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Main features, status and outputs of MED-HIMS

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1. MED-HIMS: main features and status of activities

■ Main features

- A series of specialized surveys aiming to study the recent trends, causes, determinants, dynamics and consequences of international migration and the inter-linkages between migration and development
- Implemented by the Mediterranean NSIs in a coordinated way mainly based on
 - The Model Questionnaires (MQs) and other model tools
 - The co-funding and supervision of international organisations through a Programme Steering Committee
 - The support of a Project Implementation Unit



**The programme of
regionally coordinated
*Household International
Migration Surveys
in the Mediterranean
Countries*
(MED-HIMS)**

Programme Steering Committee:	Implementing and partner agencies:
European Commission	ONS Algeria
The World Bank	CAPMAS Egypt
UNFPA	DoS Jordan
UNHCR	CAS Lebanon
ILO	HCP Morocco
IOM	PCBS Palestine
League of Arab States	INS Tunisia
CAS-Lebanon (as EMWGMS Coordinator)	



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http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/european_neighbourhood_policy/enp_south/med_hims

1. MED-HIMS: main features and status of activities

- **Status of activities**
 - **National surveys**
 - ✓ **Implemented in Egypt (2013) and Jordan (2014)**
 - ✓ **To be carried out in 2017 in Lebanon and the Maghreb countries (sometimes depending on availability of international funding)**
 - **Model manuals**
 - ✓ **MQs and other data collection manuals published at end-2013, to be revised mainly for some adaptations to MQ-5 on forced migrants**
 - ✓ **Model Tabulation Plan drafted and discussed at end-2014**

2. Possible use of MED-HIMS data for policy making

- MED-HIMS provides updated, reliable and regionally comparable official statistics to be used for policy making.
- Outputs are available for diverse population categories and reference households and a series of pertinent topics/dimensions:
 - ✓ Current migrants: characteristics, migration drivers, role of networks, perceptions and intentions, remittances, ...
 - ✓ Return Migrants: migration motivations, migration for return, remittances, ...
 - ✓ Non-migrants: intention to migrate, ...
 - ✓ Forced Migrants: migration processes, situation in host countries, prospects and intentions, ...

2. Possible use of MED-HIMS data for policy making

Topics/data derived from MED-HIMS

Persons:

- Demographic and socio-economic characteristics of migrants and potential migrants
- Pre- and post-migration situation and motives for migration (employment, education, qualifications, skills, integration/exclusion, etc.)
- Migration intentions and potential destination
- Patterns of circular migration and skills and knowledge acquired by migrants
- Pattern of gender-selective migration and the nature of the consequences engendered for women by male outmigration and its impact on children
- Overall awareness of migration issues and practices

Migration:

- Trends, patterns, determinants, consequences
- Migration drivers and destinations
- Migration-decision processes, migration histories and migration experiences and practices
- Migration networks and assistance

Impact of migration:

- Remittances and their utilization and impact
- Impact of migration on household economic behaviour and practices
- Impact of migration on unemployment and labour dynamics
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Cross-cutting issues:

- Effectiveness of governmental interventions on migration management and migration & development
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Development of National Migration Profiles

Migration policies and future migration programming

Development of scenarios to support circular and managed migration

Identification of priority areas in the field of education and vocational training.

Recognition of qualifications and skills of migrants acquired at home and abroad

Intervention policies on forced migration

Understanding of how remittances can be used for fostering local development

Promoting migration governance from a development perspective and understanding the development and migration nexus

Action programmes coordinated in collaboration with the main receiving countries

Policies on (labour) immigration by the main receiving countries

3. Outputs

- **Type of outputs**
 - ✓ **Tabulation Plan**
 - ✓ **Principal and summary reports**
 - ✓ **In-depth analysis**
 - ✓ **Comparative analysis**

3. Outputs

- Extract from the draft Model Tabulation: data on the nature of headship and composition of origin households of current migrants

Table 2.4 Headship and composition of current migrants' origin households								
Among households with one or more current migrants, the percent distribution by sex of head of household and household size, according to residence								
Characteristic	Type of place of residence		Region of residence					Total
	Urban	Rural	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	
Household headship								
Male								
Female								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of usual resident members								
1								
2								
3								
.....								
9+								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of households								
Mean size of households								
Number of out migrants								
1								
...								
5+								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of out migrants								

