - they offer a theory-base design in which both the participating countries and future new participants will implement new research within a shared framework.

MQ-1. The Household Questionnaire

- **Eligibility:** To be administered to every household in the main sample.
- This questionnaire serves five purposes:
 - to identify the members of the household;
 - within households, to identify nuclear units, i.e. couples and their own children;
 - to collect basic demographic information on each of the household members;
 - to identify persons eligible for any of the five individual interviews— out migrant, return migrant, non-migrant, forced migrant, or immigrant; and
 - to collect basic socioeconomic data on each of the household members in those households having any of the five target groups eligible for the individual interview.

MQ-1. The Household Questionnaire, *continued*

- The Household Questionnaires includes the following six sections:
 - Section 1: Household Composition and Demographic Characteristics
 - Section 2: Identifying Current Migrants
 - Section 3: Identifying Return Migrants and Non Migrants
 - Section 4: Identifying Forced Migrants and Immigrants (Non-Citizens)
 - Section 5: Education and Economic Activity
 - Section 6: Health status
- Sections 1 to 4 apply to all members of the household. Sections 5 and 6 are completed only for those households that have one or more of the five types of migration considered in the survey.

MQ-2. Individual Questionnaire for Out Migrant

- **Eligibility:** For every person who used to live in the sample household and who is currently abroad and aged 15 years or more.
- This questionnaire will gather data:
 - directly** from the migrants themselves if they happen to be in the country of origin during the fieldwork period;
 - or **indirectly from (proxy)** respondents who will be asked to provide information about persons who have moved from their household, to whom they are usually related.

MQ-2. Individual Questionnaire for Out Migrant

- The individual questionnaire for Out-Migrant includes the following nine modules:
 - Module 1: Short Migration History and Citizenship
 - Module 2: Out Migrant's Background
 - Module 3: Reproductive Patterns
 - Module 4: Pre-Migration Situation and Motives for Moving Abroad
 - Module 5: Migration Networks and Assistance
 - Module 6: Work History
 - Module 7: Migration Intentions & Perceptions About Migration Experience and Transnational Ties
 - Module 8: Out Migrant Remittances
 - Module 9: Health Status of Out Migrant

MQ-3. Individual Questionnaire for Return Migrant

- **Eligibility:** For every member of the household who:
 - last returned from abroad to the country of origin since (start date of reference period; for example, 1/1/2005);
 - and who was 15 years of age or more on last return.

MQ-3. Individual Questionnaire for Return Migrant

- The **Return Migrant** questionnaire includes the following nine modules:
 - Module 1: Migration History
 - Module 3: Pre-Migration Situation and Motives for Moving Abroad
 - Module 4: Migration Networks and Assistance
 - Module 5: Work History
 - Module 6: Reproductive Patterns
 - Module 7: Motives for Return Migration & Perceptions About Migration Experience
 - Module 8: Return Migrant Remittances
 - Module 9: General Health Status

MQ-4. Individual Questionnaire for Non Migrant

- **Eligibility:** For every member of the household who is currently aged 15-59 years and who:
 - (i) never moved to another country;
 - (ii) or has last returned from abroad to the country of origin before (start day of reference period, e.g., 1/1/2005);
 - (iii) or has last returned from abroad to the country of origin since (start day of reference period) but was under 15 years of age on last return.

MQ-4. Individual Questionnaire for Non Migrant

- The **Non-migrant** questionnaire is designed to gather data from non-migrants, and among them, prospective migrants, and it includes the following six modules:
 - Module 1: Non Migrant's Background
 - Module 2: Work History
 - Module 3: Short-term Migration (Less than 3 Months)
 - Module 4: Intentions to Migrate
 - Module 5: Reproductive Patterns
 - Module 6: Health Status

MQ-4. Individual Questionnaire for Non Migrant

- The design of MED-HIMS includes the selection of two different samples of non-migrants for the individual interview with MQ-4.
 - The first is a sample of non-migrants residing in ‘non-migrant’ households, that is households which do not have any type of migration (to be referred to as ‘**pure**’ non-migrants);
 - The second is a sample of non-migrants residing in ‘migrant’ households, that is households which have among their members an out migrant or return migrant or both (to be referred to as ‘**mixed**’ non-migrants).

MQ-5. Individual Questionnaire for Forced Migrant

- **Eligibility:** For every non-citizen residing in the survey country who is identified as potential 'Forced Migrant' and is currently 15 years of age or more.
- A forced migrant is a person living in the survey country who has left his or her country of nationality and is '**unable**' or '**unwilling**' to return to that country because of:
 - insecurity in his/her country of origin,
 - persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution, based on race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or public opinion,
 - or to obtain asylum/refugee status.

