



# MIGRATION INFORMATION AND DATA ANALYSIS SYSTEM (MIDAS)

Future scope and priorities

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# Key messages



MIDAS as a Border Management Information System:

- Improves border facilitation and control
- Supports data sharing and policy planning
- Cost-efficient and customizable
- Exclusive control of recorded data by governments

# What is MIDAS?

The United Nations **user friendly** and **fully customizable** Border Management Information System.

Developed by IOM, with a proven track record.

Governments collect, process, store, analyze and share **biographic / biometric** data:

- Real time monitoring of entry/exits
- Sound statistical basis for migration policy





# MIDAS contributes to:



- **Target 9.1:** Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient **infrastructure**, including regional and trans-border infrastructure.... to support economic development and human well-being...
  - **Target 10.7:** **Facilitate** orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration **policies**.
  - **Target 17.18:** Enhance capacity-building support to developing countries to increase significantly the **availability** of high quality, timely and reliable **data**.....
- **Objective 1:** Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated **data** as a basis for evidence -based policies.
  - **Objective 4:** Ensure that all migrants have proof of legal identity and adequate documentation.
  - **Objective 5:** Enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration.
  - **Objective 11:** **Manage borders** in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner.
  - **Objective 12:** Strengthen **certainty and predictability** in migration procedures for appropriate **screening, assessment and referral**.
  - **Objective 23:** Strengthen **international cooperation** and **global partnerships** for safe, orderly and regular migration.

# Countries currently using MIDAS

**MIDAS projects are present in 34 countries**

 MIDAS IS ACTIVE IN THE COUNTRY  
 MIDAS WILL BE ACTIVE SOON

24 countries are using MIDAS worldwide

Belize	Madagascar
Benin	Malawi
Burkina Faso	Mali
Cambodia	The Marshall Islands
Chad	Niger
The Congo	Nigeria
Djibouti	Paraguay
DRC	Somalia
Ecuador	South Sudan
The Gambia	Trinidad and Tobago
Guinea	Uganda
Haiti	
Liberia	

Future scope and priorities

10 countries in pipeline: Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Ghana, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Sudan, Timor Leste, Togo, Zambia

# MIDAS continuous evolution

The sustained growth of MIDAS requires further priority-setting in the following areas in order to ensure **sustainability**.



Partnership

Innovation

Consolidation

Working towards a comprehensive Border Management with a Rights Based Approach

# PARTNERSHIPS

MIDAS activities designed in partnerships with **Governments** to identify needs, determine priority areas, and shape and deliver intervention:

- Connectivity INTERPOL's alert lists
- Interoperability with other BMIS

## Ongoing:

- Interoperability with UNCTAD's ASYCUDA
- Interoperability with UNOCT Advanced Passenger Information (API) system

# INNOVATION

An integrated and comprehensive BMIS that covers **the whole travellers' journey**:

## Pre-Departure Phase

- E-visa

## Pre-Arrival Phase

- Advanced Passenger Information (API)

## Entry Phase

- Registration
- Verification (at PoEs) against INTERPOL alert lists and national alert lists

- Verification with mobile kits / MIDAS truck)
- Facial recognition and chip reading in passport
- E-visa data integration and visa label print
- Health module

## Stay Phase

- Visa extension module
- Residence Permit / temporary ID Card Issuance
- Foreigner Registration module

## Exit Phase

- Rapid Recording of Cross-Border Community Movements





# CONSOLIDATION

Enhancing Member States' capacities to maximize ownership and use of MIDAS.

- Data protection and privacy assessments
- Promotion of internal/bilateral/regional data sharing
- Technical assistance for policy-making
- Extensive capacity development



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**MIDAS**  
**Integrated Border Management**  
Production of Security Documents and Detection of Fraud  
Humanitarian Border Management  
Data Management  
Advanced Passenger Information (API)  
Smuggling & Trafficking

# FUTURE SCOPE

## Consolidation

- Exchange of lessons learned between countries

## Partnership

- Promotion of IOM Technical Working Group on Border Management

## Innovation

- Explore fee-recuperation model



# THANK YOU

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