United Nations Network on Migration
Working Better Together

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Executive Committee Working Level

Working Group Reviews

TWG 2/Alternatives to detention

Working group title: Alternatives to Detention

Co-leads: UNICEF, IDC, UNHCR

Validation/ Quarterly review date: 6 February 2020

Attachments: Workplan

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1. DOES THE WG WORKPLAN RESPOND TO THE OBJECTIVES SET IN THE NETWORK WORKPLAN INCLUDING ON DEVELOPING THE NETWORK'S VOICE?

The WG co-leads explained how the workplan emphasized the following three key priorities/areas of work:

1) **Develop key messaging for MS;**
2) **Develop guidance for Member States' national action plans – in coordination with work under the working group on** GCM national implementation plans
3) **Child immigration detention: build on initiatives such as the UNICEF-IDC Platform and collate lessons in Latin America, Asia, MENA**

YES **X** NO

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The working group is encouraged to ensure synergies with the working group on GCM national implementation plans and with the related work of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (CMW).

Recommend for the working group to proactively prepare for instances where timely advocacy will be required.

2. IS THE PROPOSED COMPOSITION OF THE WG INCLUSIVE, BALANCED YET AGILE ENOUGH TO ACHIEVE RESULTS WITHIN THE LIMITED TIMEFRAME?

YES **X** NO

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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3. ARE DELIVERABLES CONCRETE, REALISTIC AND TIME-BOUND?

YES **X** NO

RECOMMENDATIONS:

4. DOES THE WG WORKPLAN INCORPORATE THE WORKING PRINCIPLES OF THE NETWORK?

YES X NO

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Suggestion to further elaborate on the guiding principles of the GCM with operational implications, and in particular on how gender-responsive and child-sensitive approaches will be incorporated in the deliverables outlined.

5. IS IT CLEAR HOW THE WG WILL ENGAGE WITH MEMBER STATES?

YES X NO

RECOMMENDATIONS:

GENERAL REMARKS ON THE QUARTERLY REVIEW PERIOD ASSESSED:

The WG approach to the workplan was validated by the EC with a request to incorporate specific recommendations as noted above.