

SDG Indicator 10.7.2

Number of countries with migration policies that facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people

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Background

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**Goal 10. Reduce
inequality within and
among countries**

**10.7. Increasing safe, orderly and regular
migration and improving migration
governance**

**10.7.2 Number of countries with policies
to facilitate orderly, safe, regular and
responsible migration and mobility of
people**

- ❖ SDG target 10.7 is the most explicit migration-related target of the 2030 Agenda.
- ❖ The indicator was developed by the Population Division of UN DESA and IOM after consultations with Member States and other stakeholders.
- ❖ The indicator is comprised of **six policy domains** in line with the principles and objectives identified in **IOM's Migration Governance Framework (MiGOF)**.
- ❖ UN DESA and IOM serve as co-custodians of SDG indicator 10.7.2, and OECD is a partner agency.



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Scope and limitations of SDG 10.7.2

DOES	DOES NOT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Document the existence and broad range of migration policies at the country level❖ Monitor progress across comparable policy domains❖ Document policy gaps, allowing to identify countries in need of capacity building❖ Reflect the different realities of countries of origin, transit and destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Serve as a detailed national monitoring framework for migration policies❖ Provide an exhaustive picture of migration policies❖ Monitor or address the implementation of migration policies❖ Assess the impact or effectiveness of migration Policies

Source: United Nations, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, Population Division and International Organization for Migration. (2019). [Development, validation and testing of a methodology for SDG indicator 10.7.2 on migration policies.](#)



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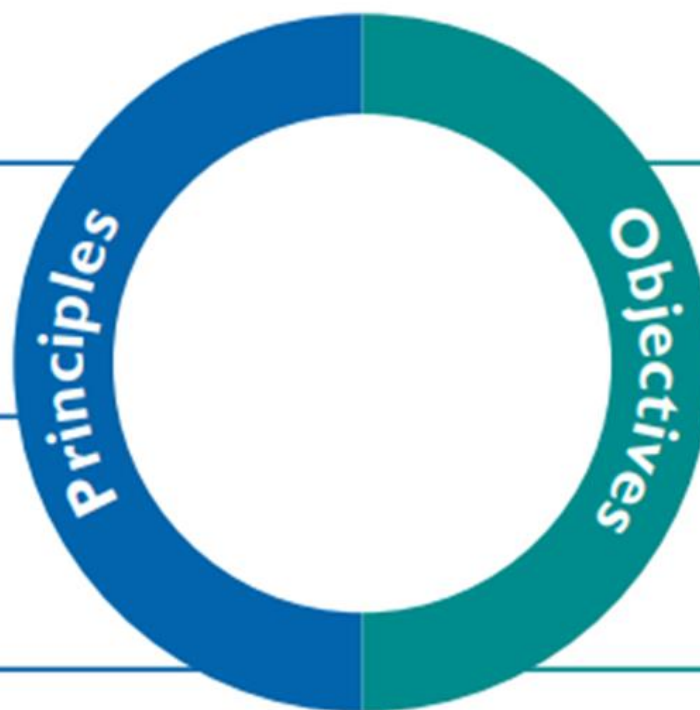
Migration Governance Framework (MiGOF)

MiGOF Principles and Objectives

1. Adherence to international standards and fulfillment of migrants' rights.

2. Formulates policy using evidence and "whole-of-government" approach.

3. Engages with partners to address migration and related issues.



1. Advance the socioeconomic well-being of migrants and society.

2. Effectively address the mobility dimensions of crises.

3. Ensure that migration takes place in a safe, orderly and dignified manner.



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Domains and proxy measures of SDG Indicator 10.7.2

Domain	Proxy measure	Question
1. Migrant rights	Degree to which migrants have equity in access to services, including health care, education, decent work, social security and welfare benefits	Does the Government take any of the following measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants?
2. Whole-of-government/ Evidence-based policies	Dedicated institutions, legal frameworks and policies or strategies to govern migration	Does the Government have any of the following institutions, policies or strategies to govern immigration or emigration?
3. Cooperation and partnerships	Government measures to foster cooperation and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation in migration policy	Does the Government take any of the following measures to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation in migration policy?
4. Socioeconomic well-being	Government measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants	Does the Government take any of the following measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic wellbeing of migrants?
5. Mobility dimensions of crises	Government measures to deliver comprehensive responses to refugees and other forcibly displaced persons	Does the Government take any of the following measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders?
6. Safe, orderly and regular migration	Government measures to address regular or irregular immigration	Does the Government address regular or irregular immigration through any of the following measures?



Questions and sub-categories for six domains of SDG indicator 10.7.2

	Question	Subcategories
Domain 1:	Does the Government provide non-nationals equal access to the following services, welfare benefits and rights?	a. Essential and/or emergency health care
		b. Public education
		c. Equal pay for equal work
		d. Social protection
		e. Access to justice
Domain 2:	Does the Government have any of the following institutions, policies or strategies to govern immigration or emigration?	a. A dedicated Government agency to implement national migration policy
		b. A national policy or strategy for regular migration pathways, including labour migration
		c. A national policy or strategy to promote the inclusion or integration of immigrants
		d. Formal mechanisms to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive
		e. A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated
Domain 3:	Does the Government take any of the following measures to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation in migration policy?	a. An interministerial coordination mechanism on migration
		b. Bilateral agreements on migration, including labour migration
		c. Regional agreements promoting mobility
		d. Agreements for cooperation with other countries on return and readmission
		e. Formal mechanisms to engage civil society and the private sector in the formulation and implementation of migration policy

Questions and sub-categories for six domains of SDG indicator 10.7.2

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Domain 4:	Does the Government take any of the following measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants?	a. Align, through periodic assessments, labour migration policies with actual and projected labour market needs
		b. Facilitate the portability of social security benefits
		c. Facilitate the recognition of skills and qualifications acquired abroad
		d. Facilitate or promote the flow of remittances
		e. Promote fair and ethical recruitment of migrant workers
Domain 5:	Does the Government take any of the following measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders?	a. System for receiving, processing and identifying those forced to flee across international borders
		b. Contingency planning for displaced populations in terms of basic needs such as food, sanitation, education and medical care
		c. Specific measures to provide assistance to citizens residing abroad in countries in crisis or post-crisis situations
		d. A national disaster risk reduction strategy with specific provisions for addressing the displacement impacts of disasters
		e. Grant permission for temporary stay or temporary protection for those forcibly displaced across international borders and those unable to return
Domain 6:	Does the Government address regular or irregular immigration through any of the following measures?	a. System to monitor visa overstays
		b. Pre-arrival authorization controls
		c. Provisions for unaccompanied minors or separated children
		d. Migration information and awareness-raising campaigns
		e. Formal strategies to address trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling

Data collection

- ❖ Data are collected through the international migration module of the **United Nations Inquiry among Governments on Population and Development** (the “Inquiry”).
- ❖ **Two successive** rounds of the Inquiry:
 1. Twelfth Inquiry (between September 2018 and October 2019)
 2. Thirteenth Inquiry (between November 2020 and October of 2021)
- ❖ The Inquiry was sent to **197 countries**.
- ❖ IOM and OECD assisted the Population Division of UN DESA in gathering responses to the migration module of the Inquiry

Data collection: the Inquiry

United Nations Thirteenth Inquiry among Governments on Population and Development – IM Module (Example)

1. Does the Government have any of the following institutions, policies or strategies to govern immigration or emigration?

