



Improving Health Service Provision for Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons

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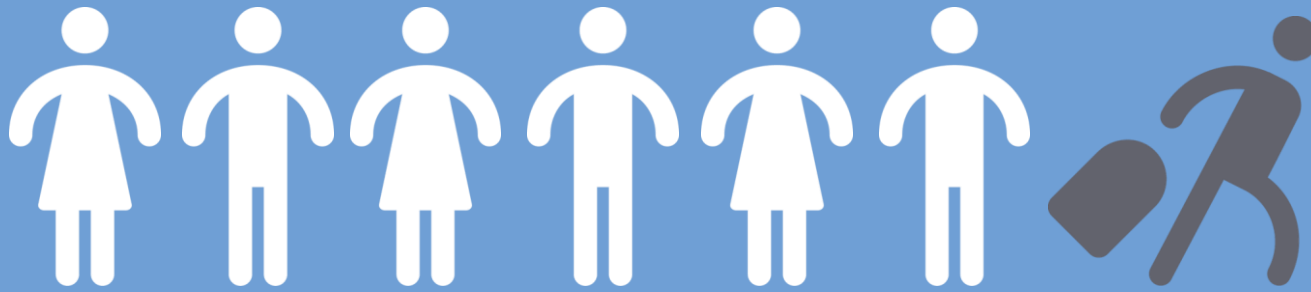
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DEFINING “MIGRANTS”

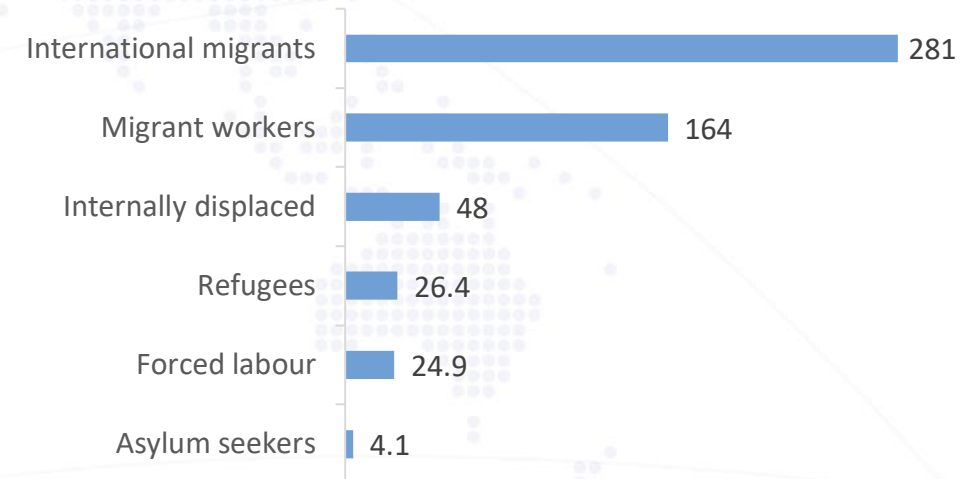


7 BILLION HUMANS.
> 1 BILLION MIGRANTS.

More than half live in cities.
More than half are women and girls.
Close to a third (31%) are aged 15 to 24.
Number of people displaced by conflict or disaster: 82.4 million
Estimated number in irregular situations: 15-20%

IOM defines as a migrant **any person who moves away from his or her place of usual residence, whether within a country or across an international border**, temporarily or permanently, and for a variety of reasons .

Some categories (in millions):



>> DIFFERENT HEALTH VULNERABILITY LEVELS

TRACING MIGRANT HEALTH IN THE 2030 AGENDA

1 NO POVERTY 	TARGET 1.3 Implement social protection systems including floors and achieve sustainable coverage of the poor and vulnerable TARGET 1.5 Strengthen resilience of the poor and most vulnerable to economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	TARGET 3.8 Achieve Universal Health Coverage TARGET 3.c Increase health financing and establish a sufficient health workforce in developing countries
5 GENDER EQUALITY 	TARGET 5.2 Eliminate all violence against women and girls TARGET 5.6 Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	TARGET 8.7 Eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking; eliminate child labour TARGET 8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers including migrant workers