MQ-5. Individual Questionnaire for Forced Migrant

- The **Forced Migrant** questionnaire includes the following five modules:
 - Module 1: Migration Process
 - Module 2: Situation in Host Country
 - Module 3: Prospects and Intentions
 - Module 4: Reproductive Patterns
 - Module 5: General Health Status

MQ-6. Individual Questionnaire for Immigrant

- **Eligibility:**
 - For every non-citizen residing in the survey country who is identified in the household interview as immigrant and is currently 15 years of age or more
 - Excluded from eligibility for interview with MQ-6 are non-citizens who are diplomats or staff members of the United Nations Organizations.
- An immigrant is a person who moved to the survey country to live, work or study and who is **able** to return at any time to his or her country of origin.

MQ-6. Individual Questionnaire for Immigrant

- The **Immigrant** questionnaire includes the following seven modules:
 - Module 1: Immigrant's Background
 - Module 2: Migration Process
 - Module 3: Migration Networks and Assistance
 - Module 4: Work History
 - Module 5: Reproductive Patterns
 - Module 6: Perceptions about Migration Experience
and Intentions for the Future
 - Module 7: Health Status

MQ-7: Household Socioeconomic Characteristics

- **Eligibility:** For every household in the main sample that has one or more of its members successfully interviewed with any of the individual questionnaires MQ-2 to MQ-6.
- This questionnaire includes the following four main sections:
 - Section 1: Housing Characteristics
 - Section 2: Ownership of Objects and Household Assets
 - Section 3: Transfers to Non-household Members Residing Abroad
 - Section 4: Remittances Received from Non-household Members Residing Abroad

MQ-8: Community Characteristics Questionnaire

- **Eligibility:** To be administered in the sample rural areas.
- The migration intentions and behaviour of people may be affected by their personal characteristics, and by the social milieu in which they live, or by some interaction between the individual and the group characteristics.
- It is therefore recommended to include in the MED-HIMS surveys a questionnaire to collect community-level data in rural areas.
- The community level questionnaire includes 12 sections designed to gather data on the of the community facilities and infrastructure, demographic and social development indicators, principal economic activities, general migration patterns in the community including common attitudes and intentions, and assistance received by the community and perceived needs.

4. Details of MED-HIMS Model Questionnaires Variables

- Boxes 1 to 6 below contain the main variables included in the MED-HIMS household questionnaire and the five individual questionnaires for out-migrant, return migrant, non-migrant, forced migrant, and immigrant.
- Further information on the MED-HIMS Programme is available on the following Eurostat website:
<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/european-neighbourhood-policy/enp-south/med-hims>

Box 1. MQ-1: Household Questionnaire. Details of Variables

Section 1: Household Composition and Demographic Characteristics

Name, sex, relationship to head of household

Date of birth, age

Country of birth

Citizenship

Dual nationality

Section 2: Identifying Out Migrants (OM) (Citizens Only)

Section 3: Identifying Return Migrants (RM) and Non Migrants (NM) (Citizens Only)

Section 4: Identifying Immigrants (IMM) and Forced Migrants (FM) (Non-citizens)

The following two sections are completed only if the household has eligible out migrant, return migrant, non-migrant, forced migrant, or immigrant.

Section 5: Socioeconomic Characteristics

Current marital status (15+ years of age)

Ever attended school / Literacy (6+ years of age)

Highest level of education obtained & highest grade/form completed within level

Basic economic activity in past week (15+ years of age)

Status in employment (15+ years of age)

Occupation (15+ years of age)

Section 6: Health Status

Diagnosed as having high blood pressure: Age at diagnosis / Currently take treatment

Diagnosed as having diabetes: Age at diagnosis / Currently inject insulin / Currently take tablets

Diagnosed as having heart disease: Age at diagnosis / Currently take treatment

Diagnosed as having respiratory disease: Age at diagnosis / Currently take treatment

Currently smoke tobacco by type

Smoked in the past any type of tobacco

Annex: Kish table for the random selection of non-migrants and immigrants eligible for the individual interview

Box 2. MQ-2: Individual Questionnaire for Out Migrant. Details of Variables

Section 1: Short Migration History and Citizenship

Age, date of birth, sex
Country of birth
Citizenship at birth
Current citizen / Year obtained citizenship
Date & country of first move abroad
Number of other countries lived in abroad
Date & country of first move within reference period
Country of current residence
Date of moving to country of current residence
Whether moved to country of current residence from country of origin or another country

Section 2: Out Migrant's Background

Childhood type of place of residence
Ever attended school / Literacy
Highest level of education & highest grade/form attended or completed at time of first move abroad:
Country awarding (via online link) & year awarded Bachelor degree / main speciality
Country awarding (via online link) & year awarded highest post-graduate degree / main speciality
Current highest level of education & highest grade/form attended or completed
Country awarding (via online link) & year awarded Bachelor degree / main speciality
Country awarding (via online link) & year awarded highest post-graduate degree / main speciality
Language spoken at home in childhood
Other languages known now