MEASURE	YES	No
a. A dedicated Government agency ¹ to implement national migration policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. A national policy or strategy for regular migration pathways, including labour migration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. A national policy or strategy to promote the inclusion or integration of immigrants ²	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Formal mechanisms ³ to ensure that the migration policy is gender responsive ⁴	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. A mechanism to ensure that migration policy is informed by data, appropriately disaggregated ⁵	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Data collection

Extra steps were taken to ensure consistency and comparability between successive rounds of the Inquiry:

- ❖ Data collected through the Inquiry reflect the answers given by the responding Government entities.
- ❖ UN DESA, IOM and OECD responded to all queries received from countries and provided clarifications when needed.
- ❖ Changes in the wording of the 30 items and six domains of the indicator were kept to a minimum.

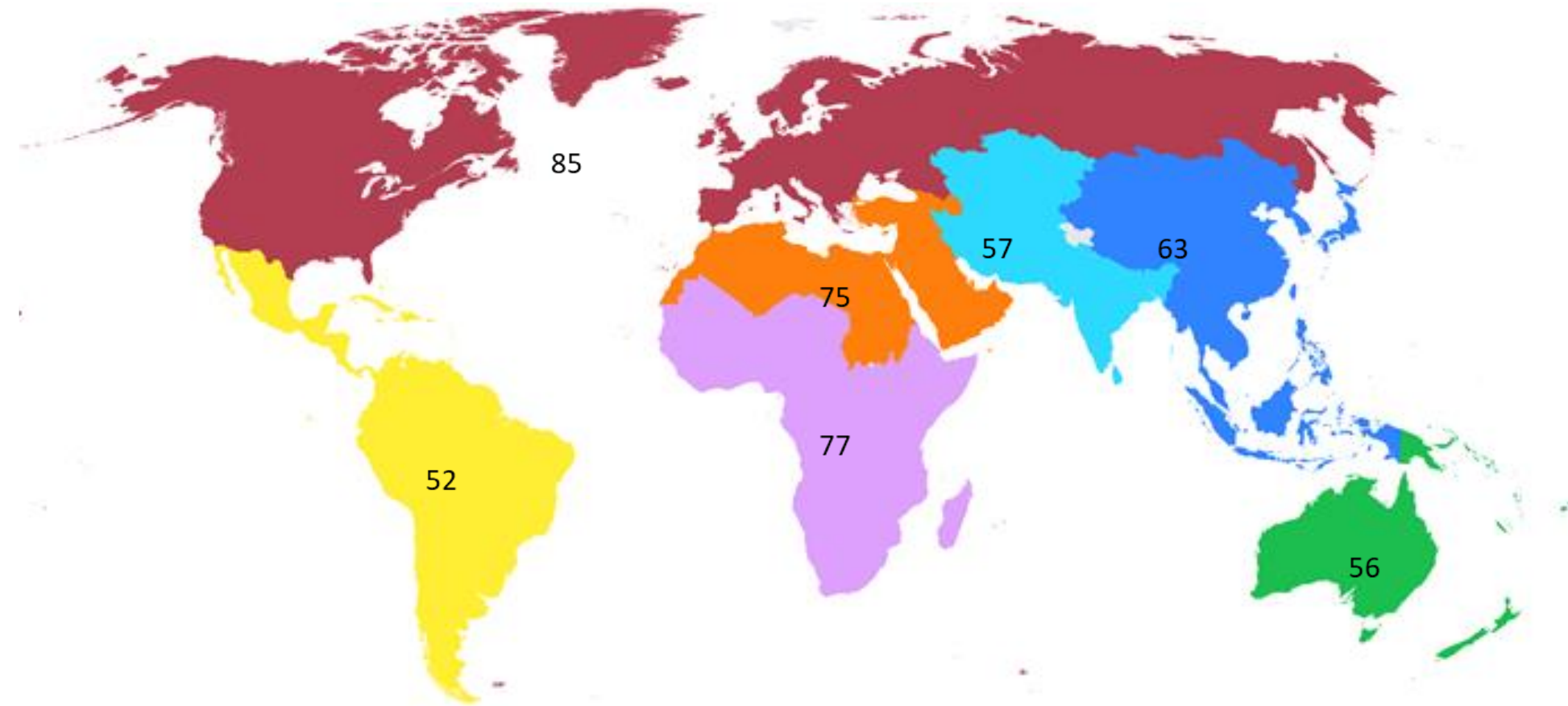
Computation method

- ❖ All subcategories, except for those under domain 1, have **dichotomous “Yes/No” answers**, coded “1” for “Yes” and “0” for “No”.
- ❖ SDG indicator 10.7.2 is obtained by computing the unweighted average of the coded values of the **30 items within the six policy domains**
- ❖ The resulting country-level averages (for the overall indicator and by domain) are categorized as follows:

Less than 40	“Requires further progress”
Values of 40 to less than 80	“Partially meets”
Values of 80 to less than 100	“Meets”
Values of 100	“Fully meets”



Data results: coverage



Seven in ten countries report data on SDG indicator 10.7.2: as of November 2021, data were available for 138 countries, (70 per cent of all countries globally)

Source: United Nations (2019 and 2021)



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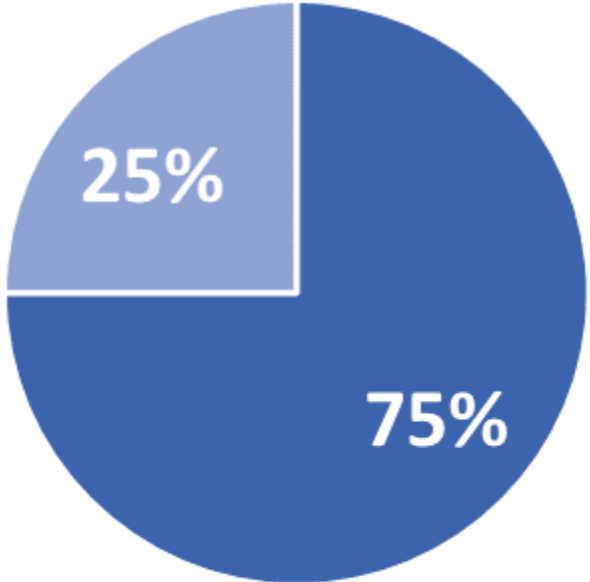
Coverage: Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Reporting data on SDG Indicator 10.7.2

Bahrain
Egypt
Iraq
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Mauritania
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Somalia
State of Palestine
Tunisia
Yemen

