

SKILLS AND MIGRATION: MOLDOVA

Overview

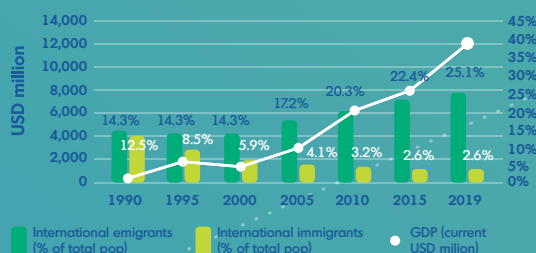
25.1%

International emigrants
(as % of total population)

2.6%

International immigrants
(as % of total population)

GDP and migration



Reasons to migrate:

- Lack of job opportunities
- Very low salaries
- Prospects of a better future for children

Profile of migrants:

86%

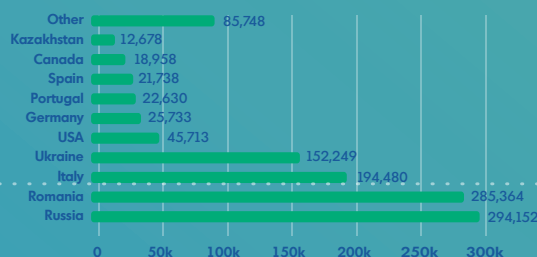
secondary level education
(36% technical/vocational
training), 13% higher education

67.5% male
32.5% female

78%

15 to 44 year-olds
(39% 25-34 year-olds)

Top 10 countries of emigration, 2020



Key achievements

- Well coordinated migration policies and governance
- Promotion of circular migration and recognition of the potential of the diaspora
- Bilateral labour agreements with top receiving countries

22.2%

Outbound mobility rate of tertiary
level students

How can the ETF help?

- Qualifications reform: NQF, validation of informal and non-formal learning, occupational standards, registry of qualifications
- Analysis of labour market needs and the mismatch

Possible way forward

- Mutual recognition of professional qualifications with countries of destination
- Career guidance and counselling
- Donor coordination and monitoring and evaluation of measures