To International Organization for Migration
Addis Ababa

Letter of Confirmation

The Attorney General Office of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia presents its compliments to the International Organization for Migration-Special Liaison Office (IOM-SLO) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and has the honour to make reference to the ongoing collaboration to launch the implementation of the Global Compact For Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM).

It is to be recalled that Ethiopia has conducted a national consultation on the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular migration in September 2019. Following the national consultative processes, Ethiopia identified which of the GCM’s 23 objectives were most significant for Ethiopia’s overall development priorities. It also provided insights feeding into a national plan of action for the implementation of these prioritized objectives. In recognizing the importance of adopting comprehensive approaches when dealing with migration, Ethiopia was one of the 152 Member States who not only championed but endorsed the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM), adopted in December 2018. The Government of Ethiopia has committed to apply whole of government and whole of society approaches in implementing national plans on migration.

Ethiopia welcomes your invitation to become a “Champion” country for Global Compact for Safe, Regular and Orderly Migration (GCM). Ethiopia is honored to be considered for this opportunity and has strongly supported the GCM since inception. Ethiopia believed that the GCM recognized migration management as a shared responsibility amongst nations.

We are pleased to inform you that we will accept this role and look forward to continuing to work with the United Nations Network on Migration and other States in the promotion of the Compact’s 23 objectives and the positive benefits of well managed...
migration. Ethiopia views this as an opportunity that GCM will serve as a tool for addressing the structural and situational practices that impact migrants, while maximizing on policies and resources needed to enhance the benefits of migration and eliminating its negative impacts.

We look forward to further cooperate with the UN Network Migration on the role of "Champion" countries moving forward.

Sincerely,

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