Without data

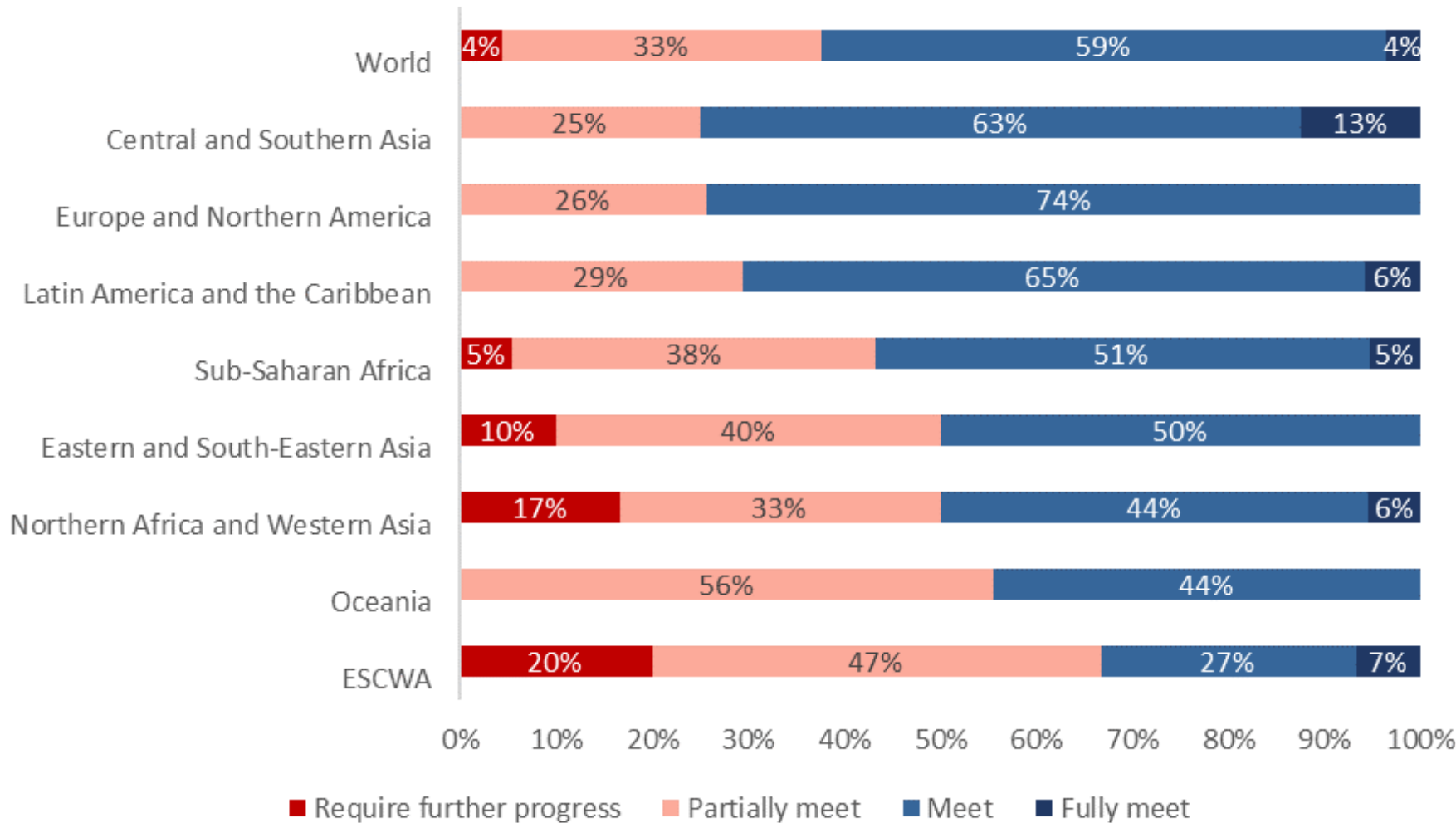
Algeria
Morocco
Sudan
Syrian Arab Republic
United Arab Emirates



- Countries reporting data on SDG indicator 10.7.2
- Countries without data

Source: United Nations and IOM (2021)

Percentage of Governments reporting policy measures to facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people for the world and by region, 2021

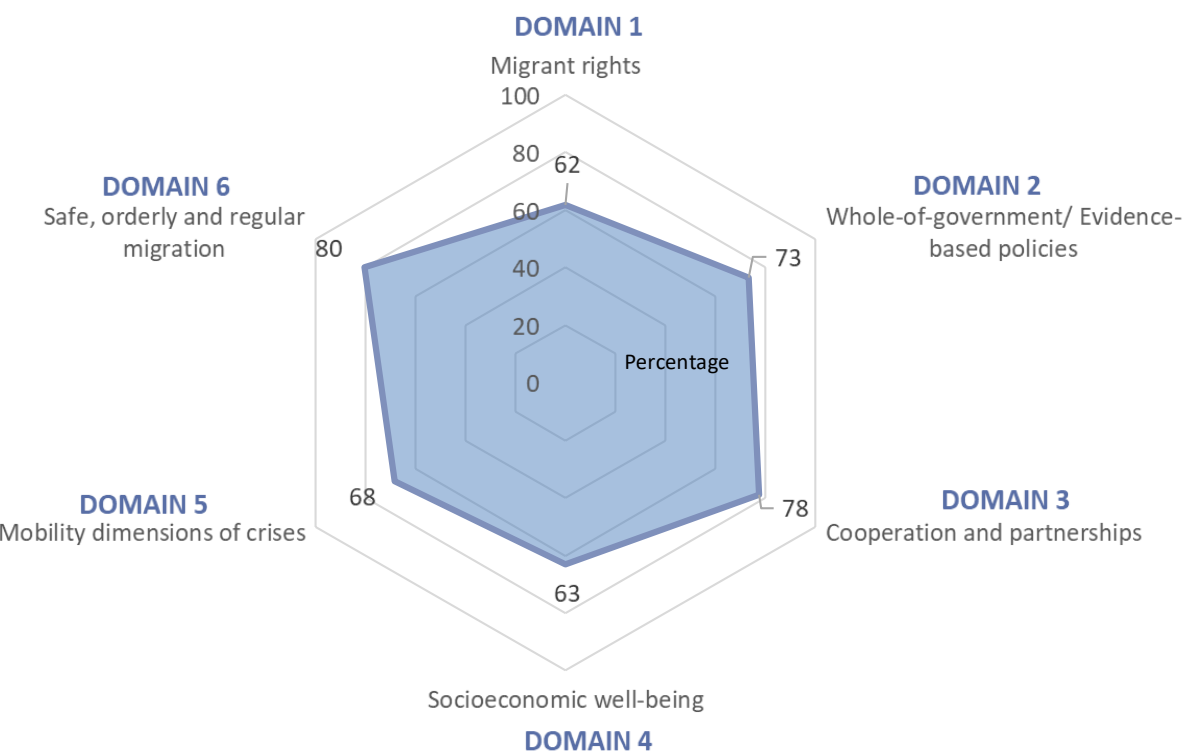


Globally, 4 per cent of the Governments reported having policy measures for all 30 items under the six domains of the indicator

