

FORTHCOMING TWG TOOLS AND PRODUCTS

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Thematic Working Group (TWG)		Product	Description	Expected delivery
TWG 2	Alternatives to Detention	Annex to COVID-19 & Immigration Detention Policy Brief	Revisits promising responses on COVID-19 and immigration detention identified in the Policy Brief published by the UN Network on Migration in April 2020, including obstacles in implementation that have emerged since. By looking at developments observed over the past months, this document identifies both worrying trends and opportunities to address these.	February 2021
		Second peer-to-peer learning event with Member States	Building on successes of the Online Peer Learning Exchange on Alternatives to Immigration Detention in November 2020, which was a closed meeting for government representatives attended by over 40 Member States and co-hosted by two GCM Champion countries (Portugal and Thailand).	June 2021
TWG 3	Regular Pathways for Migrants in Vulnerable Situations	Policy guidance for Member States and stakeholders	Guidance on regular pathways for migrants in vulnerable situations, informed by mapping of promising practices that has been undertaken for admission and stay based on compassionate, humanitarian, human rights or other considerations, including in situations of mixed movements.	March 2021
		Multi-stakeholder workshop	Online workshop with Member States, UN entities and other stakeholders to discuss the draft policy guidelines and further inform its development, including showcasing and asking for contributions on promising practices.	February 2021
		Dissemination event	Online event to officially launch the policy guidance and to explore areas for future advocacy and partnership (pilot/use) at country and regional levels.	March 2021
TWG 4	BLMAs	Guidance for Member States on BLMAs	The purpose of the BLMA global guidance is to help countries of origin and destination to design, negotiate, implement, monitor and evaluate rights-based and gender-responsive BLMAs. It sets the criteria against which the governments, workers' and employers' organizations, as well as other interested stakeholders, may assess existing practices.	February / March 2021
WG 5	Returns and Reintegration	Checklist to assess return and reintegration practices	Tool to support Member States and stakeholders to implement GCM Objective 21 and other GCM objectives relevant to return and reintegration. It provides a practical checklist of core recommended operational actions that States can take to fulfil their GCM commitments, as well as references to relevant international law and standards.	March 2021
		Mapping of Gaps and Positive Practices	Tool to promote rights-based and dignified return and sustainable reintegration. The Mapping presents key gaps and challenges, as well as promising practices, with regard to current return and reintegration practices and should be read alongside the Checklist (above).	March 2021
		Position Paper on Returns and Reintegration	UN Network on Migration Position Paper on Ensuring Safe and Dignified Returns and Sustainable Reintegration, providing common positions across UN Network entities.	February 2021
TWG 6	Access to Services	Practical framework for providing access to services for migrants	A practical framework for Member States for providing access to services for migrants, with examples of promising practices in different sectors. The framework builds on policy areas/topics and good practices/tools identified in the Policy Brief published by the UN Network on Migration in June 2020 on Access to Services for Migrants in the Context of COVID-19 .	March 2021