Section 3: Reproductive Patterns

Marital status when first moved abroad
Current marital status
Age at and date of first marriage
Nationality of first spouse
Reason for end of first marriage
Date first marriage dissolved by death of spouse
Date first marriage dissolved by divorce
Country of current residence of (former)/first spouse
Number of times married

Box 2. MQ-2: Out Migrant, *continued*

Section 3: Reproductive Patterns, *continued*

Age at and date of last marriage
Nationality of last spouse at time of marriage
Country of current residence of last spouse
If Out Migrant Male: Number of wives
If Out Migrant Female: Number of co-wives
Number of own sons & own daughters living abroad with migrant
Number of own sons & own daughters living in country of origin and living elsewhere
Number of sons & daughters deceased
Number of sons & daughters of spouse living with migrants
Number of own children born in country of origin
Number of own children under 15 years at first move abroad
Number of own children under 15 years at first move who moved abroad with migrant
Number of own children under 15 years not living currently with migrant
Number & relationship of other family members living currently with migrant

Section 4: Pre-Migration Situation and Motives for Moving Abroad

Ever worked before first move abroad
Last occupation before first move abroad
Type of last job before first move: permanent or temporary; full-time or part-time
Out migrant employed in the 3 months prior to first move abroad
Out migrant looked for work before first move abroad
Time spent looking for work before first move abroad
Ever had contact with labour recruiter prior to first move abroad
Type of recruiter; means of contacting recruiter
Pre-migration provision of written contract
Compliance of employer at first destination with pre-migration contract
Payment to recruiter & officials to facilitate the migration
Financing migration
Admission documents and compliance with regulations
Official current status for living in country of current residence
Proficiency in main language of country of current residence upon arrival
Current level proficiency in main language of country of current residence
Motives for moving abroad

Box 2. MQ-2: Out Migrant, *continued*

Section 5: Migration Networks and Assistance

Financial support received to cover cost of moving to country of current residence (CCR), by source

Family members /relatives/friends living abroad prior to moving to CCR

Among those relatives or friends abroad, any living in CCR, and who, before migrant moved to live there

Type of network assistance received from relatives or friends living in CCR upon arrival

Type of network assistance received from other persons / agencies in CCR upon arrival

Section 6: Work History

Had a job waiting upon arrival to CCR

Transferred by an employer to CCR

Sought work upon arrival & length of time seeking work in CCR

Source of help received in getting first job in CCR

First status in employment / first occupation

Current status in employment / Current occupation

Length of time migrant has been doing same type of work (in any country)

Main production activity of work place

Type of work place: public/private sector

Benefits provided to migrant by current employer

If not currently working; whether looking for work and for how long; reason for not looking for work

Section 7: Migration Intentions, Perceptions about Migration Experience and Transnational Ties

Intention to stay in CCR

Reason(s) for intending to remain in CCR

Nature of plans to leave CCR

Reason(s) for intending to leave CCR

Timing of intended plan for leaving CCR

Intended next country of destination

Frequency of contact between household in country of origin and out migrant in past 12 months

Most frequent form of contact

Number of visits to country of origin in last two years

Migrant's relation with employer / other employees / local community

Perception of out migrant's experience of CCR

Desire to have (any/more) members of family in country of origin moving to CCR

Box 2. MQ-2: Out Migrant, *continued*

Section 8: Out Migrant Remittances

Money taken or transferred by migrant ahead of move to CCR: amount / currency / main source of money

Migrant ever received money from relatives in country of origin since the move to CCR; and amount received in past 12 months & currency

Migrant ever sent or given money to origin household since moving to CCR

Length of time after moving to CCR before first sent money to origin household

Ever sent money in the past 12 months to members of origin household or others in country of origin

Recipient(s) of money sent in past 12 months

Duration (in months) since last time money was sent to origin household

Amount sent last time and currency

Frequency migrant sent money to origin household in past 12 months

Total amount of money sent in past 12 months and currency

Main uses of money received

Channels used most to send money to origin household in past 12 months

Approximate estimate of the money sent in past 12 months of the total income available to origin household

Importance of money sent to origin household for its upkeep

Ever sent or gave goods to members of origin household in past 12 months

Type(s) of goods received by origin household

Total estimated value of goods sent or brought back in past 12 months

Section 9: Health Status of Out Migrant

Whether migrant has been told by a doctor that he /she has any of specific chronic conditions

Age at diagnosis

Box 3. MQ-3: Individual Questionnaire for Return Migrant. Details of Variables

Section 1: Migration History

Date of birth, Age & sex
Date of last recent return to country of origin
Date & country of first move abroad
Number of all foreign countries lived in for more than 3 months
Last country abroad lived in for more than 3 months
Date moved to last country abroad
Name of first country lived in abroad (for more than 3 months) within reference period
Date of move to first country abroad within reference period