3. Outputs

- Extract from the draft Model Tabulation: data on forced migrants by type of health care received in the past month, sex and age

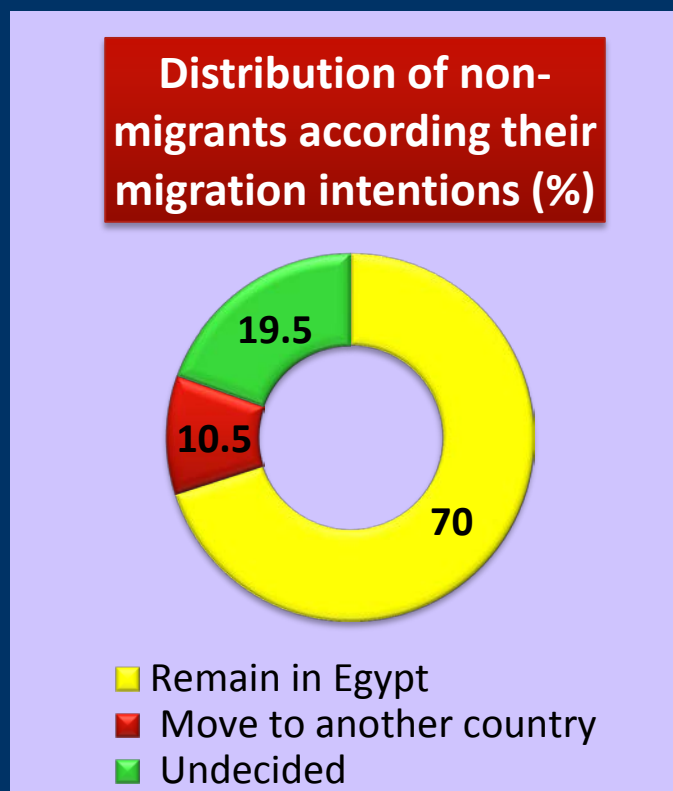
Table 5.10 Health care

Percent distribution of forced migrant by type of health care received in past month, according to age and sex

Type of health care received	Age (years)									Total		
	Less than 18			18-59			60+					
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
a) Yes: received health care in past month												
Acute condition												
Accident												
Follow-up chronic condition												
Complications												
Minor operations												
Major operations												
Other												
b) No: didn't receive health care in past month												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number												

3. Outputs

- Successive levels of tabulation and data analysis: crossing of more variables



Source: CAPMAS, 2013 Egypt-HIMS

- ✓ Case on the migration intentions of non-migrants taken from Egypt-HIMS: it is possible to further study the full characteristics of respondents providing the different types of answers

3. Outputs

- Successive levels of tabulation and data analysis: comparing population categories

Table 6.1 Dwelling characteristics of households															
Among households selected for the migration survey, the percent distribution of the households and of the de jure population by selected dwelling characteristics of households, according to household type of place of residence and migration status															
Table 6.1.1 Households															
Dwelling characteristic	Urban					Rural					Total				
	Household migration status					Household migration status					Household migration status				
	Current migrant	Return migrant	Non migrant	Forced migrant	Total	Current migrant	Return migrant	Non migrant	Forced migrant	Total	Current migrant	Return migrant	Non migrant	Forced migrant	Total
Type of dwelling															
Apartment															
Single dwelling/Villa															
Rural house															
Room in house/apartment															
Studio															
Hut / Tent															
Cemetery															
Other															
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Tenure															
Owned / partly owned															
Rented: Old rent															
Rented: New rent															
Rented: Furnished															
Provided by employer															
Other															
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Lighting															
Electric															
Kerosene															
Oil/Gas lamp															
Candles / Torches															
Generator															
Solar energy															
Other															
None															
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

4. Conclusions

- Despite the “compromise” for agreeing on shared MQs, an unique, concrete and successful initiative within the NSSs and the regional cooperation on statistics.
- Big opportunity for different frameworks and needs in the destination countries too, not always easy to manage/represent, also depending on national situations and the needs of different types of users.
- Size and quality of sample, costs/funding and reproducibility of surveys/measurements as key issues.
- A MED-HIMS ‘light’ currently considered in combination with the full survey.

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