

United Nations Platform on Migration Djibouti

Terms of Reference

Mission Statement:

On 10-11 December 2018, United Nations Members States adopted the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, reaffirming the New York Declaration on Refugees and Migrants and determined to make a significant contribution to strengthening cooperation on international migration in all its aspects. The Global Compact on Secure, Orderly and Regular Migration is the first-ever agreement on a common approach to international migration. It advocates a 360-degree approach that addresses migration in all its dimensions, from development to security to implementation.

The United Nations system is committed to supporting the implementation, monitoring and revision of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in close collaboration with its partners. To this end, the United Nations has established a network on migration to ensure effective, timely and coordinated system-wide support to Member States. Within its mandate, the network will give priority to the rights and well-being of migrants and their communities of destination, origin and transit. It will focus on issues where a common United Nations system-wide approach will add value and where results and impact can be easily assessed.

The UN Network on Migration will work closely with the Mixed Migration Task Force, which was established in 2011 to serve as a framework for exchange and cooperation on migration issues at the national level and to ensure a national and coordinated response to the challenges of mixed migration. The Mixed Migration Task force, currently co-lead by IOM, UNHCR and ONARS, will provide policy and technical recommendations to the UNMN. The UNMN will inform the MMTF on the orientations and decisions taken based on the recommendations provided. The UNMN will seek MMTF' advices when needed.

Objectives of the UN and Partner Network on Migration

1. To Ensure effective, timely and focused support to the Government of Djibouti by the United Nations country team and other partners in the implementation, follow-up and review of the Global Compact on Migration, in the interest of the rights and well-being of all migrants and their communities of destination, origin and transit;
2. To Support coherent action by the United Nations team and other partners, in the preparation, implementation and monitoring of a Global Compact action plan on migration for Djibouti;
3. To serve as a platform for sharing of ideas, tools, reliable data and information, analysis and policy guidance on migration issues, including the capacity-building mechanism established by the Global Compact on Migration;
4. To ensure that the activities of the network promote the implementation of international and regional norms and standards on migration and the protection of the human rights of migrants;
5. To promote coordinated and concerted action in the field of migration, including speaking with one voice, where appropriate, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, international law and the mandates and expertise of relevant United Nations entities;

6. As part of its mission, the network will work closely with other existing coordination mechanisms at the country level, such as the UNDAF groups and the SDGs group, in order to actively seek synergies and avoid overlap, as well as with the Government's national coordination system;
7. To establish and support the capacity-building mechanism outlined in the Global Compact on Migration;
8. To build relationships and ensure meaningful engagement with partners including migrants, civil society, migrant and diaspora organizations, local authorities and communities, the private sector, employers' and workers' organizations, the National Human Rights Commission, parliamentarians, national human rights institutions, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Red Crescent, universities, the media and other relevant actors at the national level. This platform will thus enable the effective participation of these partners;
9. To inform and to regularly update the United Nations network on migration at the global and regional level, the Government of Djibouti and the United Nations team on migration issues.

Composition and structure

In accordance with the Terms of Reference of the UN Global Network on Migration, IOM will provide the coordination and secretariat functions of the Platform.

Members: Office of the UN Resident Coordinator, UNHCR, UNDP, IOM, UNICEF, UNAIDS, UNFPA, WHO, FAO, UNODC, OHCHR, ILO and all UN agencies

Meetings Frequencies

The group will meet within the UNCT. Additional ad-hoc meetings will take place as required beyond UNCT meetings.

The network will be producing a report on a regular basis for Djibouti, that will be shared with the network at the regional and global level, as well as with the National Coordination on Migration to be presided by the Ministry of Interior, and the Resident Coordination of the United Nations System in Djibouti.

All members of the network can provide information to be distributed through the report.

- In addition to this monthly report, members produce a series of other documents on a less regular basis with the purpose of disseminating information and analysis on mixed migration in Djibouti.
- Possibility of creating a website to provide immediate shared information.

Decision making:

The network will endeavor to take all decisions by consensus of members. Decision of the network will be made by the Executive Committee which will be composed, based on the composition of the Executive Committee in Headquarter, of ILO, IOM, OHCHR, UNICEF, UNDP and UNHCR. In case consensus is not reached, the matter will be tabled to the UN Resident Coordinator.

Accountability and Unity of Purpose:

The network and its members will be responsible for implementing their decisions as agreed and will be accountable to the UNRC and UNCT.

All members of the network will be jointly committed to its success, placing emphasis on the added value and complementarity of their coordinated work to achieve common goals.

Reporting arrangement within the UN system:

The network will support the RC in fulfilling its GCM related accountabilities to the UN Secretary General.

The network will also endeavor to support the Government of Djibouti in its reporting requirements for the regional reviews subsequently feeding into the International Migration Review Forum.