

## WORKING GROUP 3 - STRENGTHENING STATES' CAPACITIES TO EXPAND REGULAR MIGRATION PATHWAYS, INCLUDING ADMISSION AND STAY, AND TO ADDRESS AND REDUCE VULNERABILITIES FACED BY MIGRANTS

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PRIORITY AREAS OF WORK	DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE	SYNERGIES WITH OTHER PROCESSES	NETWORK STATEMENT TOPIC AND DATE	INPUTS TO CBM	UPDATE FROM WG MEETING
i. Map existing practices for admission and stay based on compassionate, humanitarian, human rights or other considerations for migrants in vulnerable situations, including in situations of mixed movements.	a. Stocktaking exercise of existing tools and resources for admission and stay for migrants in vulnerable situations, building on the work already conducted within the framework of OHCHR's mapping "Admission and stay based on human rights and humanitarian grounds: a mapping of national practice"	Q1 2020	Ensure synergies with thematic WG 4 on pathways for labour mobility, thematic WG 6 on access to services, the work of the Platform on Disaster Displacement. the work of UNHCR on international protection needs being pursued under the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR), and work done within the framework of GFMD Round-table 1.1 on "Providing regular pathways from crisis to safety".	n/a	Stocktaking submitted to the CBM.	Key issues identified during initial WG meeting include pathways related to: mixed movements, health, human trafficking, climate-related displacement, gender, children, family reunification, disability, the principle of <i>non-refoulement</i> and regularization, among others.
	b. Draft questionnaire(s) to solicit inputs and additional data on existing practices for admission and stay from colleagues in the field, including member states, UN and civil society partners.	Q1 2020				



	c. Share the questionnaire(s) to solicit inputs and additional identification of existing practices for admission and stay, prioritizing gaps identified in the stocktaking exercise, including through outreach to Member States, UNCTs and field-based offices of the UN Network members and other stakeholders.	Q2-Q3 2020				
II. Identify 2-3 good practices to inform the development of policy guidelines and tools that assist states to effectively enhance access to regular migration pathways and regular stay, including screening, assessment and referral solutions.	a. Building on priority I above, produce an analysis and recommendations of gaps and promising practices identified through the stocktaking and identification of existing practices at field level.	Q2-Q3 2020	Ensure synergies with thematic WG 4 on pathways for labour mobility, thematic WG 6 on access to services, the work of the Platform on Disaster Displacement. the work of UNHCR on international protection needs being pursued under the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR), and work done within the framework of GFMD Round-table 1.1 on “Providing regular pathways from crisis to safety”.	Possible Network statement relating to the analysis and recommendations produced by the WG. (tbc)	Positive practices identified and submitted to the CBM.	TBC
	b. Produce policy guidance for use by Member States, UN system partners, and other stakeholders to guide the analysis and build capacity for the further development of promising practices for admission and stay.	Q2-Q3 2020				
III. Building on the above, identify one or two migration corridors to pilot-test best-practice guidelines and	a. Hold multi-stakeholder workshop to promote promising practices and use of the policy guidance by Member States, UN system partners, and other stakeholders.	Q3 2020	Ensure synergies with thematic WG 4 on pathways for labour mobility, thematic WG 6 on access to services, the work of the Platform on Disaster Displacement. the work of UNHCR on international	Possible Network statement relating to the multi-stakeholder workshop supported by the WG. (tbc)	TBC	TBC



develop lessons-learned.	b. Hold roundtable on mechanisms to support advocacy related to expanding promising practices for admission and stay.	Q3 2020	protection needs being pursued under the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR), and work done within the framework of GFMD Round-table 1.1 on “Providing regular pathways from crisis to safety”.			
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<b>ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES</b>	Member States to be engaged in the context of the mapping exercise (priority I) and multi-stakeholder workshop (priority III).
<b>REQUIRED RESOURCES</b>	Financial resources required to support the production of policy guidance (consultancy, editing, layout, translation, printing), the multi-stakeholder workshop (travel, DSA), and roundtable (travel, DSA). Co-leads providing in-kind and financial support. Additional financial support may be requested through the MPTF and donors.