



Applying Forecasts at National Level: The Case of Germany

EMN Conference at 29th September 2020

Monitoring of Migration Situation in Germany

Regular situation and monitoring:

- ▶ In cooperation with all relevant authorities, the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community created a **network of migration experts** on a ministerial level.
- ▶ The Network Meetings focus on:
 - ❖ **migration routes** and the current **migration situation** of relevant **countries of origin** and **transit countries** and on
 - ❖ now-casting, but also contain **prognostic elements of future migration dynamics** based on expert assessments.
- ▶ One key institution involved in this process is the **Joint Centre for Illegal Migration Analysis and Policy (GASIM)**, a cooperation platform, which exclusively deals with the analysis and prognosis of irregular/illegal migration.



Joint Centre for Illegal Migration Analysis and Policy (GASIM):

- ▶ **Participating authorities:** Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Foreign Office, Federal Police, Federal Criminal Police Office, Domestic Intelligence Service, Foreign Intelligence Service, Central Customs Authority
- ▶ Focus on **strategic questions** and **exchange of information** between the different authorities
- ▶ **Used information and data:** National sources, FRONTEX, Europol, national asylum statistics, Visa decisions, open sources,
- ▶ No use of personal data



Federal Ministry
of the Interior, Building
and Community

Cooperation platform GASIM



Migration Forecasting

- ▶ Forecasting - State of play
- ▶ Three Partners have already developed forecasting tools:

Foreign Office Tool (AA) „Preview“

The German Foreign Office is using and developing the early warning system "PREVIEW"

PREVIEW is a comprehensive system for storing, harmonizing and visualizing tested openly available data for early warning mechanisms as well as for implementing the latest data-driven conflict prediction models.

It aims at providing analysts with a reliable base for exploring and analyzing structural and event data (at this point there is no social media data included), enabling country desks and crisis teams to shorten and harmonize research efforts and to concentrate on evaluating data and taking action.

Foreign Intelligence Service Tool (BND)

Cooperation with other european intelligence services

Combination of quantitative and qualitative approach

The tool is used regularly for real-life and scenario models

Ministry of Defence Tool (BMVg Tool)

Based on quantitative statistical data

Focus is on identifying conflict zones

Monitoring of risk assessment indicators

Development of a new tool : „hands on approach“

First Step :

- „pilot prediction“

Task:

- All 3 Tools had the same task

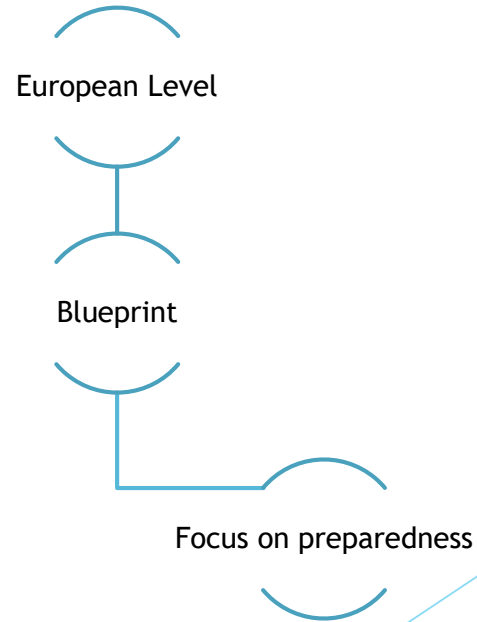
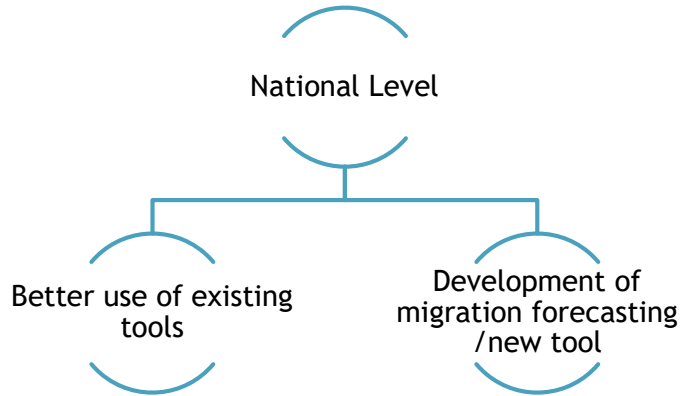
6 Months, region :

- North africa
- Egypt

Presentation + Joint

- Analytics of results and methods

The way ahead



Migration 4.0 in Presidency

- ▶ Kick Off Event: Migration 4.0 on the **22nd of Juli 2020**
- ▶ Goal: Support digital transformation of migration management
- ▶ Mapping process / step out sessions / conferences....
- ▶ Use „Migration 4.0“ to support and accelerate implementation of blueprint
- ▶ Presidency: „From Crisis to comprehensive management based on preparedness“
- ▶ And don´t forget to....Think it digitally from the start!

Save the date:

11th December 2020

Conference “Migration 4.0”

End of German presidency...but not end of the
transformation...identifying next steps!