Migrant health is key in achieving the SDGs in this Decade for Action

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	TARGET 10.7 Orderly and safe migration through well-managed migration policies
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	TARGET 11.1 Access to adequate housing and basic services; upgrade slums TARGET 11.5 Reduce deaths and number of people affected and decrease the economic losses following disasters
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	TARGET 16.1 Reduce violence and related death rates TARGET 16.2 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking, violence against and torture of children
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	TARGET 17.16 Utilize global and multistakeholder partnerships to support the achievement of sustainable development goals in all countries TARGET 17.18 Assist developing countries in increasing the availability of high-quality data disaggregated by migratory status

...AND IN THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION

OBJECTIVE 1

**COLLECT AND UTILIZE ACCURATE
AND DISAGGREGATED DATA
AS A BASIS FOR
EVIDENCE-BASED POLICIES**

OBJECTIVE 6

**FACILITATE FAIR AND ETHICAL
RECRUITMENT AND
SAFEGUARD CONDITIONS THAT
ENSURE DECENT WORK**

OBJECTIVE 7

**ADDRESS AND REDUCE
VULNERABILITIES IN MIGRATION**

OBJECTIVE 15

PROVIDE ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES FOR MIGRANTS

This objective encourages governments to “incorporate the health needs of migrants in national and local health care policies and plans, [...] including by taking into consideration relevant recommendations from the WHO Framework of Priorities and Guiding Principles [...]”

OBJECTIVE 10

**PREVENT, COMBAT AND
ERADICATE TRAFFICKING IN
PERSONS IN THE CONTEXT OF
INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**

OBJECTIVE 16

**EMPOWER MIGRANTS AND
SOCIETIES TO REALIZE FULL
INCLUSION AND SOCIAL
COHESION**

OBJECTIVE 22

**ESTABLISH MECHANISMS FOR
THE PORTABILITY OF SOCIAL
SECURITY ENTITLEMENTS AND
EARNED BENEFITS**

IOM MIGRATION HEALTH 3 CORE AREAS

CONNECTING HEALTH SECURITY AND HUMAN MOBILITY



- ✓ Outbreak preparedness and response
- ✓ Pre-migration health activities
- ✓ Health-related travel assistance
- ✓ Health services for front-line UN staff

INCREASING COMMUNITIES' HEALTH RESILIENCE



- ✓ Primary care for people in crisis contexts
- ✓ Combating persistent disease (HIV, TB, malaria...)
- ✓ Gender-specific health services (GBV response and mitigation, sexual and reproductive health)
- ✓ Immunization services
- ✓ Mental health and psychosocial support

STRENGTHENING MIGRATION HEALTH GOVERNANCE



- ✓ Policy and advocacy for universal health coverage
- ✓ Capacity-building
- ✓ Research



829
SUPPORTED HEALTH FACILITIES

including



102
IOM-MANAGED HEALTH FACILITIES
IN CRISIS CONTEXTS

and



69
IOM-MANAGED MIGRATION HEALTH
ASSESSMENT CENTRES (MHACs)



300.8 million
USD

invested in



118
COUNTRIES

including



40
EMERGENCY OR CRISIS CONTEXTS

with



1,299
HEALTH STAFF

working across



301
PROJECTS



2 million

PEOPLE VACCINATED
including against COVID-19

and



1.6 million

PEOPLE ASSISTED WITH
MENTAL HEALTH AND
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT



51,884
HEALTH WORKERS
TRAINED IN CRISIS SETTINGS



480,000
MIGRATION
HEALTH ASSESSMENTS
(18% among refugees and 82% among immigrants)

in addition to



4.3 million
PRIMARY HEALTH-CARE
CONSULTATIONS
IN CRISIS CONTEXTS

and



426,884
ANTENATAL CONSULTATIONS



2
TELERRADIOLOGY CENTRES
networked to 121 locations

as well as



53
LABORATORIES
with 9 biosafety level 3 labs (for tuberculosis detection)



664
SUPPORTED
HEALTH SCREENING POINTS
AND POINTS OF ENTRY

in addition to



11.6 million
PEOPLE REACHED WITH HEALTH
PROMOTION ACTIVITIES IN
CRISIS SETTINGS



20,000
UNITED NATIONS STAFF AND
DEPENDENTS ASSISTED
WITH ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES



IOM Pre-Migration Health Activities

- Identify **health conditions of public health importance** (communicable and non-communicable) in relation to specific country legislation and International Health Regulations (IHR);
- Provide **continuity of care** linking pre- departure, travel, transit and post-arrival phases;
- Establish **fitness to travel** to another country and stabilize any health conditions where possible;
- Improve the health of migrants before departure to another country through the provision of **preventative or curative care**;
- **Minimize or mitigate** public health and public **safety risks** related to mobility