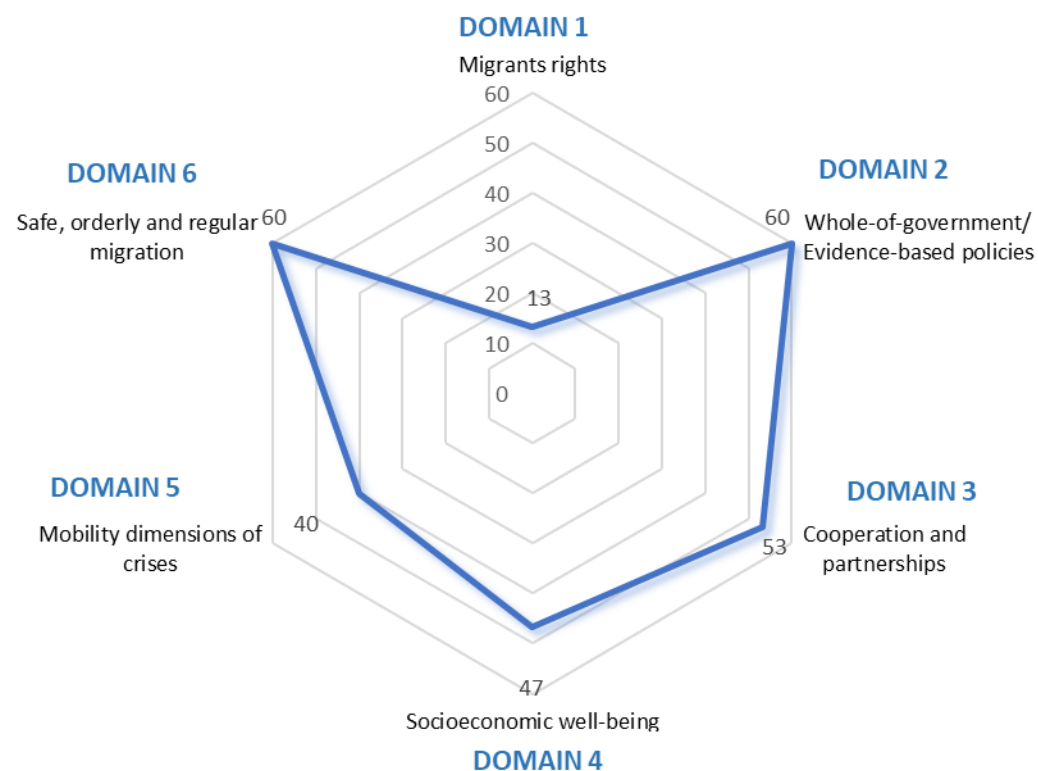
Pronounced differences among regions in reporting policy measures for indicator 10.7.2

Percentage of Governments reporting policy measures to facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people by domain, 2021

WORLD



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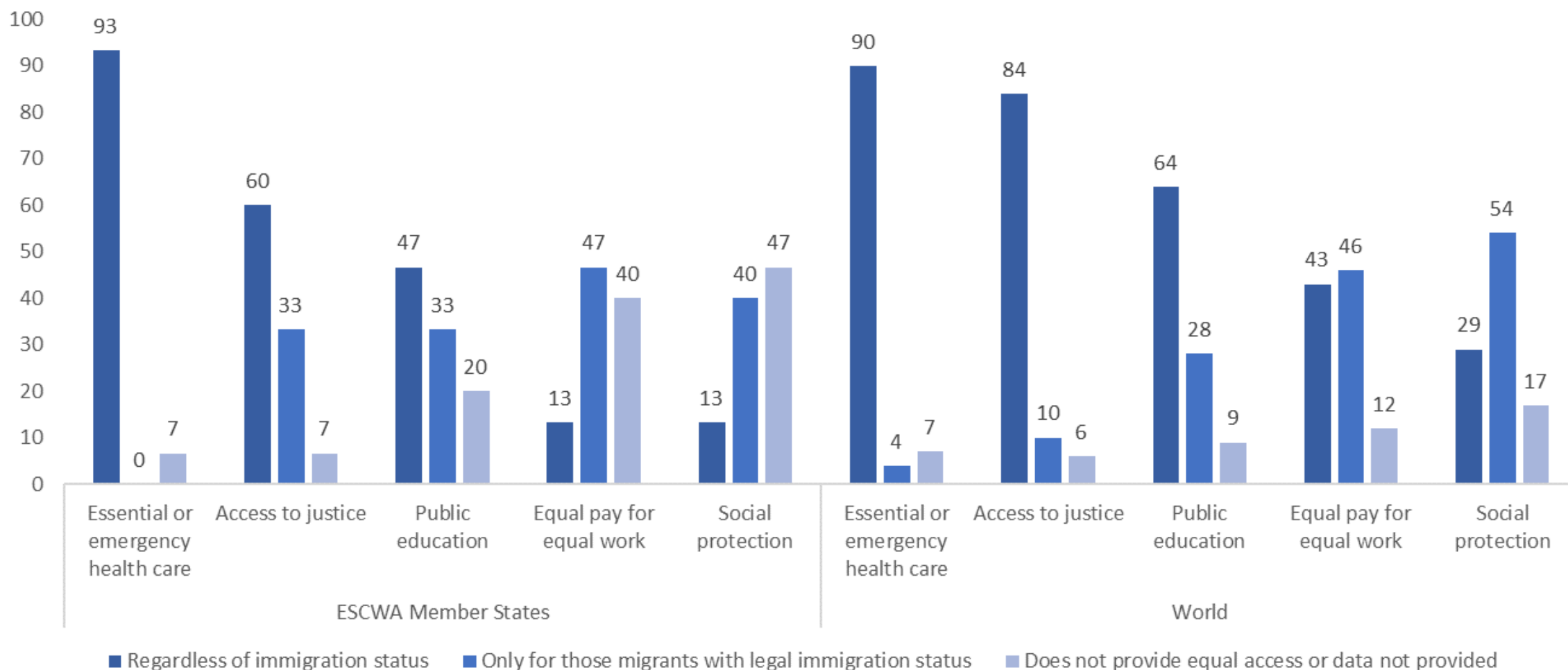


Source: United Nations and IOM (2021)

Notes: World based on 138 countries and ESCWA on 15 countries with available data (as of 31 October 2021). Data refer to countries that meet or fully meet the criteria for indicator 10.7.2 (reported having migration policy measures for 80 per cent or more of the five items in each domain).

Domain 1. Migrant rights:

Percentage of Governments that report providing non-nationals with equal access to services, welfare benefits and rights, by legal immigration status, 2021



Source: United Nations and IOM (2021)

Note: World based on 138 countries and ESCWA on 15 countries with available data (as of 31 October 2021).



