African regional review of implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

31 August and 1 September 2021
(in virtual format)

Provisional programme of work

(Morocco local time [GMT +1])

Tuesday, 31 August 2021

Session 1: Opening of the meeting (9:30–10 a.m.)

Chair: H.E. Ambassador Abderrazzak Laassel, Government of Morocco

Welcome remarks by the Chair

Opening remarks:
- Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
- Aissata KANE, Senior Regional Advisor for Africa, International Organisation for Migration
- Cisse Mariama Mohamed, Director, African Union Commission
- Jonathan Prentice, Head, United Nations Network on Migration
- Moreen Gorial, Major Group for Children and Youth

Session 2: Thematic round table 1: Ensuring that migration is voluntary, orderly and regular (10–11:30 a.m.)

Addressing Global Compact objectives 2, 5, 6, 12 and 18

Chair: Abdi Mohamud Hersi, Senior Regional Policy and Liaison Officer, IOM Regional Office Nairobi, Kenya

Rapporteur: Coumba Diop, Regional Labour Migration Specialist, International Labour Organisation

Keynote speakers (max. 10 minutes each):
- Charles Munyao, Secretary NCM, Kenya
- Dr. Amadou Diaw, Technical advisor at the State Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Senegal
- Cynthia Samuel Olonjuwon, ILO Regional Director for Africa
- Joel Akhator Odigie, International Trade Union Confederation
Open discussion (45 minutes)
Closing remarks by the Chair (5 minutes)

BREAK (11:30–11:45 a.m.)

**Session 3: Thematic round table 2: Protecting migrants through rights-based border governance measures (11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.)**

*Addressing Global Compact objectives 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 21*

Chair: **Siobhán Mullally**, Special rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Rapporteur: **Sophie Nonnenmacher**, Senior Regional Policy and Liaison Officer, IOM Regional Officer for West and Central Africa, Dakar

Keynote speakers (max. 10 minutes each):
- **Oumar Ibn Daoud**, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Government of Chad
- **Haldjeng Nkomba**, Diplomate en charge du suivi des questions migratoires, Cameroun
- **Verena Knaus**, Global Lead, Migration and Displacement, UNICEF
- **Bruce Mokaya Orina**, Head of the International Committee of the Red Cross delegation to the African Union

Open discussion (45 minutes)
Closing remarks by the Chair (5 minutes)

LUNCH BREAK (1:15–2 p.m.)

**Session 4: Thematic round table 3: Supporting the integration of migrants and their contribution to development (2–3:30 p.m.)**

*Addressing Global Compact objectives 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 22*

Chair: **Dr. Kasonde Mwinga**, Director ULC, WHO Regional Office for Africa (AFRO)

Rapporteur: **Gideon Rutaremwa**, UN Economic Commission for Africa

Keynote speakers (max. 10 minutes each):
- **Makhosi Goodwill Simelene**, Chief Immigration Officer, Eswatini
- **Nevine El Saed**, Counselor, Department of Migration, Refugees, Combatting Human Trafficking, Egypt
- **Pedro De Vasconcelos**, Senior Technical Specialist and Manager of the Financing Facility for Remittances, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **Mamadour Goita**, Pan Africa Network in Defence of Migrant Rights

Open discussion (45 minutes)
Closing remarks by the Chair (5 minutes)

BREAK (3:30–3:45 p.m.)
Session 5: Thematic round table 4: Improving value-driven and evidence-based policymaking and public debate and enhancing cooperation on migration (3:45–5:15 p.m.)

Addressing Global Compact objectives 1, 3, 7, 17, and 23

Chair: Leila Ben Ali, Director, ad interim, African Migration Observatory, Morocco

Rapporteur: Kristina Mejo, Senior Regional Policy and Liaison Officer, IOM

Keynote speakers (max. 10 minutes each):

- Ms. Wissal Abcha, Secretary Foreign Affairs, Tunisia
- Mme. Moha Binta Maiga, Head of Migration Flows Monitoring Division, Niger
- Dr. Karina Nersesyan, Deputy Regional Director UNFPA Arab States Regional Office
- Thandie Mwape Villadsen, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Open discussion (45 minutes)

Closing remarks by the Chair (5 minutes)

Wednesday, 1 September 2021

Session 1: Official opening ceremony (9:30–10 a.m.)

Chair: H.E. Nasser Bourita, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccans Residing Abroad, Government of Morocco

Welcome remarks by the Chair

Remarks by:

- H.E. Vera Songwe, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, ECA
- H.E. António Vitorino, Director General, IOM, and Coordinator, United Nations Network on Migration
- H.E. Amira El Fadil, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission
- Felipe González Morales, UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants
- H.E Mrs. Tsion Teklu, State Minister for Economic Diplomacy and consular services

Session 2: Review of progress and challenges in implementing the Global Compact in Africa (10–11:30 a.m.)