10 WAYS IOM SUPPORTED MIGRANTS THROUGH COVID-19



ADAPTED AND SUSTAINED
ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES



TAILORED HEALTH EDUCATION
AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



MAINSTREAMED INFECTION
PREVENTION AND CONTROL



MENTAL HEALTH AND
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT



COVID-19 CASE MANAGEMENT



TARGETED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE



STRENGTHENING
NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS



HEALTH-COMPETENT
POINTS OF ENTRY



SUPPORT COUNTRIES'
LABORATORY CAPACITY

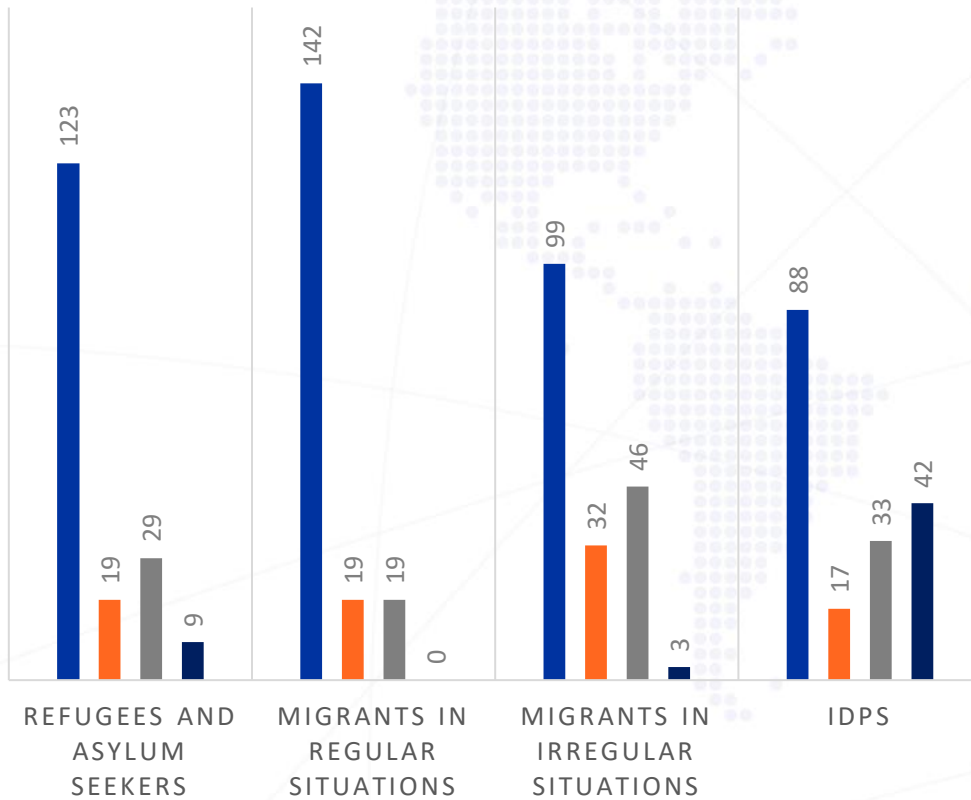


EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY
AND ADVOCACY EFFORTS

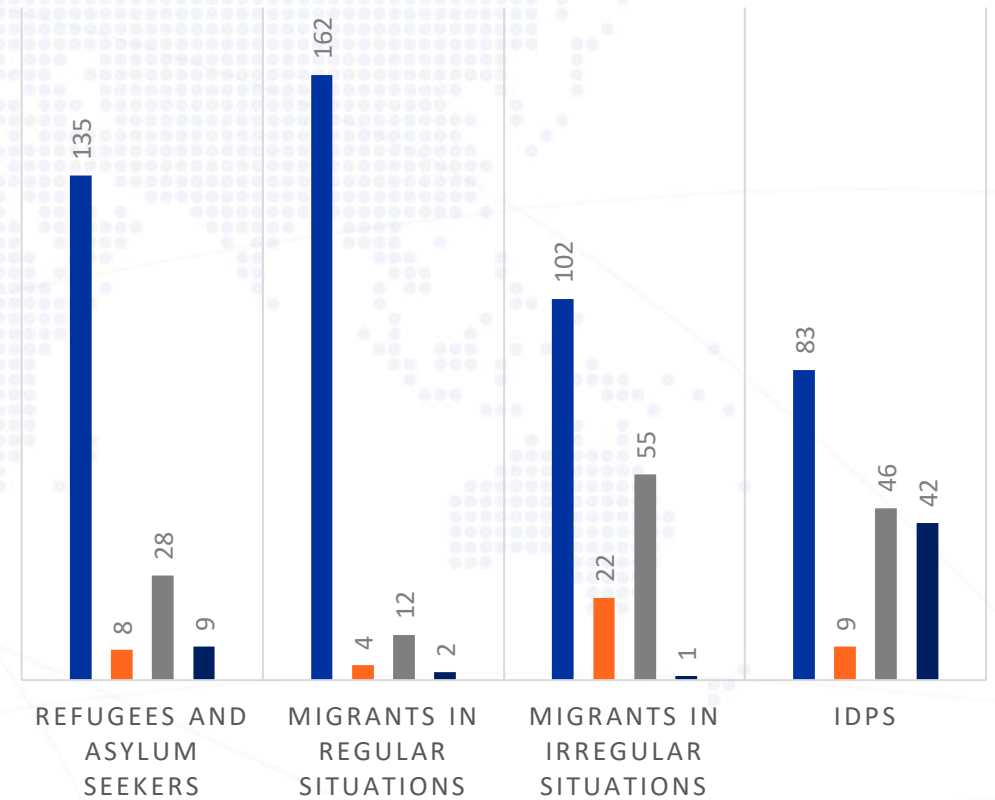
PLANS VERSUS PRACTICE: GLOBAL OVERVIEW

This graphic compares vaccine access for migrants as stated *on National Deployment and Vaccination Plans* (NDVPs) – based on WHO analysis, where available, or IOM analysis – against observations made by IOM regarding access *in practice*.

INCLUSION IN NDVP



INCLUSION IN PRACTICE



This analysis is based on the 180 country plans and practices observations.

HIGHLIGHTS as of 30 June 2022

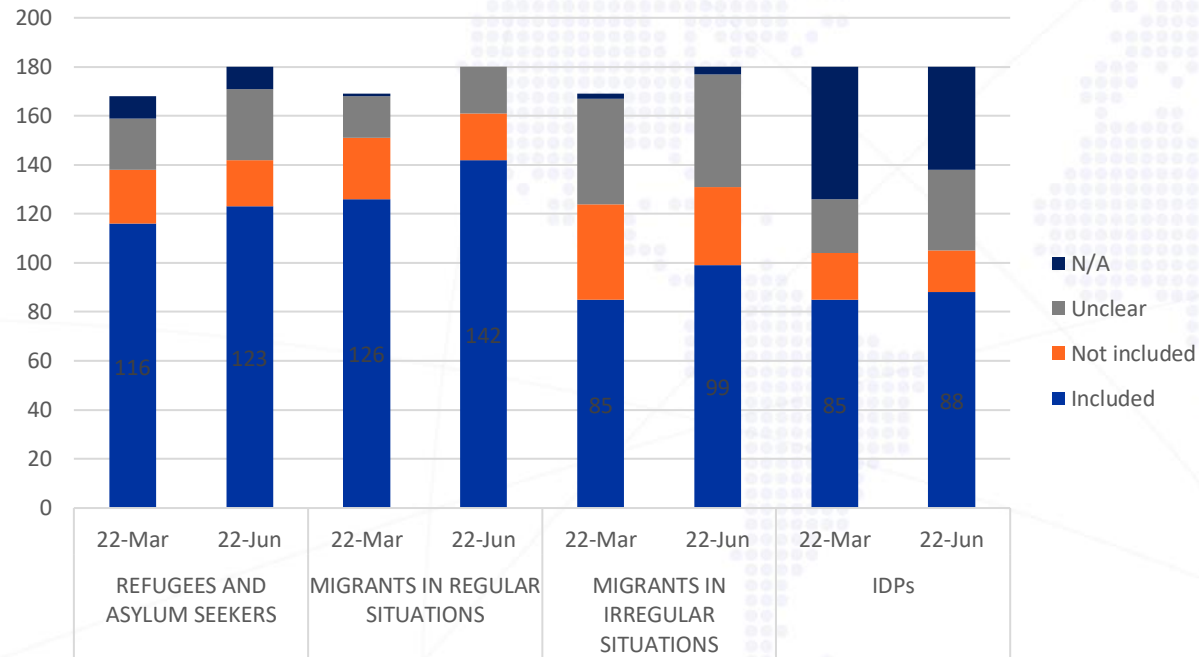
Of the 180 countries where IOM offices providing data:

