

Integration and Technical and

Vocational Education and Training (TVET)

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Integration and TVET

- Exploring linkages between education (technical / vocational learning) and integration outcomes
- Promoting an inclusive and welcoming learning environment (insights from IOM's migrant training programming)
- Overview of the Broader Integration Ecosystem: Strengthening linkages between integration support and TVET



Education and Integration Outcomes:

Some Preliminary Findings of an Integration Survey in Brazil, Dominican Republic and Peru



Developing and piloting a multidimensional measurement tool 'IOM / IPL Migrant Integration Index'



 Being piloted in Brazil, Dominican Republic and Peru with over 10,000 surveys to date



• The IOM IPL Migrant Integration Index aims to assess the **capacity** and **knowledge** of migrants in successfully establishing themselves in their host communities to inform interventions, policy formulation, and broader development outcomes.

Six Dimensions of Integration Capacity

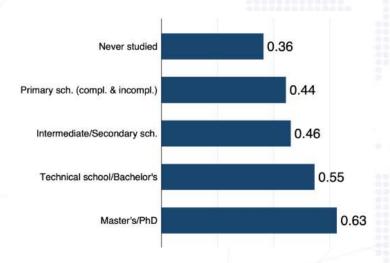


+ additional targeted questions on discrimination

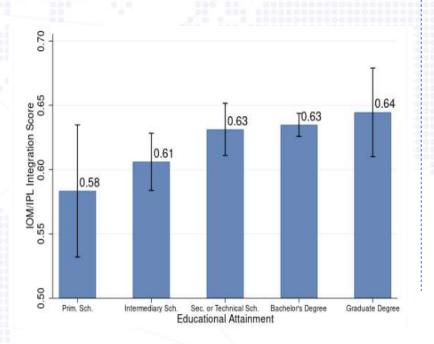


Education and integration levels

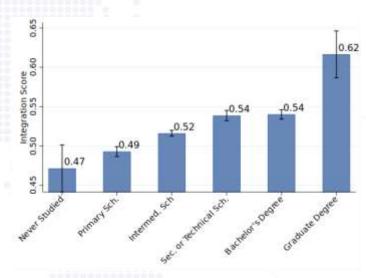
Integration score per educational attainment in Brazil



Integration score per educational attainment in the Dominican Republic



Integration score per educational attainment in Peru

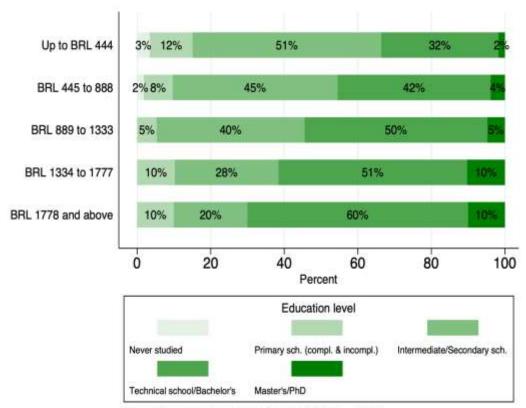


Integration scores increase with educational attainment. Integration score are the lowest for respondents who finished primary school.



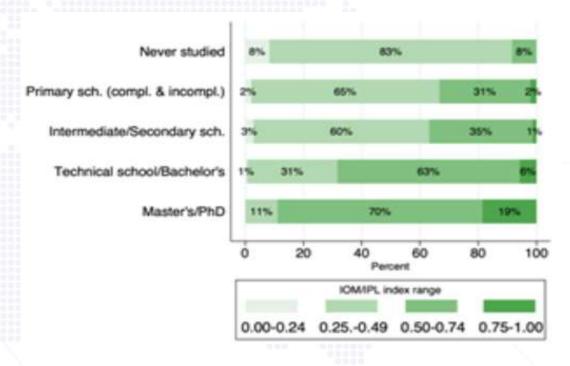
Relevance of education in migrant integration in Brazil

Education & Income level



Note: Spearman's correlation coefficient = 0.16

Integration score per educational attainment in Brazil



Integration scores increase with educational attainment

High proportion of top earners have technical education.



