

## Stakeholder Pre-Consultation for the Second Regional Review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in the Arab region

Following global stakeholder consultations on the Regional Reviews in November 2023 and recalling the commitment to engage stakeholders in the GCM implementation, follow up and review process, the Regional UN Network on Migration in the Arab region is pleased to invite you to a **Pre-Consultation for stakeholders active in the Arab region**. The second round of the Regional Review will be held on 3 and 4 July 2024 and be preceded by an informal Multi-stakeholder consultation to be held in-person and online on 2 July 2024.

### DRAFT Agenda – 11:00 CET (GMT +2)

<p><b>11:00 - 11:15</b></p>	<p><b>Introductions and background on <a href="#">stakeholder engagement roadmap</a></b> Monami Maulik, Civil Society Liaison Officer, UN Network on Migration Secretariat</p> <p><b>GCM Review in the Arab Region (<a href="#">roadmap on Arab regional review</a>)</b> Misato Yuasa, Regional Liaison and Policy Officer, IOM Regional Office for Middle East and North Africa</p>
<p><b>11:15 – 11:45</b></p>	<p><b>Round 1 – Open Floor Discussion: GCM Regional Review Key Priorities</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Khadija Amahal, Migration Youth and Children Platform</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Expanding regular migration pathways and reducing irregular migration</li> <li>○ Ensuring that migrants have the right to access basic services</li> <li>○ Protecting and empowering migrant workers and operationalizing their role in the sustainable development process</li> <li>○ Respecting the human rights of all migrants, especially the most vulnerable</li> <li>○ Strengthening national, bilateral, regional and international cooperation</li> <li>○ Providing detailed, timely and available data</li> </ul> <p>Open floor for comments and questions from participants on overall thematic priorities for assessing the current status of the GCM implementation.</p> <p><b><u>Guiding questions:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>What are some examples of promising practices and lessons learned?</i></li> <li>● <i>What are the main gaps and challenges on the implementation of the GCM?</i></li> <li>● <i>Are there any planned stakeholder-organized parallel events or reports?</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>11:45 – 12:15</b></p>	<p><b>Round 2 – Open Floor Discussion: Process and Outcomes</b></p>



Open floor for comments and questions from participants on the overall GCM follow up and review process in the region and entry points for stakeholder participation.

**Moderator: William Gois, Migrant Forum in Asia**

**Guiding questions:**

- *How can the Regional and National UN Networks on Migration support the meaningful participation of stakeholders in the Arab Regional Review?*
- *For the Multi-stakeholder Hearing, what would be the best format and focus of the agenda, given financial and time constraint to accommodate all who may wish to speak?*
- *What are the most important criteria to take into consideration when identifying a Rapporteur and speakers in transmitting conclusions to feed into the Regional Review Conference and its outcome document in addition to gender, geographical and categorical diversities?*
- *For the intergovernmental GCM Regional Review conference, how can stakeholder participation be inclusive and effective?*

**12:15 – 12:30**

**Closing summary and next steps**

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