Chair: Hassan Karneh, Deputy Minister for Research, Planning and Policy, Liberia

Rapporteur: Mrs. Klintio Marguerite Yoli-Bi Kone, President of the Board of Directors, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP), Cote’ d’Ivoire

Statements by member States and stakeholders (to be confirmed)

- Eric Togbe, Head of the Protection Service for Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons, Benin
- Ms. Marie Madeleine Ouedraogo, Director of Gender Promotion, Burkina Faso
- Ms. Melvine Julia Guere, Directorate for the Promotion and Safeguarding of the Family, Ministry of Gender Promotion, the Protection of Women, the Family and the Child, Central African Republic
• Ali Abdou, Focal Point for Migration Comoros
• Ms. Annie Kenda Bakajika, Head of Legal Department, National Coordinator for the implementation of 1325 on Women Peace and Security, Democratic Republic of Congo
• Abdoukader Ibrahim Gona, National Migration Coordinator, Djibouti
• Mogoss Mekonnen, Ministry of Women, Children and Youth, Ethiopia
• Ms. Bintou Gassama, Deputy Permanent Secretary/Gender Focal Point, Ministry of Agriculture, The Gambia
• Ms. Hawa Issah, Assistant Director, Ministry of the Interior, Ghana
• Mme. Mama Aissate Bangoura, Director General of Legal and Consular Affairs, Guinea

BREAK (11:30–11:45 a.m.)

Session 3: Review of progress and challenges in implementing the Global Compact in Africa (continued) (11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.)

Chair: Hon. Mme. Fatouh Kinteh, Minister of Gender, Children and Social Welfare, The Gambia

Rapporteur: Amb. Neven Elhusseiny, Deputy Assistant Minister for Migration, Refugees and Combating Human Trafficking, Egypt

Statements by member States and stakeholders (to be confirmed)

• Rogers Mutende, Principal Immigration Officer, Ministry of Interior, National Coordination Mechanism, Kenya
• Baye Coulibaly, Charge ‘de Mission, Ministry of Mines, Energy and Water, Mali
• Ms. Anjenny Nursimmuloo, Migration Coordinator and Researcher, Mauritius
• Mahamadou Salamatou Bohari, Director of Nigeriens abroad, Niger
• Amb. Alade Akinremi, Director of Consular and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nigeria
• Ms. Frances Bristol, Senior Policy Analyst, Ministry of Youth, Sports and Family, Seychelles
• Mme. Astou Diouf Gueye, Director of Equity and Gender Equality, Senegal
• Moses Bassi Conteh, Senior Labour and Employment Officer, Sierra Leone
• Ms. Mariam Yassin Hagi Yussuf, Amb. Special Envoy for Children and Migrants’ Rights, Somalia
• Delegate from South Africa
• Ms. Christine Akumu Okot, Principal Gender Officer, Uganda

LUNCH BREAK (1:15–2 p.m.)

Session 4: Key findings of the multi-stakeholder consultations (2–2:45 p.m.)

Chair: Chafi Bakari, Human Rights Officer, Team Leader, AU Engagement, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Eastern Africa Regional Office

Rapporteur: Hakima Haither, Stakeholder Engagement Taskforce

Presentation of key findings
Open discussion
Session 5: Key findings from subregional reports (2:45–3:25 p.m.)
Chair: Cisse Mariama Mohamed, African Union Commission
Rapporteur: Mme Fathia Alwan, Director, Health and Social Development, Secretariat of the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
Presentation of key findings
Open discussion

SHORT BREAK (3:25–3:30 p.m.)

Session 6: Key findings from the continental report (3:30–4:15 p.m.)
Chair: Saurabh Sinha, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
Rapporteur: Heba Abdel Latif, Programme Coordinator Africa Regional Migration Programme – EHA, International Organisation for Migration Special Liaison Office
Presentation of the report: David Ndegwa, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
Open discussion

BREAK (4:15–4:30 p.m.)

Session 7: Summary of discussions (4:30–5:15 p.m.)
Chair: Sabelo Mbokazi, Head of Labour, Employment and Migration Division, African Union Commission
Presentation of summaries from each round table by its rapporteur (max. 5 minutes each)
Open discussion (25 minutes)

Session 8: Closing of the meeting (5:15–5:30 p.m.)
Chair: Representative of the Government of Morocco
Closing remarks by senior officials from the following agencies (5 minutes each):

- Edlam Yemeru, Director, a.i., Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa
- Cisse Mariama Mohamed, African Union Commission
- Maureen Achieng, Chief of Mission and representative to the AU and UNECA

Final remarks by the Chair