Section 2: Return Migrant's Background

Childhood type of place of residence
Ever attended school / Literacy
Highest level of education obtained & highest grade/form completed within level
Total number of years of education in country of origin & abroad
Country awarding (including via online link) & year awarded Bachelor degree / Main speciality
Country awarding (including via online link) & year awarded highest post-graduate degree / Main speciality
Frequency reading newspapers or magazines
Basic computer literacy skills
Use of computer in last 3 months
Use of internet in last 3 months
Place(s) used internet in last 3 months
Frequency of internet use in last 3 months
Reason(s) / Activities for using internet in last 3 months
Frequency listening to radio
Frequency watching TV
Type(s) of TV programs watched in own language & in foreign language
Language spoken at home in childhood

Box 3. MQ-3: Return Migrant, *continued*

Section 3: Pre-Migration Situation and Motives for Moving Abroad

Return migrant lived in this household before first move abroad

Lived with whom before first move abroad

Ever worked before first move abroad

Status in employment & last occupation before first move abroad

Type of last job before first move: permanent or temporary; full-time or part-time

Main production activity of last work place before first move abroad

Type of last work place before first move abroad: public /private sector

Worked in the 3 months prior to first move abroad

Looked for work before first move abroad / Duration looking for work

Ever had contact with labour recruiter prior to first move abroad

Type of recruiter; means of contacting recruiter

Pre-migration provision of written contract

Compliance of employer at first destination with pre-migration contract

Payment to recruiter & officials to facilitate the migration

Financial situation of household prior to first move abroad

Motives for moving to first country abroad / most important reason / second most important reason

Source(s) of financing move to first country abroad

Persons who moved with or joined migrant to first country abroad

Admission documents and compliance with regulations

Proficiency in language of first country abroad

Current proficiency in the language of first country abroad

Section 4: Migration Networks and Assistance

Family members or relatives were living anywhere abroad before moving to **last country abroad (LCA)**

Among those family members or relatives abroad, any living in LCA at time of moving there, and who

Type of network assistance received from relatives or friends living in LCA upon arrival

Type of network assistance received from other persons / agencies in LCA upon arrival

Box 3. MQ-3: Return Migrant, *continued*

Section 5: Work History

Ever worked while in last country abroad (LCA)

Had a job waiting when moved to LCA

Transferred by an employer to LCA

Duration between move to LCA and first job there

Source of help received in getting first job in LCA

First status in employment & first occupation in LCA

Main production activity of work place of first job in LCA

Last occupation abroad similar to or different from first occupation in LCA

If different: Last occupation & last status in employment in LCA

Main production activity of work place of last job in LCA

Days usually worked per week in last job

Hours usually worked per day

Payment per month & currency

On-the-job training; type and duration

Whether on-job-training improved job situation or earnings

Benefits provided by last employer in LCA

Whether worked / looked for work in last 3 months before returning to country of origin

Current status in employment

Provision of written contract

Current occupation

Type of current job: permanent or temporary; full-time or part-time

Main production activity of current work place

Type of current work place: public / private sector

Days usually worked per week in current job

Hours usually worked per day in current job

Payment (earnings) per month or per week or per day & currency

Whether doing any 2nd job / Occupation / Hours worked per week

Usefulness of work experience abroad to current job situation

Current occupation compared with that in LCA / Ways in which current occupation is better or worse

Benefits provided by current employer

Currently looking for work

Time spent looking for work

Box 3. MQ-3: Return Migrant, *continued*

Section 5: Work History, *continued*

Reason(s) for not looking for work
Membership of labour union or similar association
RM investments in home country while abroad / Type of investments
RM investments in home country since returning / Type of investments / Number employed
Having saving account in home country
Having bank account or saving account in any country abroad
Problems faced starting own business since returning

Section 6: Reproductive Patterns

Marital status when moved to LCA
Current marital status
Age at and date of first marriage
Nationality of first spouse
Reason for end of first marriage
Date first marriage dissolved by death of spouse
Date first marriage dissolved by divorce
Country of current residence of (former)/first spouse
Number of times married
Age at and date of last marriage
Nationality of last spouse at time of marriage
Country of current residence of last spouse
If Return Migrant Male: Number of wives
If Return Migrant Female: Number of co-wives
Number of own sons & own daughters living with RM
Number of own sons & own daughters living elsewhere
Among own sons living elsewhere, the number living abroad
Among own daughters living elsewhere, the number living abroad
Number of children born alive but now deceased
Number of step-sons and step-daughters living with RM
Number of own children born abroad
Birthplace of sons and daughters born abroad
Number of own children under 15 years at move to LCA

Box 3. MQ-3: Return Migrant, *continued*

Section 6: Reproductive Patterns, *continued*

Ever used (or spouse) family planning

Number of sons and daughters when first used family planning

Currently using any method of family planning

Family planning method(s) currently used

Intention to use family planning methods in future

Reason(s) for not using family planning methods

Desire to have more children

Preference of next child's sex

Ideal total number of children

Number of children wanted by spouse of Return Migrant as compared with that wanted by Return Migrant