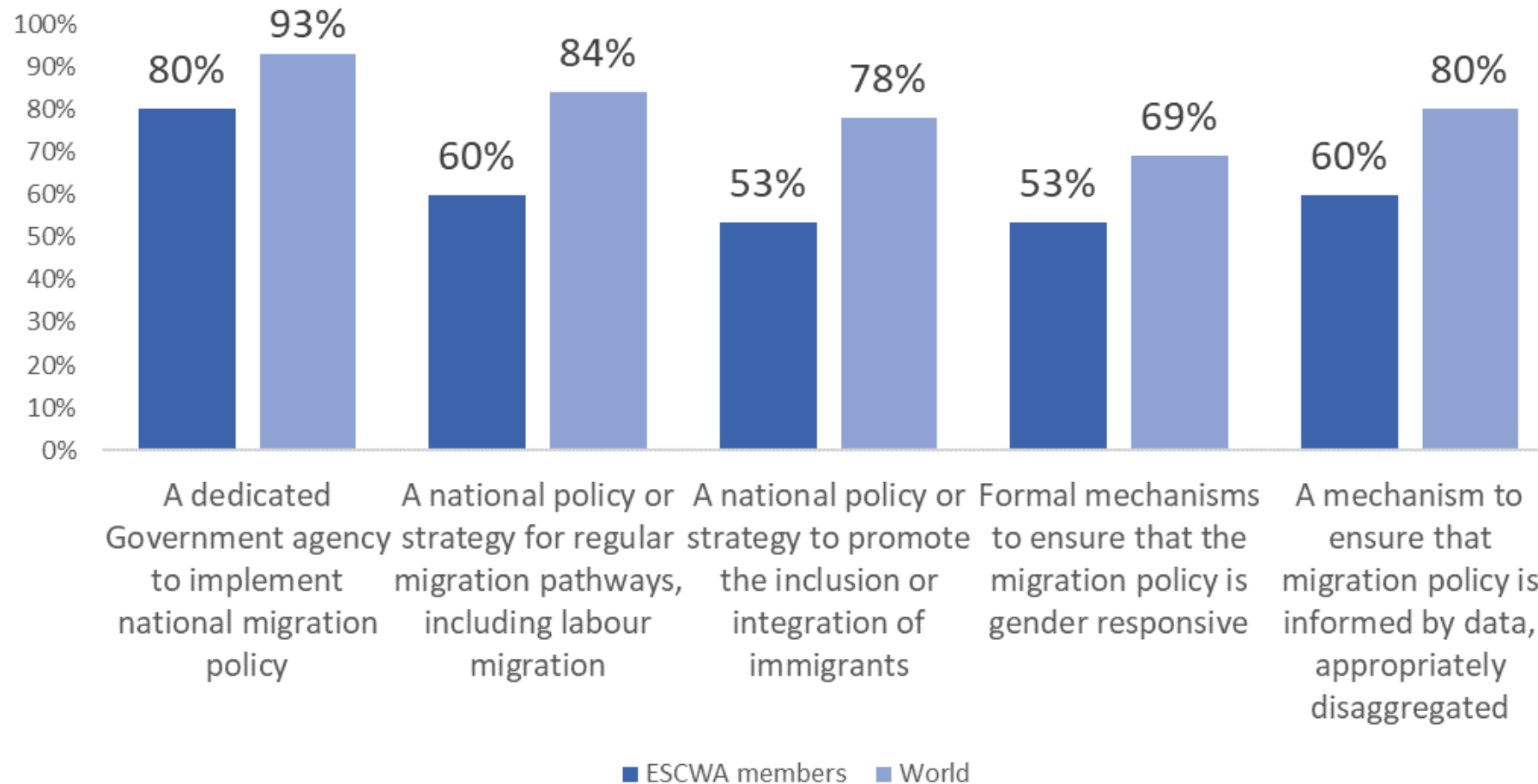
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Domain 2. Whole-of-government:

Percentage of Governments that report having institutions, policies and strategies to govern migration, 2021

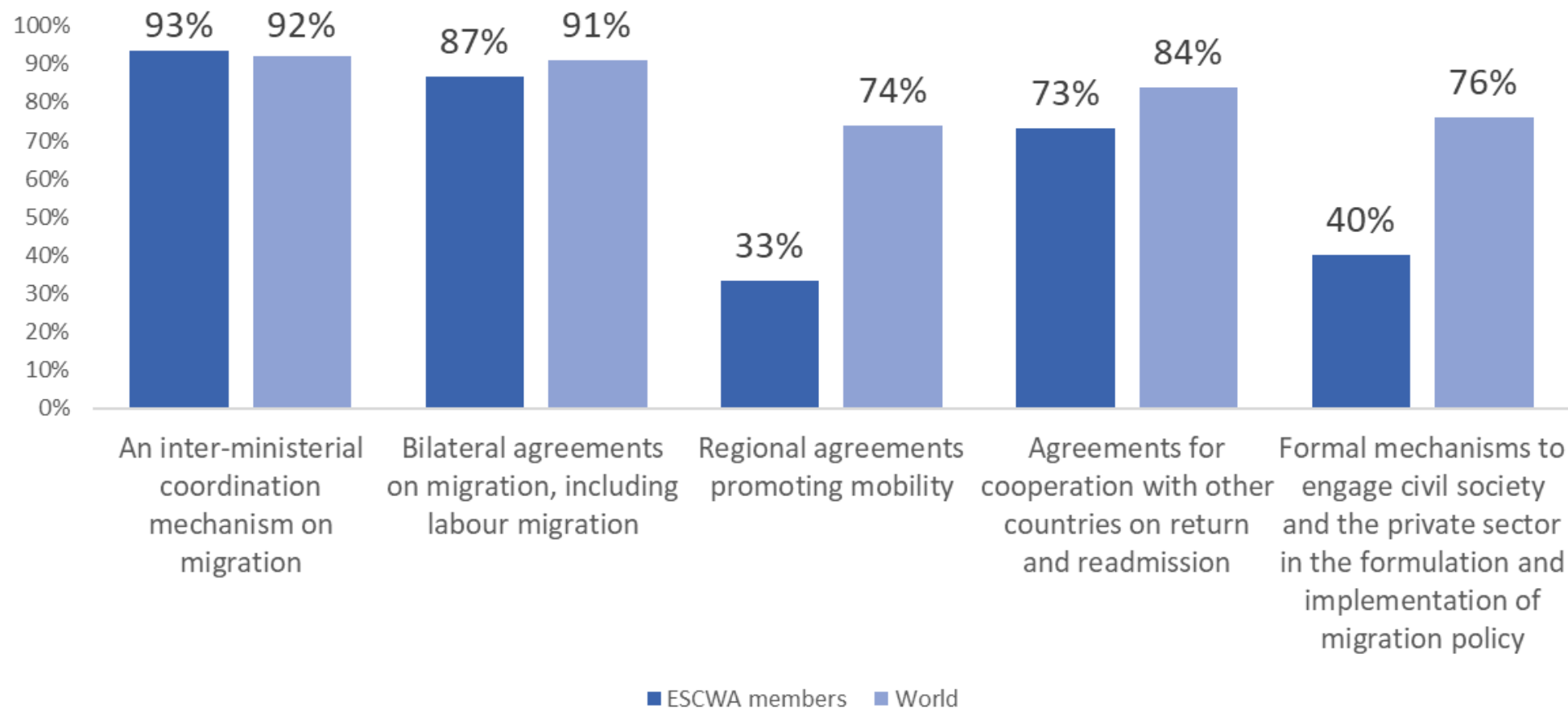


Source: United Nations and IOM (2021)

Note: World based on 138 countries and ESCWA on 15 countries with available data (as of 31 October 2021).