- 162 (90%) reported that migrants in regular situations have access to COVID-19 vaccines in practice.
- 102 (57%) reported that migrants in irregular situations have access to COVID-19 vaccines in practice.
- 83 (46%) reported that IDPs have access to COVID-19 vaccines in practice.
- 135 (75%) reported that refugees and asylum seekers have access to COVID-19 vaccines in practice.

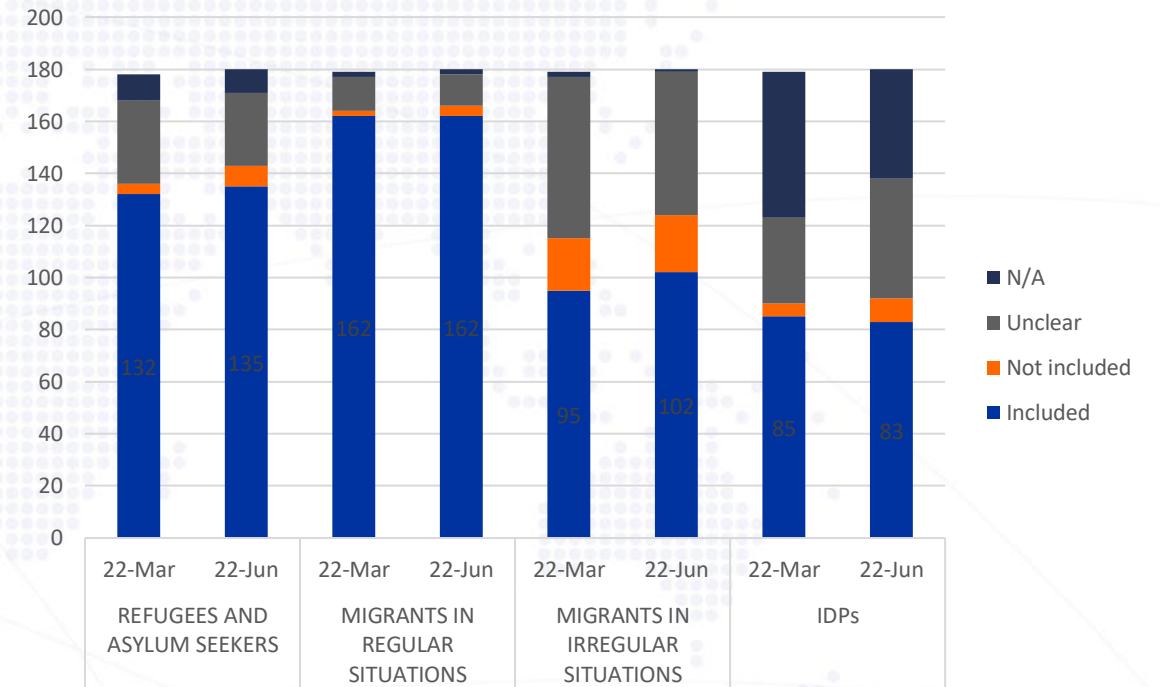
PLANS VERSUS PRACTICE: Global comparison between March and June 2022

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INCLUSION IN NDVP: COMPARISON OF MAR AND JUNE 2022



INCLUSION IN PRACTICE: COMPARISON OF MAR AND JUNE 2022



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Mainstreaming health into migration policy, migration into health policy

Global migration agenda

Development agenda

Global Health Agenda



**United Nations
Network on Migration**
Working Better Together



**World Health
Organization**

SEVENTY-SECOND WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
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Promoting the health of refugees and migrants

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Thank you

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