Section 7: Motives for Return Migration & Perceptions about Migration Experience

Reason(s) for return from LCA

Decision maker to return from LCA

Financial support received to return home

Whether RM had clear plans what to do upon returning

Family members who did not return

Reason spouse stayed abroad

Reason some or all of own children stayed abroad

Problems spouse and children faced since returning

Number of visits to home country in the last 2 years abroad

Perception of experience in LCA

Economic situation in LCA compared to that in home country before the move abroad

Current living standard in home country compared to that in LCA

Problems RM faced since returning

Future migration intentions & preferred place to live in the future

Main reason for wanting to migrate again

Intended destination

Intended time-frame to leave

Household decision-making

Box 3. MQ-3: Return Migrant, *continued*

Section 8: Return Migrant Remittances

Source(s) of money taken at time of moving to LCA

Ever sent/brought money to origin household when residing in LCA

Date RM first sent/brought money to origin household

Date RM last sent/brought money to origin household before returning

Regularity of sending money between the first and last transfers

Frequency of money set/brought in the 12 months before returning

Total amount of money sent/brought during this 12-month period & currency

Channels used most to send money to origin household

Importance of money sent to those receiving it

Ever sent goods whilst abroad

Ever sent goods in the last 12 months abroad

Value of goods sent in last 12-month period prior to final return

Goods brought back on final return & total value

Amount of money RM brought on final return

Main uses of money brought back on final return

Pension received from employment abroad / Amount

Pension received from any organization in country of origin / Amount

Section 9: Health Status

Smoking every day any tobacco product

Age when started to smoke on a daily basis

Number of cigarettes smoked daily

Number of 'shisha' sessions smoked daily/weekly/or only occasionally

Use of smokeless tobacco

Anyone smoked inside RM home in past seven days / Number of times

Having health insurance

Health care received in past 3 months / Reason / Health facility consulted

Total amount paid for health care received in past 3 months

Box 4. MQ-4: Individual Questionnaire for Non-Migrant. Details of Variables

Section 1: Non Migrant's Background

Age, date of birth & sex

Childhood type of place of residence

Ever attended school / Literacy

Highest level of education obtained & highest grade/form completed within level

Country awarding (including via online link) & year awarded Bachelor degree / Main speciality

Country awarding (including via online link) & year awarded highest post-graduate degree / Main speciality

Frequency reading newspapers or magazines

Basic computer literacy skills

Use of computer in last 3 months

Use of internet in last 3 months

Place(s) used internet in last 3 months

Frequency of internet use in last 3 months

Reason(s) / Activities for using internet in last 3 months

Frequency listening to radio

Frequency watching TV

Type(s) of TV programs watched in own language & in foreign language

Mother tongue / Native language

Knowledge of other languages

Section 2: Work History

Current status in employment

Provision of written contract

Current occupation

Type of current job: permanent or temporary; full-time or part-time

Main production activity of current work place

Type of current work place: public / private sector

Number of years doing this type of work

Days usually worked per week

Hours usually worked per day

Payment (earnings) per month or per week or per day & currency

Benefits provided by current employer

Entitlement to unemployment benefit

Box 4. MQ-4: Non-Migrant, *continued*

Section 2: Work History, *continued*

Whether terms of employment contract violated / In what ways
Whether doing any 2nd job / Occupation / Hours worked per week
Currently looking for work
Currently looking for work
Time spent looking for work
Reason(s) for not looking for work
Membership of labour union or similar association
Forms of assistance/benefits ever received from government
Having current account
Having saving account
Investment in shares /stocks

Section 3: Short-term Migration (Less than 3 months)

Ever travelled abroad
Year first time travelled abroad
Name of first country visited
Travelled abroad for less than 3 months in past 12 months
Number of countries visited in past 12 months for less than 3 months each
Short-term work abroad in past 12 months
Type (occupation) of last short-term abroad
Name of country of last short-term work
Source of help in getting short-term work

Section 4: Intentions to Migrate

Intention to leave this country
Whether intends to leave for permanent residence abroad
Specific plans to leave or general feeling
Motivation(s) for intention to move abroad
Planned time for intended migration
Preferred destination
Intended migration decision-making
Financing intended migration: need & source

Box 4. MQ-4: Non-Migrant, *continued*

Section 4: Intentions to Migrate

- Ever contacted a recruiter to move to another country
- Ever been contacted by a labour recruiter
- Situation following contact with recruiter
- Previous attempts to move abroad
- Barriers to migration
- Reason(s) for preferring to remain in home country
- Whether heard of anyone who moved abroad without the required admission documents
- Whether would consider moving abroad without the needed travel documents