Relevance of education in migrant integration in Brazil

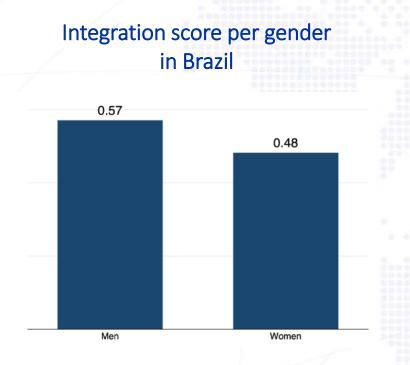
Difference in integration between "Not in Education, Employment, or Training" (NEET) and "Employed/In School"

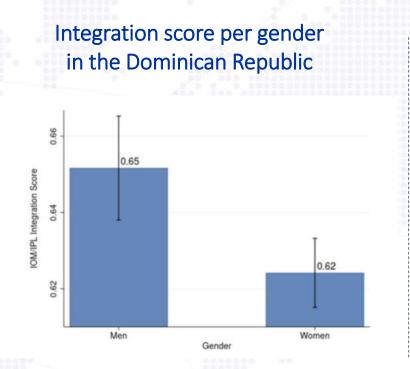
Variable	NEET	Employed/In School
IOM/IPL Integration Index	0.44	0.55
Economic dimension	0.20	0.50
Social dimension	0.47	0.61
Linguistic dimension	0.61	0.70
Political dimension	0.26	0.32
Navigational dimension	0.49	0.52
Psychological dimension	0.64	0.67

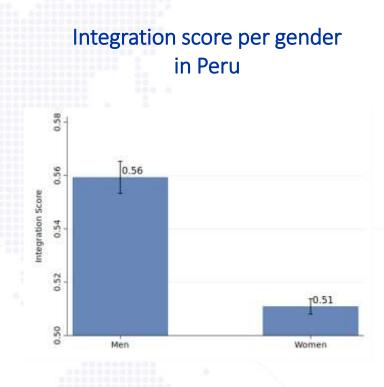
The divide between respondents who are employed/in school and those who are not in education, employment or training show that education — and employment — play an important role in migrant integration, especially in the economic and social dimensions.



Gender disparity in integration outcomes





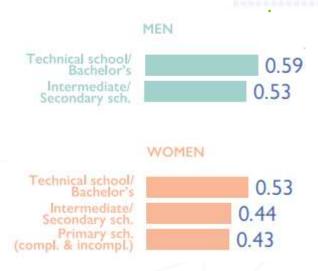


In the three countries, men have higher integration scores than women. In Brazil and Peru, men show higher integration scores across all the dimensions and variables of integration

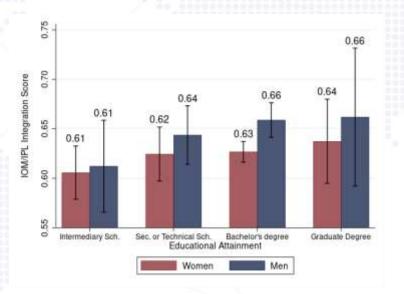


Gender disparity and educational attainment

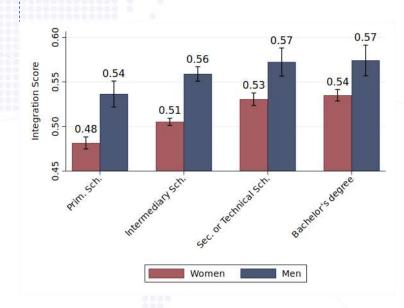
Integration score per educational attainment sorted by gender in Brazil



Integration score per educational attainment sorted by gender in the Dominican Republic



Integration score per educational attainment sorted by gender in Peru



Women with equivalent educational background and qualifications to men still score lower on integration outcomes all three countries.



