**VOLUNTARY QUESTIONNAIRE**

**FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS ACTIVE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR SAFE, ORDERLY AND REGULAR MIGRATION IN PREPARING FOR THE REGIONAL REVIEW**

*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). The Global Compact promotes broad multi-stakeholder partnerships to address migration in all its dimensions by including* ***migrants, diasporas, local communities, civil society, academia, organizations of employees and workers, parliamentarians, national human rights institutions, the media and other relevant stakeholders in migration governance****[[2]](#footnote-3).*

*This questionnaire these stakeholders active at the national level, on a voluntary basis, gather and provide inputs which will inform the Review of Implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Latin America and the Caribbean Region to be held at the end of March 2021.*

*Responses to this questionnaire will be posted on the website of the* [*United Nations Network on Migration*](https://migrationnetwork.un.org/)*[[3]](#footnote-4).*

*Please, submit the completed questionnaire to* *ROSanJose@iom.int* *and* *mrfbuenosaires@iom.int****.***

***Note****: This questionnaire is aimed at civil society organizations and other stakeholders active at the national level. If your organization is active at the sub-regional, regional and/or cross-regional level, please go to the* [*Questionnaire for sub-regional, regional and cross-regional processes, platforms and organizations*](https://iom.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aXH30seDxj9yVlr)*. If your organization is an office or national branch of a sub-regional, regional and/or cross-regional organization, please fill in this questionnaire.*

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| 1. Region |  |
| 2. Name of the organization |  |
| 3.Type of organization  | Answer required[Choose one option]Migrant organization Youth organization Diaspora organization Faith-based organizationLocal authorityLocal communityPrivate sectorTrade unions Worker organizationUnionParliamentariansNational human rights institutions (e.g. public prosecutors, ombudsperson)International Red Cross and Red Crescent MovementAcademiaThe mediaLocal or municipal government Other (Please, specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| 4. Name  | Answer required | 5. Title/position | Answer required |
| 6. Email | Answer required | 7. Telephone |  |
| 8. Mailing address | Answer required |
| 9. Country of operation of your organization | [Choose one option]Afghanistan Albania Algeria Andorra Angola Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Armenia Australia Austria Azerbaijan Bahamas Bahrain Bangladesh Barbados Belarus Belgium Belize Benin Bhutan Bolivia (Plurinational State of) Bosnia and Herzegovina Botswana Brazil Brunei Darussalam Bulgaria Burkina Faso Burundi Cabo Verde Cambodia Cameroon Canada Central African Republic Chad Chile China Colombia Comoros Congo Costa Rica Côte d’Ivoire Croatia Cuba Cyprus Czechia Democratic People’s Republic of Korea Democratic Republic of Congo Denmark Djibouti  Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador Egypt El Salvador Equatorial Guinea Eritrea Estonia Eswatini Ethiopia Fiji Finland France Gabon Gambia (Republic of The) Georgia Germany Ghana Greece  Grenada Guatemala Guinea Guinea Bissau Guyana (Co-operative Republic of) Haiti Honduras Hungary Iceland India Indonesia Iran (Islamic Republic of) Iraq Ireland Israel Italy Jamaica Japan Jordan Kazakhstan Kenya Kiribati Kuwait Kyrgyzstan Lao People’s Democratic Republic Latvia Lebanon Lesotho Liberia  Libya Liechtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg Madagascar Malawi Malaysia Maldives Mali Malta Marshall Islands Mauritania Mauritius Mexico Micronesia (Federated States of) Monaco Mongolia Montenegro Morocco Mozambique Myanmar Namibia Nauru Nepal Netherlands New Zealand Nicaragua Niger Nigeria North Macedonia Norway Oman Pakistan Palau Panama Papua New Guinea Paraguay Peru Philippines Poland Portugal Qatar Republic of Korea Republic of Moldova Romania Russian Federation Rwanda Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Samoa  San Marino Sao Tome and Principe Saudi Arabia Senegal Serbia Seychelles Sierra Leone Singapore Slovakia Slovenia Solomon Islands Somalia South Africa South Sudan Spain Sri Lanka  Sudan Suriname Sweden Switzerland Syrian Arab Republic Tajikistan Thailand Timor-Leste Togo Tonga Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Turkey Turkmenistan Tuvalu Uganda Ukraine United Arab Emirates United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland United Republic of Tanzania United States of America Uruguay Uzbekistan Vanuatu  Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) Viet Nam Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe  |
| 10. Country of origin (for diaspora organizations)  | [Choose one option]Antigua and Barbuda ArgentinaBahamasBarbadosBelize Bolivia (Plurinational State of) Brazil Canada Chile ColombiaCosta RicaCubaDominicaEcuadorEl SalvadorUnited States of America (USA) GrenadaGuatemalaGuyana HaitiHondurasJamaicaMexicoNicaraguaPanamaParaguayPerúDominican RepublicSaint Kitts and NevisSaint LuciaSaint Vincent and the GrenadinesSurinameTrinidad and TobagoUruguayVenezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |

**Please submit your inputs addressing the following issues by considering your organization's experience in the country it covers (maximum 500 words):**

**Thematic Area 1 - Promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy and planning**[[4]](#footnote-5)**.**

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

**A.1.** Update on the status of the implementation of regional plans and strategies on migration, based on statistical as well as qualitative data, where available. Where possible, the data should be collected with a rights, gender, age and diversity-based approach, with special emphasis on migrant persons belonging to the most vulnerable groups, including indigenous peoples and people of African descent, and victims of human trafficking and disappearances, among others. Please give your inputs per specific thematic area.