Section 5: Reproductive Patterns

- Current marital status
- Age at and date of first marriage
- Reason for end of first marriage
- Date first marriage dissolved by death of spouse
- Date first marriage dissolved by divorce
- Number of times married
- Age at and date of last marriage
- If Non Migrant Male: Number of wives
- If Non Migrant Female: Number of co-wives
- Number of own sons & own daughters living with non-migrant (NM)
- Number of own sons & own daughters living elsewhere
- Among own sons living elsewhere, the number living abroad
- Among own daughters living elsewhere, the number living abroad
- Number of children born alive but now deceased
- Number of step-sons and step-daughters living with NM
- Number of own children born abroad
- Birthplace of sons and daughters born abroad
- Ever used (or spouse) family planning
- Number of sons and daughters when first used family planning
- Currently using any method of family planning
- Family planning method(s) currently used
- Intention to use family planning methods in future

Box 4. MQ-4: Non-Migrant, *continued*

Section 5: Reproductive Patterns, *continued*

- Reason(s) for not using family planning methods
- Desire to have more children
- Preference of next child's sex
- Ideal total number of children
- Number of children wanted by spouse of non-migrant as compared with that wanted by non-migrant
- Household decision-making

Section 6: Health Status

- Smoking every day any tobacco product
- Age when started to smoke on a daily basis
- Number of cigarettes smoked daily
- Number of 'shisha' sessions smoked daily/weekly/or only occasionally
- Use of smokeless tobacco
- Anyone smoked inside NM home in past seven days / Number of times
- Having health insurance
- Health care received in past 3 months / Reason / Health facility consulted
- Total amount paid for health care received in past 3 months

Box 5. MQ-5: Individual Questionnaire for Forced Migrant. Details of Variables

Section 1: Migration Process

- Name of country of origin
- Date of birth, Age & sex
- Year of first move out of country of origin (CoO)
- Main reason for first move abroad
- Year of moving out of CoO as a refugee or for forced reasons
- Family members / relatives who left CoO with FM
- Other family members who joined FM in this country
- Number & names of countries stayed in since first move abroad before arriving in this country
- Main reason(s) for moving onwards from first country of asylum
- Main reason(s) for moving onwards from last country of asylum
- Ever applied for asylum in any country to the government or UNHCR
- Name(s) of countries in which FM applied for asylum
- Ever been recognized as a refugee
- Whether FM, when first moved abroad, knew of final destination & name of that country
- Factor(s) influencing decision to move to final destination before first move abroad
- Factor(s) determining chosen migratory route
- Financial source(s) for the migration at time of leaving CoO
- Whether FM had to pay money to anyone to get out of CoO or to move on to another country
- Whether any of those travelling with FM had to pay money to anyone to get out of CoO
- Difficulties FM encountered during outward journey
- Difficulties any of those travelling with FM encountered during outward journey
- Whether any of those travelling with FM died on the way to this country
- Whether difficulties relayed to family still in CoO
- Means of transportation used on migratory route
- Conditions under which FM would have stayed in any of the countries travelled through
- Conditions under which migrant would have stayed in any of the countries travelled through before arriving at current destination

Section 2: Situation in Host Country (THIS COUNTRY)

- Main reason(s) for choosing to move to this country
- Help received in asylum application by source
- Latest outcome of asylum application
- Current status in host country
- Type(s) of documents FM has in country

Box 5. MQ-5: Forced Migrant, *continued*

Section 2: Situation in Host Country (THIS COUNTRY), *continued*

- FM perceptions about local population's attitude to refugees
- Reason(s) for FM perceptions
- Ever worked in CoO
- Status in employment in CoO
- Occupation in CoO
- Whether worked in six weeks before leaving CoO / Status in employment / Occupation
- Type of current job: permanent or temporary; full-time or part-time
- Days usually worked per week in current job
- Hours usually worked per day in current job
- Main production activity of current work place
- Payment (earnings) per day or per week or per month & currency
- Benefits provided by current employer
- Assistance needed to increase income
- Whether currently looking for work
- Reason(s) for not looking for work
- Whether allowed to work in host country
- Assistance currently received from any person or organization in host country
- Whether receiving money from anyone living in another country
- Importance of money received for FM upkeep
- Whether sending money to anyone living in CoO or any other country
- Importance of money sent for their upkeep
- Mother tongue / Native language
- Knowledge of other language(s)

Section 3: Prospects and Intentions

- FM future plans
- Reason(s) for wanting to stay in host country
- Condition(s) required to return to home country / Meanwhile whether prefer to stay in this country or move to another country
- Reason(s) for wanting to move onwards to another country
- Name of country FM planning to move to
- Time-frame for planned move to another country
- Whether anyone residing with FM intending to move to another country/ Who? To what country? & When?
- Intention of members of FM family residing abroad to move to this country / Number intending to join FM
- FM advice to relatives/friends residing in CoO regarding moving abroad