Creating an inclusive learning environment for refugees:

Lessons from Pre-departure Orientation Programmes for Refugees to be Resettled





Main Objectives of PDO

Prepare refugees for their first few months of resettlement

Assist refugees to develop the skills and awareness for adjustment to new context

Instill practical attitudes of self-sufficiency

Help develop general understanding about the services in the resettling country

Reduce culture shock

Help refugees develop realistic expectations about their resettlement and future in the new country and address their questions and concerns

Empower refugee women and youth



Migrant training 2021 Overview



34 projects



52,790 beneficiaries



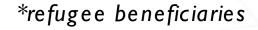
69 nationalities



52% vs 48%*



93 training sites





Common PDO Topics



Which topic would be the most important to you and why?

COUNTRY OVERVIEW

TRAVEL

SUPPORT AND SERVICES

HOUSING

HEALTH CARE

LAWS

TRANSPORTATION

EDUCATION

EMPLOYMENT

CULTURAL ADAPTATION

BUDGETING



Engagement

- Focus on Experiential learning
- Information
 delivered through
 activities that
 maintain interest &
 involve people with
 different abilities
- Repetition that helps with retention

How do we learn?

We remember only:

10% of what we READ

20% of what we HEAR

30% of what we SEE

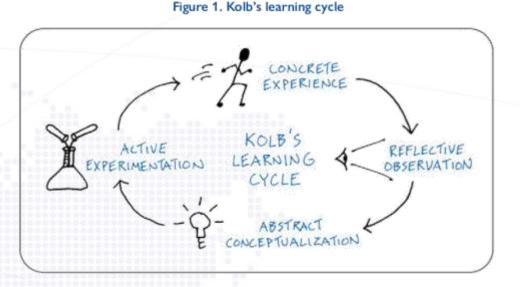
50% of what we SEE and HEAR

70% of what is DISCUSSED with OTHERS

80% of what is EXPERIENCED PERSONALLY

95% of what we TEACH TO SOMEONE ELSE

William Glasser







Address misinformation & misconceptions

Identify similarities & differences

Ensure content is accessible to all

Work together to solve problems



Strengthening linkages between integration support and TVET



Ecosystem of holistic integration support and TVET



Pre-arrival services



Reception services and postarrival orientation



Enabling Services



Community connection and local services

- Curricula Development
- Delivery methods of group orientation (virtual/in person)

Linking

- Skills profiling
- Digital learning opportunities
- Resources for community orientation

- Needs assessments and referrals
- Information and orientation sessions for newly-arrived (at group, family and individual levels)

- Language training
- Skills development training and TVET
- Employment-related services, work placements mentoring and counselling networking, etc.

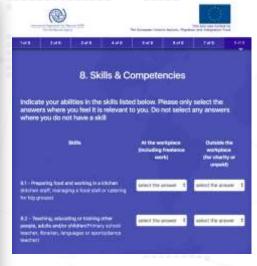
- Targeted matching
- Cross-cultural and social mixing activities
- Community and employment partnerships with private and public sector
- Competency development

'Soft landing' and strengthening preparedness for integration

Providing a continuum of employability support and orientation

Skills assessment at pre-departure







Community orientation sessions and One Stop Shops

Community orientation sessions provide multiple stakeholders (service providers, authorities, already settled refugees; community members) with guidance on how to cultivate a welcoming environment for new arrivals

One-Stop-Shops (OSS) offer a wide range of support and services tailored to the needs and vulnerabilities of newly arrived migrant and refugee populations. It facilitates a more streamlined and effective approach to information sharing, referral and case management, service provision and counselling related to housing, education, jobs, health, transportation, documentation, financial aid, and other pertinent issues.



Develop targeted interventions/enabling services for comprehensive support



- psychosocial support services;
- parental involvement/family dynamics
- volunteering and community connections
- incorporate diversity and social inclusion considerations in all phases of the interventions



Thank you!

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