**REGIONAL REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT**

**FOR SAFE, ORDERLY AND REGULAR MIGRATION**

**IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

***MEMBER STATE QUESTIONNAIRE***

*The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration provides for countries to review the progress made in implementing the Global Compact in the framework of the United Nations through a State-led approach and with the participation of all relevant stakeholders[[1]](#footnote-2)* *and encourages all Member States to conduct regular and inclusive reviews of progress at the national level.[[2]](#footnote-3)*

*This questionnaire will help Member States to voluntarily provide information on their progress towards the objectives of the Global Compact.* *Its results will inform the review of the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Latin America and the Caribbean, which will be held at the end of November 2020, as well as the preparation of the 2020 report on Latin American and Caribbean migration and the relevant background documentation.*

*The questionnaire responses will be posted on the website of the* [*United Nations Network on Migration*](https://migrationnetwork.un.org/).

**Institution responsible for coordinating responses**

Please identify the institution responsible for coordinating the responses to this questionnaire and provide the contact information of the person(s) who completed the questionnaire.

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On completion of the questionnaire, please send it **by 30 September 2020** to [CELADE@cepal.org](file:///C%3A/Users/khaase/Downloads/CELADE%40cepal.org), copied to paulo.saad@cepal.org and Rmaxwald@iom.int.

**Instructions**:

Please answer each of the following questions (in no more than 500 words) on the objectives of the Global Compact, which were grouped into the thematic areas defined in the United Nations multi-partner trust fund to support the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.[[3]](#footnote-4)

Where necessary, answers may be provided in a separate document or pages and annexed to this questionnaire.

Please provide references or links to relevant policy documents in a separate attachment.

Where possible, identify any innovative policies or practices related to any of the Global Compact objectives.

Information should be based on statistical as well as qualitative data. Where possible, the data should be collected with a gender-based and child-sensitive approach, with special emphasis on migrants belonging to the most vulnerable groups, including indigenous peoples and people of African descent, among others.

1. **Thematic area 1: Promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy and planning.**

Objectives of the Global Compact for Migration:

# 1. Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence-based policies

# 3. Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration

# 17. Eliminate all forms of discrimination and promote evidence-based public discourse to shape perceptions of migration

# 23. Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration

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| **Promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy and planning** | *Objectives 1, 3, 17 and 23 of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration* |
| 1(a) Which of these objectives is particularly important in the national context? Explain why.*For example, in sustainable development, human rights, gender or regional integration policies that the country is implementing.* |
| 1(b) What strategies, policies, programmes and actions has your country implemented in recent years to advance these objectives? (With particular reference to any implemented since the adoption of the Global Compact on 10 December 2018)*Examples could include policy reforms undertaken, enactment of new laws, drafting of national implementation plans, conclusion of bilateral/regional agreements, signature/ratification of relevant conventions, participation in dialogue processes.* |
| 1(c) Please specify some of the outcomes of actions taken, successful measures, best practices and lessons learned in implementing these objectives.*Examples could include improvements, positive impacts, concrete progress made from best practices that may also be useful to other countries in the region.* |
| 1(d) What were the main difficulties and challenges encountered in implementing these objectives? *For example, lack of a lead agency, lack of institutional capacity (expertise, personnel, financial resources, etc.), coordination with other institutions and relevant stakeholders, among others.* |

1. **Thematic area 2: Protecting the human rights, safety and well-being of migrants, including through addressing drivers and mitigating situations of vulnerability in migration.**

Objectives of the Global Compact for Migration:

# 2. Minimize the adverse drivers and structural factors that compel people to leave their country of origin

# 7. Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration.

# 8. Save lives and establish coordinated international efforts on missing migrants

# 12. Strengthen certainty and predictability in migration procedures for appropriate screening, assessment and referral

# 13. Use migration detention only as a measure of last resort and work towards alternatives

# 23. Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration

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| **Protecting the human rights, safety and well-being of migrants, including through addressing drivers and mitigating situations of vulnerability in migration** | *Objectives 2, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 23 of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration* |
| 2(a) Which of these objectives is particularly important in the national context? Explain why.*For example, in sustainable development, human rights, gender or regional integration policies that the country is implementing.* |
| 2(b) What strategies, policies, programmes and actions has your country implemented in recent years to advance these objectives? (With particular reference to any implemented since the adoption of the Global Compact on 10 December 2018)*Examples could include policy reforms undertaken, enactment of new laws, drafting of national implementation plans, conclusion of bilateral/regional agreements, signature/ratification of relevant conventions, participation in dialogue processes.* |
| 2(c) Please specify some of the outcomes of actions taken, successful measures, best practices and lessons learned in implementing these objectives.*Examples could include improvements, positive impacts, concrete progress made from best practices that may also be useful to other countries in the region.* |
| 2(d) What were the main difficulties and challenges encountered in implementing these objectives? *For example, lack of a lead agency, lack of institutional capacity (expertise, personnel, financial resources, etc.), coordination with other institutions and relevant stakeholders, among others.* |