Box 5. MQ-5: Forced Migrant, *continued*

Section 4: Reproductive Patterns

- Current marital status
- Age at and date of first marriage
- Whether married more than once
- Nationality of (first) spouse
- Reason for dissolution of first marriage
- Date first marriage dissolved by death of spouse
- Date first marriage dissolved by divorce
- Country of current residence of (former) first spouse
- Number of times married
- Age at and date of last marriage
- Nationality of (last/current) spouse at time of marriage
- Country of current residence of (last/current) spouse
- If Forced Migrant Male: Number of wives
- If Forced Migrant Female: Number of co-wives
- Number of own sons & own daughters living with FM
- Number of own sons & own daughters living elsewhere
- Among own sons living elsewhere, the number living in CoO & the number living elsewhere
- Among own daughters living elsewhere, the number living in CoO & the number living elsewhere
- Number of children born alive but now deceased
- Number of step-sons and step-daughters living with FM
- Number of own children born in host country
- Number of own children under 15 years of age and their country of current residence
- Ever used (or spouse) family planning & methods ever used
- Number of sons and daughters when first used family planning
- Currently using any method of family planning
- Family planning method(s) currently used
- Intention to use family planning methods in future
- Reason(s) for not using family planning methods
- Desire to have more children
- Preference of next child's sex
- Ideal total number of children
- Number of children wanted by spouse of Forced Migrant as compared with that wanted by Forced Migrant

Box 5. MQ-5: Forced Migrant, *continued*

Section 5: Health Status

- Smoking every day any tobacco product
- Age when started to smoke on a daily basis
- Number of cigarettes smoked daily
- Number of 'shisha' sessions smoked daily/weekly/or only occasionally
- Use of smokeless tobacco
- Anyone smoked inside FM home in past seven days / Number of times
- Having health insurance
- Whether FM or any member needed to have access to health care from any source in past 3 months
- Health care received in past 3 months
- Reason for seeking health care
- Type of health facility provided care
- Total amount paid for all health care received in past 3 months
- Main reason for not receiving needed health care
- Whether diagnosed by a doctor of having a psychological condition
- Date of diagnosis of the psychological condition
- Currently receiving any treatment for psychological condition
- Length of time since having bad psychological problem

Box 6. MQ-6: Individual Questionnaire for Immigrant. Details of Variables

Section 1: Immigrant's Background

- Name of country of origin (CoO)
- Date of birth, Age & sex
- Name of country lived in during childhood (up to age 12)
- Childhood type of place of residence
- Ever attended school / Literacy
- Highest level of education obtained & highest grade/form completed within level
- Total number of years of education in country of origin, in this country & any other country
- Country awarding (including via online link) & year awarded Bachelor degree / Main speciality
- Country awarding (including via online link) & year awarded highest post-graduate degree / Main speciality
- Frequency reading newspapers or magazines
- Basic computer literacy skills
- Use of computer in last 3 months
- Use of internet in last 3 months
- Place(s) used internet in last 3 months
- Frequency of internet use in last 3 months
- Reason(s) / Activities for using internet in last 3 months
- Frequency listening to radio
- Frequency watching TV
- Type(s) of TV programs watched in own language & in foreign language
- Mother tongue / Native language
- Knowledge of language of this country at first arrival and now
- Knowledge of other language(s)

Section 2: Migration Process

- Year of first move out of country of origin (CoO)
- Name of first country moved to
- Date of first move to live, work or study in this country
- Whether has come to live, work or study in this country more than once
- Number of other countries stayed in since first move abroad before arriving in this country
- Name of last country lived in before moving to this country
- Main reason(s) for moving out of CoO for the first time / Most important first & second reasons
- Main reason(s) for leaving last country abroad / Most important reason & second most important reason

Box 6. MQ-6: Immigrant, *continued*

Section 2: Migration Process, *continued*

- Whether 'visited' this country before moving in to live, work, or study, and number of visits
- Sources of information about this country before first moving here
- Most influential sources in affecting decision to move to this country
- Whether had specific information about work opportunities in this country prior to moving here
- Main reason(s) for choosing to move to this country / Most important reason & second most important reason
- Main person who made decision for IMMIGRANT to move to this country
- Means of transportation used to reach this country
- Financial source(s) for trip to this country
- Whether had to pay money to anyone to get out of CoO or during journey to this country
- Difficulties encountered during journey to this country
- Whether any of those travelling with IMMIGRANT died on the way to this country
- Whether difficulties relayed to family still in CoO
- Admission documents and compliance with regulations
- Type of identity documents carried now in this country

Section 3: Migration Networks and Assistance

- Family members /relatives living in this country before IMMIGRANT moved to reside here
- Type of assistance received from relatives /friends living in this country upon IMMIGRANT's first arrival here
- Family members /relatives living in any other country abroad before IMMIGRANT moved to reside here
- Type of assistance received from relatives /friends living in other countries upon IMMIGRANT's first arrival here
- Type of assistance received from other persons /agencies upon IMMIGRANT's first arrival here

