Brief background

Improving migration governance in Africa is of concern to all decision-makers and development actors here and elsewhere. When it comes to measuring the impact that the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (PMM) has had on African countries, three years after its adoption, it seems fundamental to us to recall the important role of policies national migration laws as essential tools for the effective implementation of the consensual rules on international migration adopted in Marrakech (Morocco) in December 2018.

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Side event objectives

Take stock of national migration policies in Africa:
Where are we? Which countries have it? Did they address the concerns raised in the PMM? What corrections have been made to make them effective tools for managing intra-African migration?

The specific objectives are to:

1- Highlight the importance of national migration policies in the implementation of the Global Compact.
2- Take stock of what exists in the countries of West Africa and Africa Central, East and Southern Africa.
3- Formulate specific recommendations for the governance of orderly and regular safe migrations.

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