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A new data collection cycle is initiated: Focal Points collect data internally and report it on a voluntary basis.

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Focal Points report initiatives to the JVAP Follow-up which are then checked for accuracy and validity.

3. DATA VISUALS AND ANALYSIS
The data is extracted, organised, and made available online to all JVAP Partners.

4. DATA-DRIVEN MIGRATION POLICY
The data collected helps track progress against the implementation of the JVAP, and this in turn substantiates reports, and contributes to the Dialogues’ discussions.

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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

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2015
Valletta Summit on Migration

2016
Data collection cycle

2017
Database launch

2018
Jvap SOM*

2019
Stocktaking meeting

2020
Data collection cycle

2021
Presentation of data collection results

2022
Tools redevelopment

Published initiatives

2000+

Data analyses fed back into high-level and technical meetings

15+

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