1. **Thematic area 3: Addressing irregular migration, including through managing borders and combating transnational crime.**

Objectives of the Global Compact for Migration:

# 9. Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants

# 10. Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration

# 11. Manage borders in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner

# 14. Enhance consular protection, assistance and cooperation throughout the migration cycle

# 21. Cooperate in facilitating safe and dignified return and readmission, as well as sustainable reintegration

# 23. Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration

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| **Addressing irregular migration, including through managing borders and combating transnational crime** | *Objectives 9, 10, 11, 14 and 23 of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration* |
| 3(a) Which of these objectives is particularly important in the national context? Explain why.*For example, in sustainable development, human rights, gender or regional integration policies that the country is implementing.* |
| 3(b) What strategies, policies, programmes and actions has your country implemented in recent years to advance these objectives? (With particular reference to any implemented since the adoption of the Global Compact on 10 December 2018)*Examples could include policy reforms undertaken, enactment of new laws, drafting of national implementation plans, conclusion of bilateral/regional agreements, signature/ratification of relevant conventions, participation in dialogue processes.*  |
| 3(c) Please specify some of the outcomes of actions taken, successful measures, best practices and lessons learned in implementing these objectives.*Examples could include improvements, positive impacts, concrete progress made from best practices that may also be useful to other countries in the region.* |
| 3(d) What were the main difficulties and challenges encountered in implementing these objectives? *For example, lack of a lead agency, lack of institutional capacity (expertise, personnel, financial resources, etc.), coordination with other institutions and relevant stakeholders, among others.* |

1. **Thematic area 4: Facilitating regular migration and decent work, and enhancing the positive development effects of human mobility.**

Objectives of the Global Compact for Migration:

# 5. Enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration

# 6. Facilitate fair and ethical recruitment and safeguard conditions that ensure decent work

# 18. Invest in skills development and facilitate mutual recognition of skills, qualifications and competences

# 19. Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries

# 20. Promote faster, safer and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants

# 23. Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration

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| **Facilitating regular migration and decent work, and enhancing the positive development effects of human mobility** | *Objectives 5, 6, 18, 19, 20 and 23 of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration* |
| 4(a) Which of these objectives is particularly important in the national context? Explain why.*For example, in sustainable development, human rights, gender or regional integration policies that the country is implementing.* |
| 4(b) What strategies, policies, programmes and actions has your country implemented in recent years to advance these objectives? (With particular reference to any implemented since the adoption of the Global Compact on 10 December 2018)*Examples could include policy reforms undertaken, enactment of new laws, drafting of national implementation plans, conclusion of bilateral/regional agreements, signature/ratification of relevant conventions, participation in dialogue processes.* |
| 4(c) Please specify some of the outcomes of actions taken, successful measures, best practices and lessons learned in implementing these objectives.*Examples could include improvements, positive impacts, concrete progress made from best practices that may also be useful to other countries in the region.* |
| 4(d) What were the main difficulties and challenges encountered in implementing these objectives? *For example, lack of a lead agency, lack of institutional capacity (expertise, personnel, financial resources, etc.), coordination with other institutions and relevant stakeholders, among others.* |

1. **Thematic area 5: Improving the social inclusion and integration of migrants.**

Objectives of the Global Compact for Migration:

# 4. Ensure that all migrants have proof of legal identity and adequate documentation

# 15. Provide access to basic services for migrants

# 16. Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion

# 22. Establish mechanisms for the portability of social security entitlements and earned benefits

# 23. Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration

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| **Improving the social inclusion and integration of migrants** | *Objectives 4, 15, 16, 22 and 23 of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration* |
| 5(a) Which of these objectives is particularly important in the national context? Explain why.*For example, in sustainable development, human rights, gender or regional integration policies that the country is implementing.* |
| 5(b) What strategies, policies, programmes and actions has your country implemented in recent years to advance these objectives? (With particular reference to any implemented since the adoption of the Global Compact on 10 December 2018)*Examples could include policy reforms undertaken, enactment of new laws, drafting of national implementation plans, conclusion of bilateral/regional agreements, signature/ratification of relevant conventions, participation in dialogue processes.* |
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1. **What steps have been taken to integrate the vision and the cross-cutting and interdependent guiding principles of the Global Compact in its implementation?** **How was this achieved?** (see paragraphs 8 to 15 of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and General Assembly resolution 73/195)