Domain 3. Cooperation & partnerships:

Percentage of Governments that report having measures to foster cooperation among countries and encourage stakeholder inclusion and participation in migration policy, 2021



Source: United Nations and IOM (2021)

Note: World based on 138 countries and ESCWA on 15 countries with available data (as of 31 October 2021).



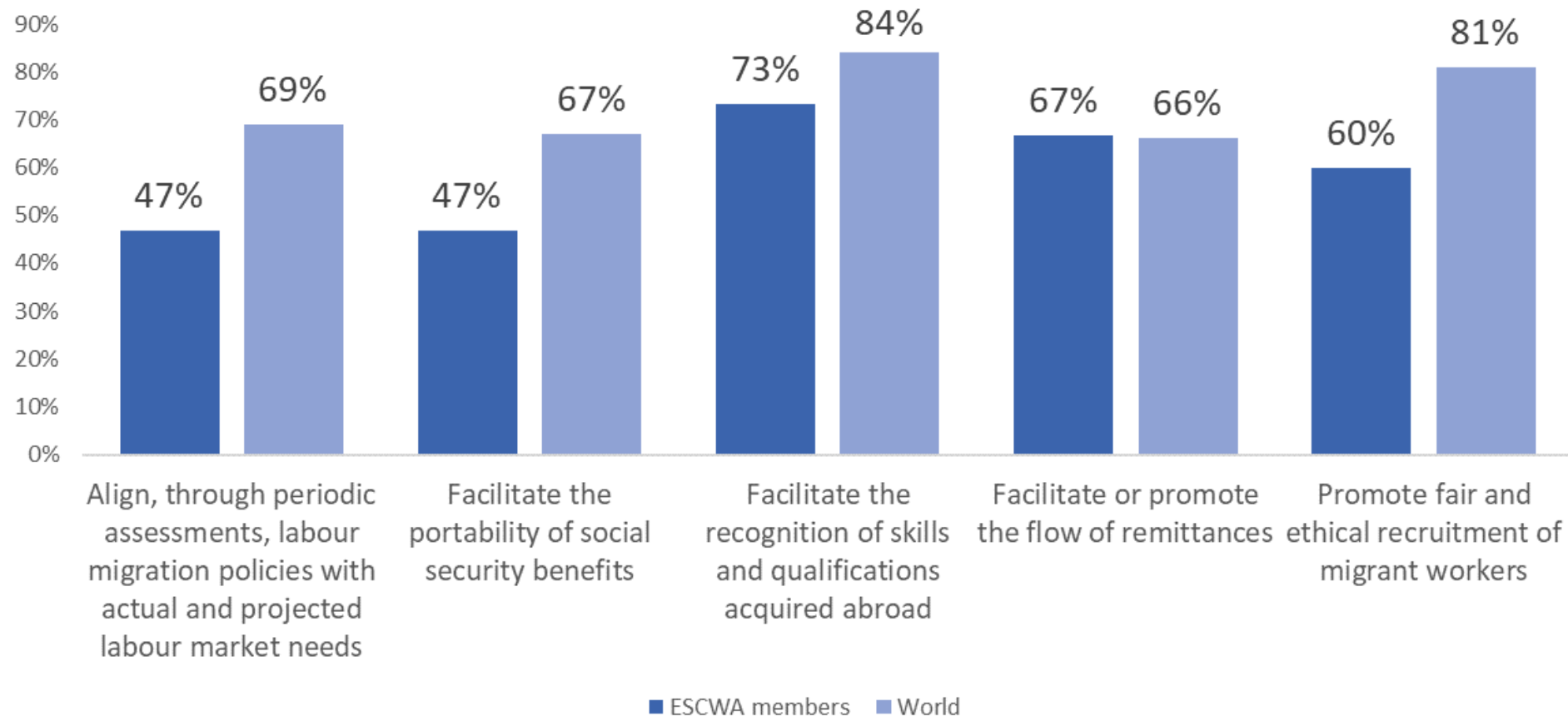
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Domain 4. Socioeconomic- wellbeing

Percentage of Governments that report having measures to maximize the positive development impact of migration and the socioeconomic well-being of migrants, 2021

