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Setting the scene

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Migration dynamics

Source: IOM
Migration Dynamics

Migrant stock as percentage of total population, 2010

Estimates of migrant populations

- Internal migrants: 740 millions
- Immigrants: 214 millions
- Migrant workers: 100 millions
- Internally displaced: 51 millions
- Refugees: 15 millions
- International students: 2 millions
- Asylum seekers: 1 million
- Trafficked: 1 million

Source: UNDP; ILO; UNHCR; UNDESA; British council; US State Dep
Proportion of migrants
Countries with the highest percentage of international migrants, 2010*

- Qatar: 87%
- United Arab Emirates: 70%
- Kuwait: 69%
- Jordan: 46%
- Occupied Palestinian territory: 44%
- Singapore: 41%
- Israel: 40%
- China, Hong Kong SAR: 39%
- Oman: 28%
- Saudi Arabia: 28%

* Among those with at least one million inhabitants
Migration and Health

Most migrants are healthy but conditions surrounding the migration process can pose health risks

- Inequalities in accessing health services
- Sub-standard quality of care
- Negative outcomes for migrants and communities
Paradigm shift: from exclusion to inclusion

Traditional approach:
- Exclusion
  - Security
- Disease control
- National focus

Modern multi-dimensional approach:
- Inclusion
  - Reduction of inequities
  - Social protection in health
  - Multi country & inter-sectoral policy development
Public health strategies

- Ensure migrants' health rights
- Reduce excess mortality & morbidity
- Minimize negative impact of the migration process
- Avoid disparities in health status & access

Source: IOM
## WHA Resolution on migrant health, action points

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<td>- Develop health information systems,</td>
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<td>collect &amp; disseminate data</td>
<td>- Include migrant health in regional/national</td>
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<td>- Assess, analyse migrants' health</td>
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<td>- Strengthen health systems; fill gaps</td>
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<td>- Train health workforce on migrant</td>
<td>- Encourage a multi sectoral technical network</td>
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<td>health issues; raise cultural &amp; gender sensitivity</td>
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Global Consultation, Objectives

- Take stock of actions by MS & Stakeholders according to the 4 themes:
  1. Monitoring migrant health
  2. Policy- and legal frameworks on or affecting migrant health
  3. Migrant sensitive health systems
  4. Partnerships, networks and multi country frameworks on migrant health

- Reach consensus on priority areas and strategies

- Initiate an operational framework to assist MS and stakeholders
Global Consultation, Results

- Consultation report for the WHA
- Outline for an operational framework for Member States and stakeholders
- International network
## Way forward: Operational framework

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