**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***](mailto:ROSanJose@iom.int) ***and*** [***mrfbuenosaires@iom.int***](mailto: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 organization  Local authority  Local community  Private sector  Trade unions  Worker organization  Union  Parliamentarians  National human rights institutions (e.g. public prosecutors, ombudsperson)  International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement  Academia  The media  Local 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  Argentina  Bahamas  Barbados  Belize  Bolivia (Plurinational State of)  Brazil  Canada  Chile  Colombia  Costa Rica  Cuba  Dominica  Ecuador  El Salvador  United States of America (USA)  Grenada  Guatemala  Guyana  Haiti  Honduras  Jamaica  Mexico  Nicaragua  Panama  Paraguay  Perú  Dominican Republic  Saint Kitts and Nevis  Saint Lucia  Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  Suriname  Trinidad and Tobago  Uruguay  Venezuela (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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**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)