United Nations Network on Migration

Briefing on Core Working Group 2.1
Stronger UN system for GCM implementation

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Core Foundational Workstream 2

2.1: Stronger UN system for GCM implementation / 2.2: Supporting GCM national implementation plans

**Anticipated support to member states:**

- Support for national implementation planning aligned with the GCM’s 360-degree vision and crosscutting, interdependent guiding principles
- Strengthened UN system coordination to harnesses the full capabilities and assets of the UN system within the context of the UN Development System Reform to maximize the potential of migration to achieve sustainable development outcomes
- Benefit from and contribute to the identification of positive practices and lessons learned in coordination with the Global Knowledge Platform and Connection Hub
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Co-leads: International Organization for Migration (IOM)  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

- ACT Alliance
- **International Labour Organization (ILO)** *
- International Organization of Employers (IOE)
- Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA)
- **Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)** *
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Overseas Development Institute (ODI)

- Pacific Focal Point Migration, Pacificwin for PIANGO  
(Pacific Islands Association of Non-Government Organisations)
- United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
- **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** *
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
- **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)** *
- United Nations University (UNU)

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### Stronger UN system for GCM implementation

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Training for UNCTs

Objective
To provide guidance for UNCTs and other relevant stakeholders on how to better integrate migration into UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks (CFs) and Common Country Analyses (CCAs) as part of GCM and SDGs implementation. The training will:

- Present a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach to work in partnership across the UNDS and beyond to maximize the potential of migration to achieve sustainable development outcomes
- Adopt a participatory approach with extensive hands-on activities to increase learning
- Be flexible to adapt to unique country contexts and participant needs

Structure:
Designed as a 2-day training, the training package also serves as a stand-alone policy tool that can be referenced and put into action by a diverse range of practitioners and stakeholders
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          Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
          United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

- ACT Alliance
- Alianza Americas
- Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)
- International Labour Organization (ILO) *
- International Organization of Employers (IOE)
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- Platform for International Cooperation for Undocumented Migrants (PICUM)
- Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)
- United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) *
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<td>Organise capacity development and information workshops on the preparation of national implementation plans involving all relevant stakeholders</td>
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Supporting GCM national implementation plans

Guidance for Governments

Objective
To provide an easily digestible, adaptable and user-friendly reference document for governments and all relevant stakeholders to implement the GCM. The Guidance will:

• Be a self-guided reference document
• Reflect 360-degree approach of the GCM
• Be flexible, recognizing that every context country is unique and that there is no one-size-fits-all solution to GCM implementation

Structure
I. Understanding the GCM
Presentation of the GCM, including substantive content on all 23 GCM objectives covering key considerations, guiding questions, available resources and concrete examples that illustrate governments’ actions aimed at achieving the specific objective

II. Implementing the GCM
A process to engage in GCM national implementation planning and review, consistent with the GCM guiding principles
Request for input and feedback

- Call for Member State interest to collaborate on the development of training material for UNCTs
- Call for initial input from Member States on the envisioned structure for the guidance material for governments
- Call for Member State interest to peer review the draft guidance material for governments