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NIEM

National Integration Evaluation Mechanism

Measuring and improving integration of
beneficiaries of international protection



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NIEM - Aim

- Create a mechanism for a regular and comprehensive evaluation of integration
- Examine shortcomings in integration policy
- Identify promising examples/good practices and evaluate the impact of legislation and political changes



What does integration mean?

- Integration is a **dynamic and multifaceted two-way process, which requires efforts by all parties concerned, including a preparedness on the part of refugees to adapt to the host society without having to forego their own cultural identity, and a corresponding readiness on the part of host communities and public institutions to welcome refugees and to meet the needs of a diverse population (UNHCR Executive Committee 2005)**



NIEMs 150 indicators

- Policy indicators: Are laws and policies in place to implement integration principles?
- Administrative inputs: Has the government invested in the infrastructure to implement these policies and services in partnership with all relevant stakeholders (local authorities, social partners, NGOs)?
- Financial inputs: Does the governments commit sufficient national resources and effectively use EU financial support?
- Outcomes: Do beneficiaries of international protection who access and use these services have greater participation and well-being in society?