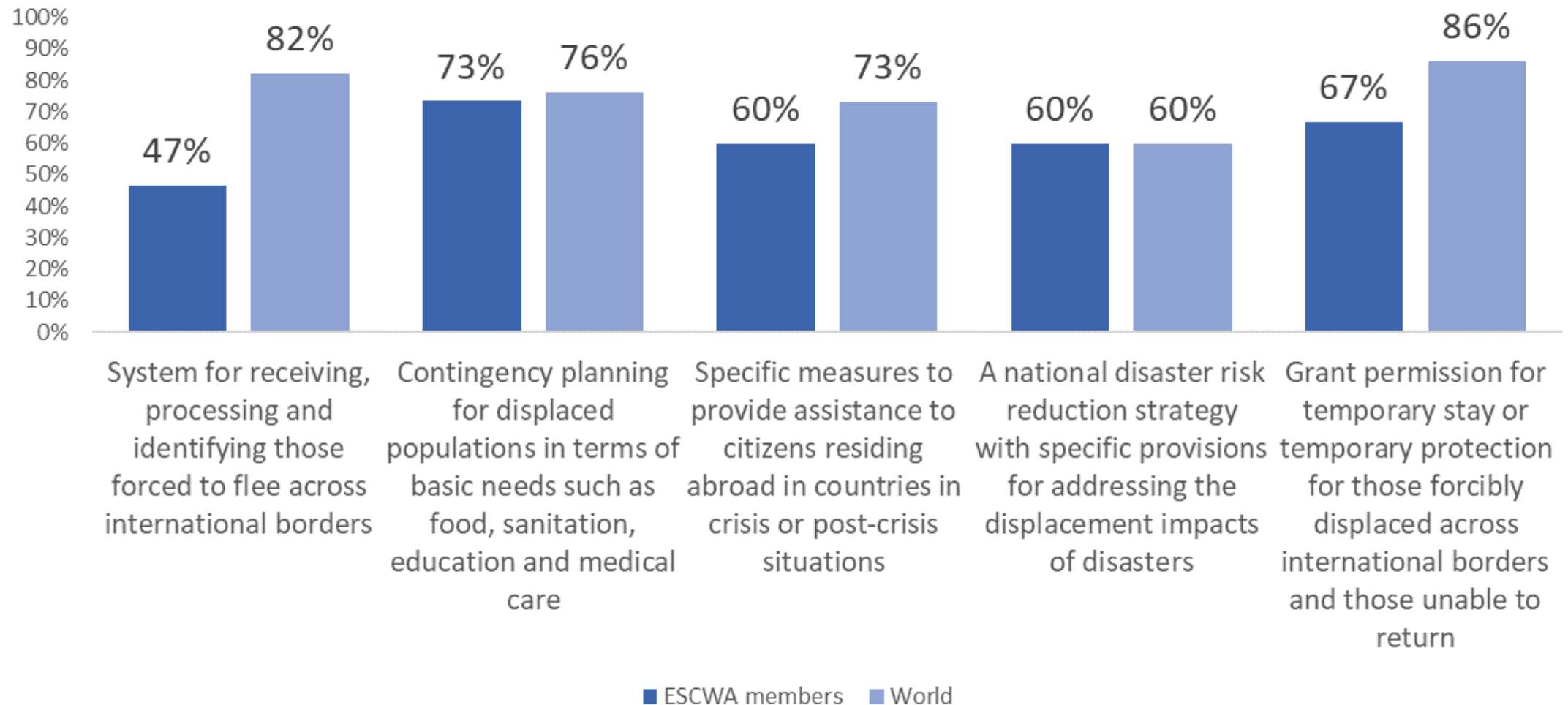


Source: United Nations and IOM (2021)

Note: World based on 138 countries and ESCWA on 15 countries with available data (as of 31 October 2021).

Domain 5. Mobility dimensions of crisis:

Percentage of Governments that report having measures to respond to refugees and other persons forcibly displaced across international borders, 2021



Source: United Nations and IOM (2021)

Note: World based on 138 countries and ESCWA on 15 countries with available data (as of 31 October 2021).



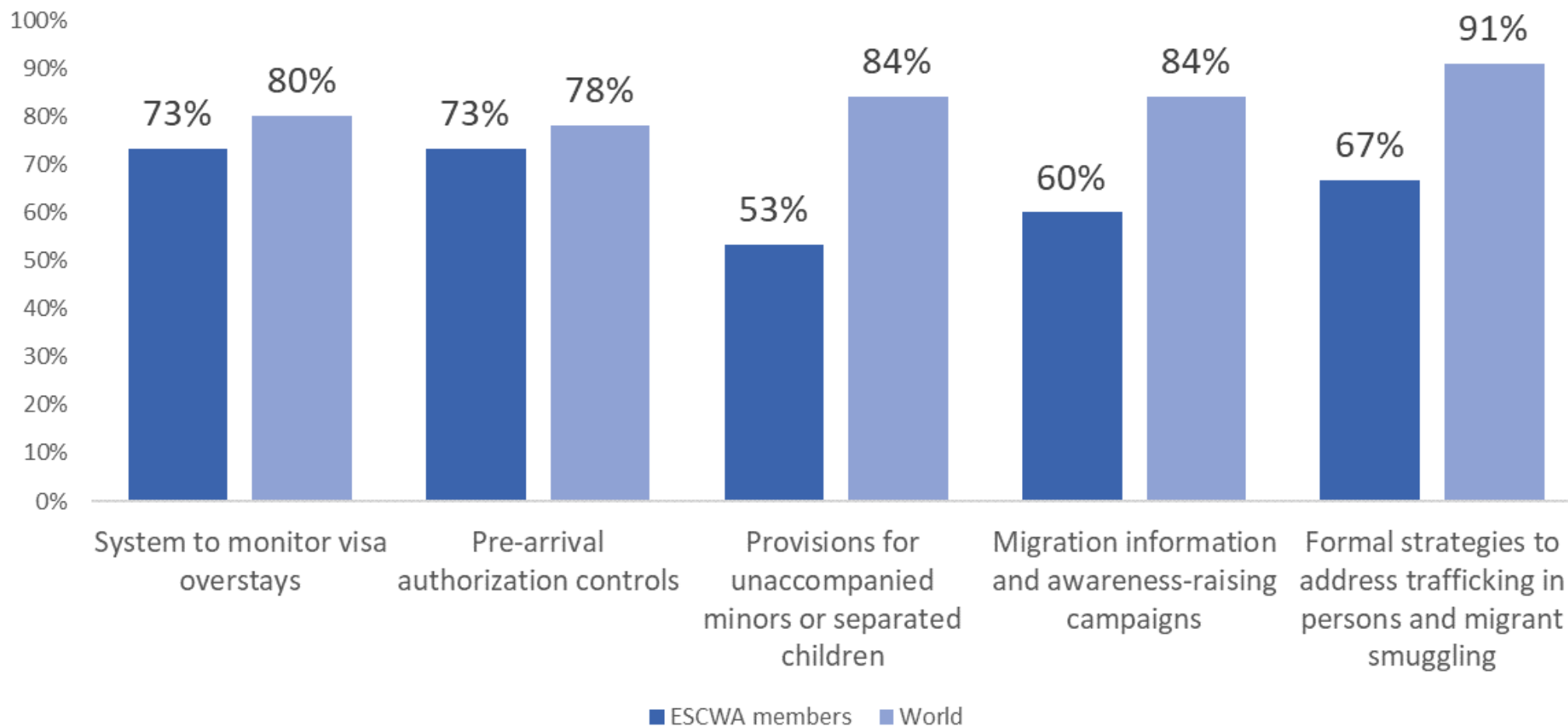
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Domain 6. Safe, orderly and regular migration

Percentage of Governments that report having measures to address regular or irregular immigration , 2021



Source: United Nations and IOM (2021)

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Looking forward

- ❖ Data for SDG indicator 10.7.2 will be updated every four years using the Inquiry as the data collection instrument.
- ❖ UN DESA, IOM and OECD will continue working together closely to provide guidance to countries on how to respond to the Inquiry and to improve the consistency of Government responses so that the data can be used to monitor progress in achieving target 10.7.



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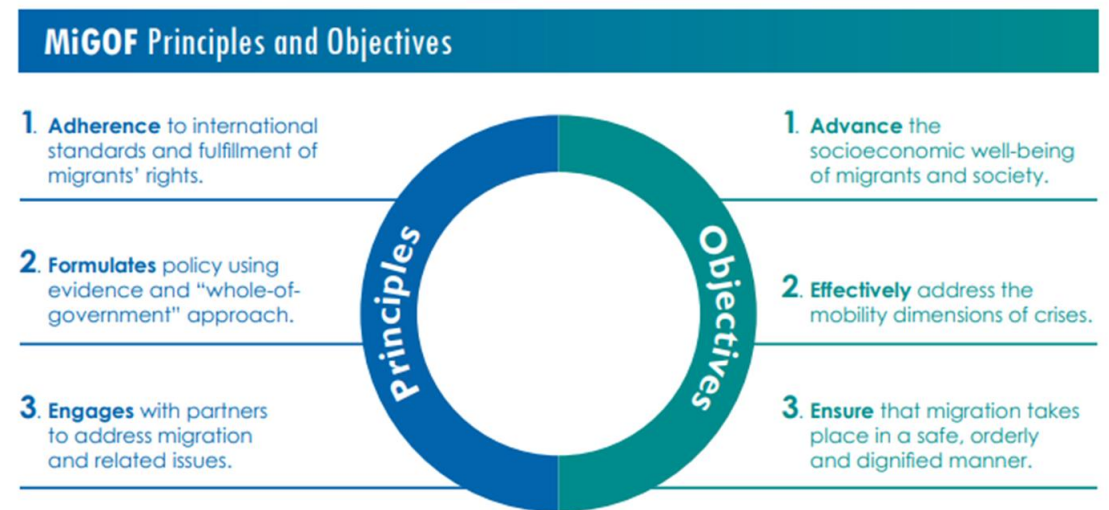


The Migration Governance Indicators (MGI)



General Background

- ❖ Since 2016, the MGI has assessed countries' migration governance, identifying good practices and areas for further policy development.

