**VOLUNTARY QUESTIONNAIRE**

**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**

*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 invites relevant subregional, regional and cross-regional processes, platforms and organizations to review the implementation of the Global Compact within the respective regions, beginning in 2020[[2]](#footnote-3).*

*This questionnaire helps subregional, regional and cross-regional processes, platforms, organizations and stakeholder active at the regional 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 including the preparation of the 2020 Latin America and the Caribbean Migration Report, and related background documentation.*

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

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

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| 1. Region
 | Central and North America, and the Caribbean |
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**Please submit your inputs addressing the following issues by considering your organization's experience in the countries it covers (maximum 500 words):**

**Thematic Area 1 - Promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy and planning**[[3]](#footnote-4)**.**

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 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. 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 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. 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 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. 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 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. 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 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. 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[[4]](#footnote-5), into existing plans and policies? Has it helped accelerate implementation?

*B.i. Was the whole-of-government approach applied? How?*

*B.ii. Was a whole-of-society approach applied? How?*

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

*B.iv. 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 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.

G. 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?

**We thank you for your time spent taking this survey.**

**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  |

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| ***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. Idem, para. 50. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. 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-4)
4. 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-5)