





Analysing the impacts of socio-technical solutions for migrants' integration: a way to foster sustainability

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Talking about impact...

means answering questions such as:

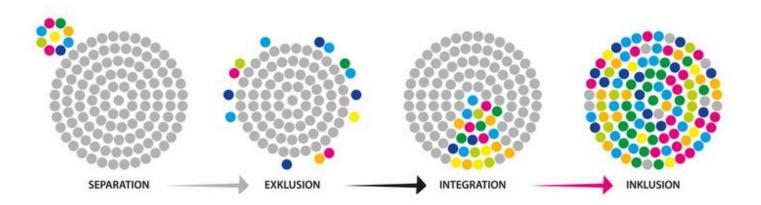
- What is the difference a project makes?
- ✔ For whom?





Assessing the impact of socio-technical solutions for migrants' integration/inclusion

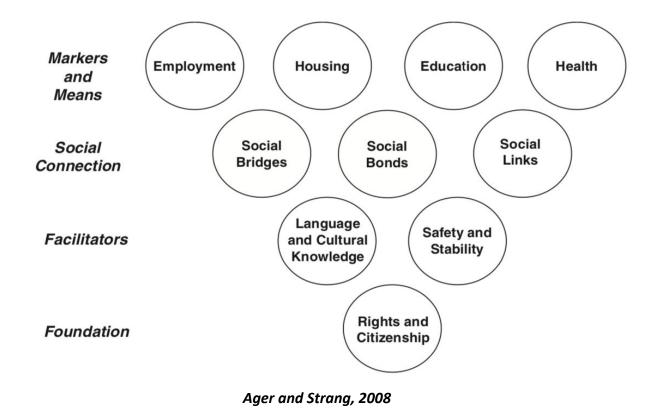
- What is integration? How to measure it?
- What is the costs of non-integration?
- Direct and indirect impacts of socio-technical solutions







Defining integration



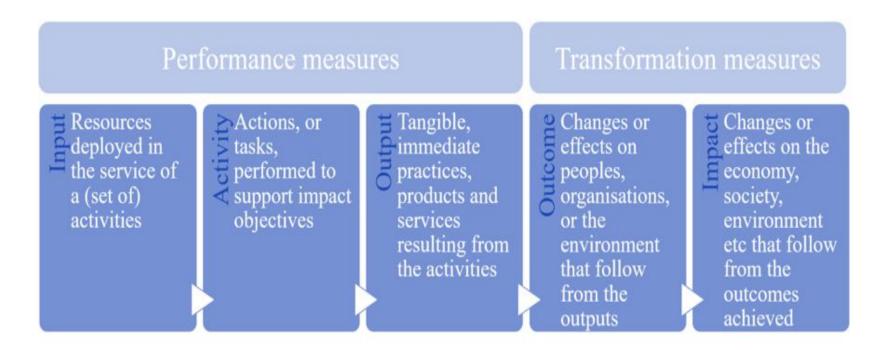
Integration is considered as the "degree to which immigrants **have the knowledge and capacity** to build a successful, fulfilling life in the host society"

Harder et al., 2018.





Impact value chain



REBUILD is expected to increase migrants' integration by *improving access to* and *increase effectiveness of* already-existing services. To this, REBUILD adds the provision of new online services by digitalising services that are currently run on a face-to-face basis only.





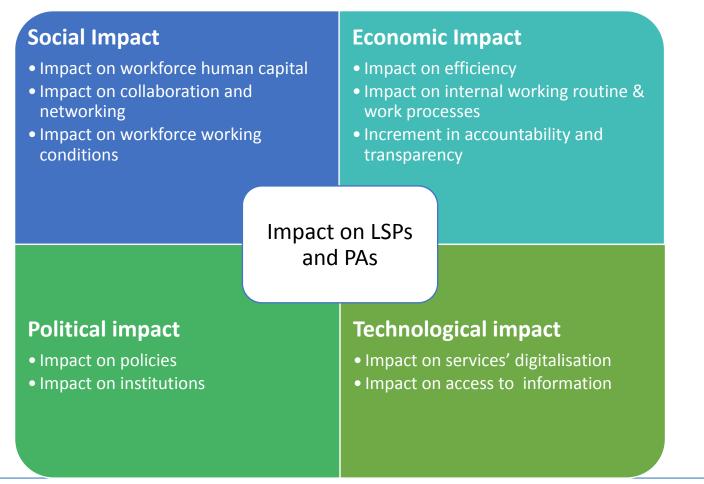
Impact on migrants

 Social Impact Education and human capital Health Citizenship and social capital 		 Economic Impact Impact on employment Access to banking and other financial services Economic empowerment 	
	Impact on migrants		
 Political impact Impact on digital democracy Impact on trust in host-country institutions Impact on civic participation 		 Technological impact Impact on digital literacy Impact on technology usage Impact on information asymmetries 	





Impact on Local Service Providers and PAs







The cost of non-integration

We considered the situation in Italy

The analysis shows that the costs for a migrant that is not properly integrated in the host society can be as high as 52,000 Euro per Year for a single person.

- What we considered?
 - the unitary cost of unemployment benefit
 - health-related costs
 - the unitary cost of maintenance of each migrant convict calculated daily per year
 - We should add to this cost of educational failure and cost of discrimination



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