

## Stakeholder consultations for the Asia-Pacific Regional Review of Implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Supporting the integration of migrants and their contribution to development (addressing GCM objective 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 22)

Wednesday, 16 December 2020, 11:00-14:30 hrs. (Bangkok time)

### Tentative Programme

Time	Details
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Participants join Zoom meeting</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<p><b>Welcome and opening session</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Klaus Dik Nielsen, Stakeholder Liaison, Asia-Pacific Regional Review of Implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keynote speaker: Realizza F. Otarra, Chairperson of the Filipino Migrant Workers Union Hong Kong</li> <li>• Keynote speaker: Dr Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC)</li> </ul> <p><i>Participants will be transferred to their working groups of choice</i></p>
11:30 – 12:15	<p><b>Working groups – Round 1<sup>1</sup></b></p> <p><b><u>Working group 1</u></b></p> <p><b>GCM Objectives 14, 19, 20, 22</b></p> <p>(14) Enhance consular protection, assistance and cooperation throughout the (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 (22) Establish mechanisms for the portability of social security entitlements and earned benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Co-host: Rohini Mitra, India Migration Now</i></li> <li>• <i>UN focal point: Sebastian Boll, UNDP</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Working group 2</u></b></p> <p><b>GCM Objective 15, 16, 19</b></p> <p>(15) Provide access to basic services for migrants (16) Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion (19) Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries</p>

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12:15 – 12:45	30-minute break
12:45 – 13:30	<p><b>Working groups – Round 2<sup>2</sup></b></p> <p><b><u>Working group 1</u></b></p> <p><b>GCM Objectives 14, 19, 20, 22</b></p> <p>(14) Enhance consular protection, assistance and cooperation throughout the  (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  (22) Establish mechanisms for the portability of social security entitlements and earned benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Co-host: Rohini Mitra, India Migration Now</i></li> <li>• <i>UN focal point: Sebastian Boll, UNDP</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Working group 2</u></b></p> <p><b>GCM Objective 15, 16, 19</b></p> <p>(15) Provide access to basic services for migrants  (16) Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion  (19) Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Co-hosts: David Keegan, HOST International and Don Tajaroensuk, People Empowerment Foundation</i></li> <li>• <i>UN focal point: Nansiri Iamsuk, UN Women</i></li> </ul>
13:30 – 14:00	<p><b>Highlights, challenges, and recommendations from the working groups</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Francisco J. Santos-Jara Padron, UNDP</p> <p>Recap of the Working group discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working group 1 - Objectives <b>14, 19, 20, 22</b>: TBD</li> <li>• Working group 2 - Objectives <b>15, 16, 19</b>: TBD</li> </ul>
14:00 – 14:15	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
14:15 – 14:30	<p><b>Closing and next steps</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Nansiri Iamsuk, UN Women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing remark: Anisur Rahman Khan, Awaj Foundation</li> <li>• Next step: Sabine Henning, ESCAP</li> </ul>

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