Section 4: Work History

- Ever worked in country of origin (CoO)
- Whether worked in CoO in 3 months before first move to country abroad
- Status in employment & occupation at that time
- Type of job at that time: permanent or temporary; full-time or part-time
- Main production activity of work place at that time in CoO
- Type of work place at that time: public / private sector
- Whether was looking for work before moving out of CoO for the first time
- Ever worked in previous country of residence
- Whether worked in 3 months before moving out of previous country of residence

Box 6. MQ-6: Immigrant, *continued*

Section 4: Work History, *continued*

- Status in employment & occupation in previous country of residence
- Type of job at that time: permanent or temporary; full-time or part-time
- Main production activity of work place in previous country of residence
- Type of work place at that time: public / private sector
- Whether was looking for work before moving out of previous country of residence
- Ever had contact with labour recruiter prior to first move to this country
- Type of recruiter; means of contacting recruiter
- Pre-migration provision of written contract
- Compliance of employer in this country with pre-migration contract
- Payment to recruiter & officials to get work contract in this country
- Ever worked in this country, since most recent move
- Had a job waiting upon arrival in this country
- Transferred by an employer to this country
- Sought work upon arrival in this country & length of time seeking work
- Source of help received in getting first job in this country
- Main methods used to seek work after arriving in this country
- First job in this country: status in employment, occupation, and main production activity of work place
- Type of first job in this country: permanent or temporary; full-time or part-time
- Current status in employment
- Provision of written contract for current job
- Current occupation
- Type of current job: permanent or temporary; full-time or part-time
- Main production activity of current work place
- Type of current work place: public / private sector
- Days usually worked per week in current job
- Hours usually worked per day in current job
- Payment (earnings) per month or per week or per day & currency
- On-the-job training & type
- Whether on-job-training improved job situation or earnings
- Status of current occupation compared with first occupation IMMIGRANT had in this country
- Current occupation compared with that in country of origin / Ways in which current occupation is better or worse
- Benefits provided by current employer

Box 6. MQ-6: Immigrant, *continued*

Section 4: Work History, *continued*

- Membership of labour union or similar association
- Whether doing any 2nd job / Occupation / Hours worked per week
- Currently looking for work
- Time spent looking for work
- Reason(s) for not looking for work
- If not currently working: whether done any part-time work since moving to this country
- Forms of assistance/benefits ever received from government
- Whether having any investments in any projects in this country / Type of investments / Number employed
- Problems faced starting own business in this country

Section 5: Reproductive Patterns

- Marital status when moved to this country
- Current marital status
- Age at and date of first marriage
- Number of times married
- Nationality of first spouse at time of marriage
- Country of current residence of first spouse
- Date of last marriage
- Nationality of last spouse at time of marriage
- Country of current residence of last spouse
- Number of own sons & own daughters living with IMMIGRANT
- Number of own sons & own daughters living elsewhere
- Among children living elsewhere, the number living in CoO/in another country abroad/elsewhere in this country
- Number of children born alive but now deceased by gender
- Number of step-sons and step-daughters living with IMMIGRANT
- Number of own children born in this country
- Ever used (or spouse) any family planning method
- Number of sons and daughters when first used family planning
- Currently using any method of family planning
- Family planning method(s) currently used
- Intention to use family planning methods in future
- Reason(s) for not using family planning methods
- Desire to have more children
- Preference of next child's sex
- Ideal total number of children
- Number of children wanted by spouse of IMMIGRANT as compared with that wanted by IMMIGRANT

Box 6. MQ-6: Immigrant, *continued*

Section 6: Perceptions about Migration Experience and Intentions for the Future

- Problems faced by IMMIGRANT in this country
- Main problem spouse (facing/faced) in this country
- Problems faced by IMMIGRANT's children in this country
- Main reason for spouse staying abroad
- Reasons for (some/all) of IMMIGRANT's children staying abroad
- Perception of IMMIGRANT's experience in this country
- Current living standard as compared with that before leaving country of origin
- Intention to remain in this country & reason
- Reason(s) for intending to remain in this country
- Whether IMMIGRANT planning to retire in this country
- Reason(s) for intending to leave this country
- Intended time-frame to leave this country
- Intended destination
- Whether any of immediate relatives living in another country wish to move to this country
- Relatives wanting to move to this country
- Whether IMMIGRANT wants any of immediate relatives living in another country to move to this country
- Relatives IMMIGRANT wants to have them moving to this country
- Whether IMMIGRANT intends to become a citizen of this country
- Reason for wanting to become citizen of this country
- Household decision-making
- IMMIGRANT's advice to relatives back home on whether or not to move abroad and to where

Section 7: Health Status

- Smoking every day any tobacco product
- Age when started to smoke on a daily basis
- Number of cigarettes smoked daily
- Number of 'shisha' sessions smoked daily/weekly/or only occasionally
- Use of smokeless tobacco
- Anyone smoked inside IMMIGRANT's home in past seven days / Number of times
- Having health insurance
- Health care received in past 3 months / Reason / Health facility consulted
- Total amount paid for health care received in past 3 months
- Reason for not receiving needed health care



Thank you.