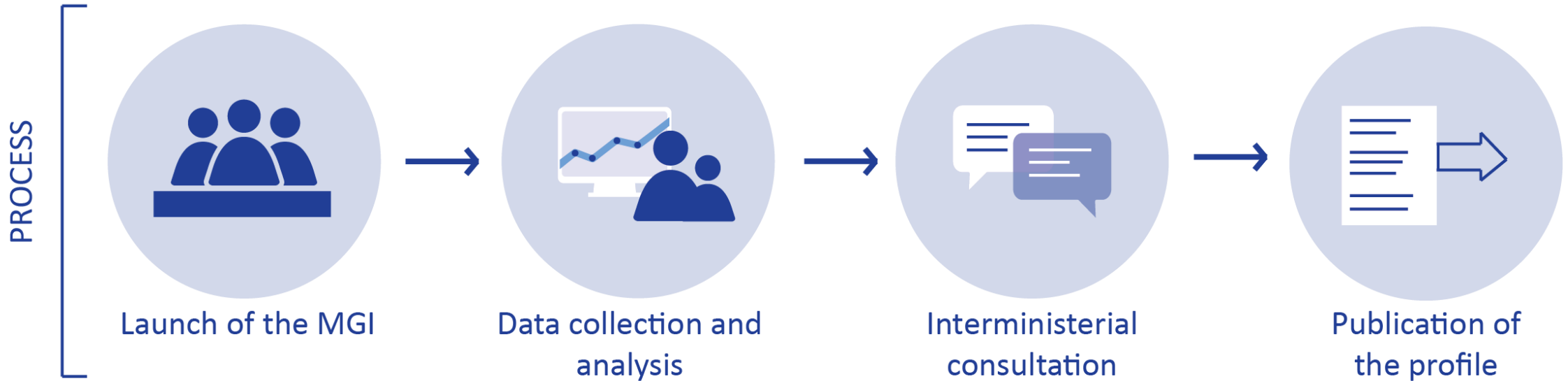


The MGI Framework



- Set of 94 indicators covering six dimensions of good migration governance
- Framework and methodology to assess national or local specific migration governance structures
- A short summary of the findings is published on IOM's Migration Data Portal after government's approval

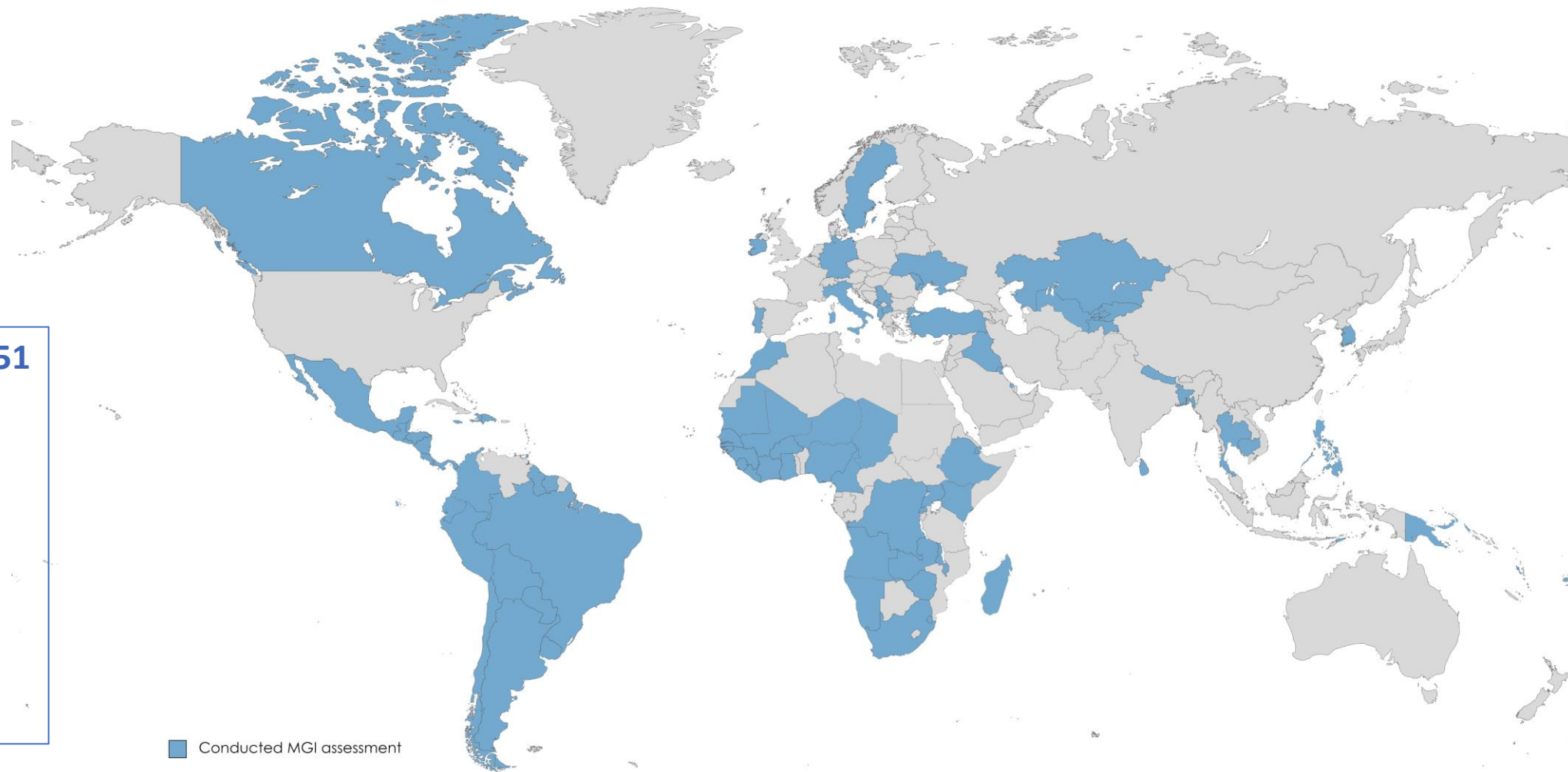
Summary of the Process



MGI Coverage

**92 countries and 51
local authorities**

- 35 Africa
- 25 Americas
- 16 Asia
- 11 Europe
- 5 Oceania



Benefits of the MGI



Generating a government-wide dialogue on the identified gaps



Using the findings to inform policy change



Establishing baselines to track and report progress on national and international commitments

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Q&A