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|  **Guiding principle**  | **Answer**  | Explanation (on separate page and with documentation) |
| People-centred  | ☐ |
| International cooperation  | ☐ |
| National sovereignty  | ☐ |
| Rule of law and due process  | ☐ |
| Sustainable development  | ☐ |
| Human rights  | ☐ |
| Gender-responsive | ☐ |
| Child-sensitive  | ☐ |
| Whole-of-government approach  | ☐ |
| Whole-of-society approach | ☐ |

**Questions 7 to 10** (please answer in no more than 500 words and attach documents/links where appropriate):

1. **In the context of the health crisis caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic that is affecting all countries in the region, what challenges have been identified in the implementation of the Global Compact?** **What measures and actions have been taken to address the specific situation of migrants and their families?**
2. **What has been done to integrate the implementation of the Global Compact objectives within that of the SDGs?** **Is the follow-up of the Montevideo Consensus on Population and Development considered relevant to the Global Compact?**
3. **What methodology was adopted for this voluntary review of the Global Compact?** **How was the participation of the various levels of government ensured?** **What mechanisms were used to inform and involve civil society and other relevant stakeholders?**[[4]](#footnote-5) **Were regional organizations included?** **Did United Nations resident coordinators and country teams participate?**
4. **What difficulties have arisen in the implementation process of the Global Compact?** **What additional resources (funding, capacity-building, data and information, technology, partnership with other relevant stakeholders) are needed?** **What steps have been planned to improve the implementation of the Global Compact?**

**ANNEX**

**List of the objectives of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration by thematic area**

The United Nations multi-partner trust fund to support the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, a core element of the Network’s capacity-building mechanism, groups the 23 objectives of the Global Compact under five thematic areas to facilitate adherence to the Global Compact’s 360-degree vision. The thematic areas and corresponding Global Compact objectives are as follows:

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| **Thematic areas of the United Nations multi-partner trust fund to support the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration** | **Global Compact objectives**  |
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| 3. Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration |
| 17. Eliminate all forms of discrimination and promote evidence-based public discourse to shape perceptions of migration |
| 23. Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration |
| ***Thematic area 2***Protecting the human rights, safety and well-being of migrants, including through addressing drivers and mitigating situations of vulnerability in migration | 2. Minimize the adverse drivers and structural factors that compel people to leave their country of origin |
| 7. Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration |
| 8. Save lives and establish coordinated international efforts on missing migrants |
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| ***Thematic area 3***Addressing irregular migration, including through managing borders and combating transnational crime  | 9. Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants |
| 10. Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration |
| 11. Manage borders in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner  |
| 14. Enhance consular protection, assistance and cooperation throughout the migration cycle |
| 21. Cooperate in facilitating safe and dignified return and readmission, as well as sustainable reintegration |
| 23. Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration |
| ***Thematic area 4***Facilitating regular migration and decent work, and enhancing the positive development effects of human mobility  | 5. Enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration |
| 6. Facilitate fair and ethical recruitment and safeguard conditions that ensure decent work |
| 18. Invest in skills development and facilitate mutual recognition of skills, qualifications and competences |
| 19. Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries |
| 20. Promote faster, safer and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants |
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| ***Thematic area 5***Improving the social inclusion and integration of migrants | 4. Ensure that all migrants have proof of legal identity and adequate documentation |
| 15. Provide access to basic services for migrants |
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1. Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2018 ([A/RES/73/195](https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/73/195)), para. 48. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Idem, para. 53. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Ibid, para. 43 (b); Start-up Fund for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund), [*Operations Manual*](http://mptf.undp.org/document/download/23895), April 2020. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Including migrants, civil society, youth and diaspora organizations, faith-based organizations, local authorities and communities, the private sector, employers’ and workers’ organizations, trade unions, parliamentarians, national human rights institutions such as public defenders and ombudspersons, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, academia, the media, local and municipal governments, and other relevant stakeholders at the global, regional and national levels. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)