**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

**A.2.**Update on the status of the implementation of regional plans and strategies on migration, based on statistical as well as qualitative data, where available. Where possible, the data should be collected with a rights, gender, age and diversity-based approach, with special emphasis on migrant persons belonging to the most vulnerable groups, including indigenous peoples and people of African descent, and victims of human trafficking and disappearances, among others. Please give your inputs per specific thematic area.

**Thematic Area 3 - Addressing irregular migration including through managing borders and combatting 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

**A.3.** Update on the status of the implementation of regional plans and strategies on migration, based on statistical as well as qualitative data, where available. Where possible, the data should be collected with a rights, gender, age and diversity-based approach, with special emphasis on migrant persons belonging to the most vulnerable groups, including indigenous peoples and people of African descent, and victims of human trafficking and disappearances, among others. Please give your inputs per specific thematic area.

**Thematic Area 4 - Facilitating regular migration, 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

**A.4.** Update on the status of the implementation of regional plans and strategies on migration, based on statistical as well as qualitative data, where available. Where possible, the data should be collected with a rights, gender, age and diversity-based approach, with special emphasis on migrant persons belonging to the most vulnerable groups, including indigenous peoples and people of African descent, and victims of human trafficking and disappearances, among others. Please give your inputs per specific thematic area.

**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

**A.5.** Update on the status of the implementation of regional plans and strategies on migration, based on statistical as well as qualitative data, where available. Where possible, the data should be collected with a rights, gender, age and diversity-based approach, with special emphasis on migrant persons belonging to the most vulnerable groups, including indigenous peoples and people of African descent. Please give your inputs per specific thematic area.

B. How have you integrated the cross-cutting and interdependent guiding principles of the Global Compact for Migration, including the whole-of-society and whole-of-government approaches[[5]](#footnote-6), into existing plans and policies? Has it helped accelerate implementation?

*B.i. Was the whole-of-government approach applied[[6]](#footnote-7)? How?*

*B.ii. Was the whole-of-society approach applied[[7]](#footnote-8)? How?*

*B.iii. Have a human rights, gender and age-based approach been applied? How?*

*B. iv. What mechanisms have been used to engage regional civil society and other relevant stakeholders?*

*B.v. Did the inclusion of the Global Compact guiding principles helped to accelerate the implementation of plans and strategies? Please explain.*

C. What are the main gaps and challenges between implementation of the Global Compact for Migration and existing regional approaches, strategies and implementation plans?

*C.i. Main gaps:*

*C.ii. Main challenges:*

D. List some examples of promising practices and lessons learned that may be relevant for other regions.

E. Outline thematic areas and/or guiding principles of the Global Compact for Migration where the region would need support in terms of funding, capacity-building, policy advice, data gathering and analysis, technology, partnerships, etc.

*E.i. What thematic areas/principles need support?*

*E.ii. What additional resources are needed (funding, capacity-building, data and information, technology, partnerships or otherwise)?*

F. Please, refer to the participation of civil society in national governmental consultations within the framework of the regional review of the Global Compact in preparation for the main meeting.

*i. ¿Did your organization participate in the national consultations for the regional review of the Global Compact?*

 *Yes \_ No\_*

*Additional comments*

G. Please provide any additional information or comments that you might have regarding the implementation of the Global Compact for Migration in your region, progress and next steps on the objectives of the Global Compact, the regional review or any other related issue you believe is relevant for this questionnaire.

H. 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 has your organization identified in the implementation of the Global Compact?

[ ]  **I understand that the information provided will be used for analytical purposes. By providing information through this questionnaire, you accept it to be uploaded to the United Nations Network on Migration website, which means that access is unrestricted to any Internet user who visits the website. United Nations agencies will not be responsible for any use that third parties may make of such information.**

**We thank you for your time to take this survey.**

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**FOR SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND CROSS-REGIONAL PROCESSES, PLATFORMS AND ORGANIZATIONS, AND STAKEHOLDERS ACTIVE AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GCM IN PREPARING FOR THE REGIONAL REVIEW**

**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**   |
| ***Thematic area 1*** Promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy and planning  | 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  |
| ***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  |
| 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  |
| ***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  |
| 23. Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration  |
| ***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  |
| 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  |

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. Ibid., paragraph 15(j). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Any information, including that of personal type, owned or known to IOM, civil society organizations, and relevant stakeholders, must be treated with strict confidentiality. This information will not be shared with third parties without the previous strict authorization of the interested party. Information will be collected according to IOM’s Data Protection Principles, in the case of collecting, receiving, using, transferring or storing any personal data through this questionnaire. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. The thematic areas correspond to those used by the [Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund: Start-up Fund for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration [MPTF]).](http://mptf.undp.org/document/download/23895) [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2018 ([A/RES/73/195](https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/73/195)), paragraph 15. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. Approach that guarantees normative horizontal and vertical coherence in all sectors and levels of government. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. Approach that promotes a wide collaboration among multiple stakeholders to address migration in all its dimensions through the inclusion of migrant persons, diasporas, local communities, civil society, academia, organizations of employees and workers, parliamentarians, national human rights institutions, the media and other relevant stakeholders. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)