Asia-Pacific Regional Review of Implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

Briefing of Stakeholders
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of Implementation of the Global Compact for Migration

Bangkok, 10 February 2021
11.00-12.00 Indochina Time – VIRTUAL
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation

Date: 10-12 March 2021
Venue: UNCC Bangkok (predominantly using Kudo (due to COVID-19))

Organizers: ESCAP and Regional UN Network on Migration for Asia and the Pacific (EC: ESCAP, ILO, IOM, OCHA, OHCHR, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNDRR, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNODC, UN Women)

Participation: (a) representatives of ESCAP member and associated members; (b) intergovernmental organizations; UN bodies, specialized agencies and funds; (c) relevant stakeholders from Asia-Pacific (as per GA resolution 73/195, para 15j)

Mandate for GCM follow-up and review (GA resolutions 73/195 and 73/326):
- State-led
- Whole-of-government and whole-of society approach
- Review through intergovernmental measures
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation - Objectives

Inclusive, whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach to review all aspects of the GCM, according to its vision and cross-cutting and interdependent guiding principles.

a. Take stock
b. Identify key challenges, opportunities, gaps and emerging issues, promising practices and lessons learned
c. Discuss regional priorities and regional cooperation
d. Compile resource requirements, capacity-building needs, policy advice, data and technology needs, partnerships
e. Facilitate formulation of key findings/recommendations to inform 2022 IMRF
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation – Process

- **Voluntary GCM review**
  - June - 31 December 2020
- **Intergovernmental mtg.**
  - 10-12 March 2021

**2020**

- Q1
- Q2
- Q3
- Q4

**2021**

- Today – 10 February 2021

**2022**

- **International Migration Review Forum 2022**

**Parliamentary documents**
- February – March 2021

**A-P Migration Report 2020**
- March – Dec. 2020

**Stakeholder consultations**
- October 2020 – March 2021
  - Final consultation: 2 and 4 March 2021
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation – Documentation

- ESCAP/GCM/2021/L.1 – Annotated Prov. Agenda - issued
- ESCAP/2021/GCM/1 – Review of Progress Made and Challenges Faced in Implementing the GCM in Asia and the Pacific, including the Implications of COVID-19 - issued
- ESCAP/GCM/2021/2 – International Migration, the 2030 Agenda and the GCM - issued
- ESCAP/GCM/2021/CRP/1 – Implementing the GCM: A Regional Synthesis of Member States Surveys in Asia and the Pacific - forthcoming
- ESCAP/GCM/2021/CRP/2 – Implementing the GCM: Summary of Stakeholder Consultations in Asia and the Pacific - forthcoming
- ESCAP/GCM/2021/L.2 – Draft Report
# Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation – Programme

3 hrs. sessions – using Kudo + YouTube Live

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+ side events likely (between 12.00-14.00)
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation – Stakeholder consultations prior to Regional Review

28 October 2020: GCM objectives 2, 5, 6, 12 & 18
Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organization PIANGO, Fiji; Migrant Forum Asia, Philippines; Solidarity Center, Sri Lanka; South Asian Regional Trade Union Council (SAR TUC), Nepal; Tabaco City Government, Philippines and UN Major Group for Children and Youth, Malaysia and Australia + ILO, UNESCO

19 November 2020: GCM objectives 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 & 21
The Lord’s Universal College of Education, University of Mumbai, India; Udyama, India; Asian Pacific Refugee Rights Network, Thailand; Asia Pacific Mission for Migrants, Hong Kong; Help-Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe, Afghanistan; International Detention Coalition, Australia and Bonigi, Australia + OHCHR, UNICEF, UNODC

16 December 2020: GCM objectives 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 & 22
Awaj Foundation, Host International, India Migration Now, People’s Empowerment Foundation + UNDP, UN Women

3 February 2021: GCM objectives 1, 3, 7, 17 & 23
Civil Society for Global Commitments on Migration (CGCM), ICRC, IFRC + IOM, OHCHR

2 and 4 March 2021: co-leads tbc
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation – *Entry points for stakeholder engagement*

- **Participation in meeting** (GA res. 73/195, para 15j)
  - Invitations to stakeholder forthcoming
  - Letters of credentials due: 24 February 2021
  - Delegates required to register online: 24 February 2021 at [http://meetings.unescap.org](http://meetings.unescap.org)
  - Max. 5 Kudo connection (general debate) + YouTube Live
  - Panel discussions (11 March), depending on RTs
- **Proposals for side events**: 17 February 2021
- **Migration Network Hub website**
- **Summary reports** of stakeholder consultations + [CRP](on regional review website)

More information: escap-sdd@un.org
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https://www.unescap.org/intergovernmental-meetings/asia-pacific-regional-review-implementation-global-compact-safe-orderly

Or


https://migrationnetwork.un.org/country-regional-network/asia-pacific