

Indicative outline for Member States to review the status of implementation of the GCM at national level, in preparing for regional reviews

1. Methodology for preparing the voluntary GCM reviews *(suggested 500 words)*

- (a) This section may discuss the methodology that was adopted for the review, including its scope, depth and limitations and how the vision and guiding principles of the GCM (paras 8 to 15) and on follow-up and review of the GCM (para 48 to 54) were applied, including whether the review was part of a process to elaborate a national implementation plan drawing on contributions from all relevant stakeholders (para 53).
- (b) Information on the process for preparation of the review may be presented, including, for example, how different relevant levels and sectors of government contributed to the responses and whether and how the whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches were applied; whether parliaments and local authorities were engaged; what mechanisms have been used to engage civil society and other relevant stakeholders; how regional organisations were included and whether the UN Country Teams were engaged and how any regional dynamics may have informed the review.

2. Policy and enabling environment *(suggested 1500 words)*

- (a) The review could outline efforts made to inform all relevant stakeholders and involve them in the implementation and review of the GCM. The review could address how different stakeholders¹ have been enabled to participate in the process and content of the review and how this engagement has been facilitated, promoting gender equality and inclusion.
- (b) Member States are encouraged to describe how the government has integrated GCM implementation into SDG implementation and other relevant processes.
- (c) Member States are encouraged to report on migration policies and other relevant policies or measures and institutional changes or barriers they have faced in putting in place such policies or measures, including the possible internal consequences of regional dynamics, policies or measures.
- (d) Member States are encouraged to review the status of implementation of regional plans and strategies on migration and to indicate the main gaps and challenges to existing regional approaches, strategies and implementation plans.

3. Progress on GCM objectives *(suggested 2000 words)*

- (a) Member States are invited to provide brief information on the country-level implementation plans and the status of implementation of all 23 objectives of the GCM, with space given to illustrating innovative policies or promising practices related to any of the objectives. Where possible, information should be based on statistical as well as qualitative data.
- (b) Member States are invited to describe what steps the government has taken to integrate the vision and cross-cutting and interdependent GCM guiding principles into the implementation plans.
- (c) Member States could present critical difficulties envisioned or encountered in reaching GCM objectives and how they could be addressed. The consideration of the objectives could focus on trends, successes, challenges, emerging issues, and lessons learned, including as impacted by regional dynamics, and describe what actions have been taken to address existing gaps and challenges.
- (d) Member States could provide examples of promising practices and lessons learned that may be relevant for other countries in the region (or across regions).

4. Means of implementation *(suggested 500 words)*

¹ Including migrants, civil society, migrant, youth and diaspora organizations, faith-based organizations, local authorities and communities, the private sector, employers' and workers' organizations, trade unions, parliamentarians, National Human Rights Institutions, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, academia, the media and other relevant stakeholders at global, regional and national levels.

- (a) Based on the challenges and trends highlighted, the review may discuss how means of implementation are mobilized, what difficulties this process faces, and what additional resources are needed to implement the GCM, including in terms of financing, capacity development and data needs, technology, and partnerships.

5. Next steps (*suggested 500 words*)

- (a) Based on the outcomes of the review, the Member State could outline what steps are planned to enhance the implementation of the GCM.
- (b) It could be indicated how the results of reviews will be disseminated and how the Member State will prepare for the first IMRF.