



## **African regional review of implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration**

**31 August and 1 September 2021  
(in virtual format)**

### **Provisional programme of work**

(Morocco local time [GMT +1])

#### **Tuesday, 31 August 2021**

##### **Session 1: Opening of the meeting (9:30–10 a.m.)**

Chair: **H.E. Ambassador Abderrazzak Laassel**, Government of Morocco

Welcome remarks by the Chair

Opening remarks:

- **Thokozile Ruzvidzo**, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
- **Aissata KANE**, Senior Regional Advisor for Africa, International Organisation for Migration
- **Cisse Mariama Mohamed**, Director, African Union Commission
- **Jonathan Prentice**, Head, United Nations Network on Migration
- **Moreen Gorial**, Major Group for Children and Youth

##### **Session 2: Thematic round table 1: Ensuring that migration is voluntary, orderly and regular (10–11:30 a.m.)**

*Addressing Global Compact objectives 2, 5, 6, 12 and 18*

Chair: **Abdi Mohamud Hersi**, Senior Regional Policy and Liaison Officer, IOM Regional Office Nairobi, Kenya

Rapporteur: **Coumba Diop**, Regional Labour Migration Specialist, International Labour Organisation

Keynote speakers (max. 10 minutes each):

- **Charles Munyao**, Secretary NCM, Kenya
- **Dr. Amadou Diaw**, Technical advisor at the State Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Senegal
- **Cynthia Samuel Olonjuwon**, ILO Regional Director for Africa
- **Joel Akhator Odigie**, International Trade Union Confederation

Open discussion (45 minutes)

Closing remarks by the Chair (5 minutes)

### **BREAK (11:30–11:45 a.m.)**

#### **Session 3: Thematic round table 2: Protecting migrants through rights-based border governance measures (11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.)**

*Addressing Global Compact objectives 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 21*

Chair: **Siobhán Mullally**, Special rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Rapporteur: **Sophie Nonnenmacher**, Senior Regional Policy and Liaison Officer, IOM Regional Officer for West and Central Africa, Dakar

Keynote speakers (max. 10 minutes each):

- **Oumar Ibn Daoud**, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Government of Chad
- **Haldjeng Nkomba**, Diplomate en charge du suivi des questions migratoires, Cameroun
- **Verena Knaus**, Global Lead, Migration and Displacement, UNICEF
- **Bruce Mokaya Orina**, Head of the International Committee of the Red Cross delegation to the African Union

Open discussion (45 minutes)

Closing remarks by the Chair (5 minutes)

### **LUNCH BREAK (1:15–2 p.m.)**

#### **Session 4: Thematic round table 3: Supporting the integration of migrants and their contribution to development (2–3:30 p.m.)**

*Addressing Global Compact objectives 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 22*

Chair: **Dr. Kasonde Mwinga**, Director ULC, WHO Regional Office for Africa (AFRO)

Rapporteur: **Gideon Rutaremwa**, UN Economic Commission for Africa

Keynote speakers (max. 10 minutes each):

- **Makhosi Goodwill Simelene**, Chief Immigration Officer, Eswatini
- **Nevine El Saeed**, Counselor, Department of Migration, Refugees, Combatting Human Trafficking, Egypt
- **Pedro De Vasconcelos**, Senior Technical Specialist and Manager of the Financing Facility for Remittances, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- **Mamadour Goita**, Pan Africa Network in Defence of Migrant Rights

Open discussion (45 minutes)

Closing remarks by the Chair (5 minutes)

### **BREAK (3:30–3:45 p.m.)**

**Session 5: Thematic round table 4: Improving value-driven and evidence-based policymaking and public debate and enhancing cooperation on migration (3:45–5:15 p.m.)**

*Addressing Global Compact objectives 1, 3, 7, 17, and 23*

Chair: **Leila Ben Ali**, Director, ad interim, African Migration Observatory, Morocco

Rapporteur: **Kristina Mejo**, Senior Regional Policy and Liaison Officer, IOM

Keynote speakers (max. 10 minutes each):

- **Ms. Wissal Abcha**, Secretary Foreign Affairs, Tunisia
- **Mme. Moha Binta Maiga**, Head of Migration Flows Monitoring Division, Niger
- **Dr. Karina Nersesyan**, Deputy Regional Director UNFPA Arab States Regional Office
- **Thandie Mwape Villadsen**, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Open discussion (45 minutes)

Closing remarks by the Chair (5 minutes)

**Wednesday, 1 September 2021**

**Session 1: Official opening ceremony (9:30–10 a.m.)**

Chair: **H.E. Nasser Bourita**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccans Residing Abroad, Government of Morocco

Welcome remarks by the Chair

Remarks by:

- **H.E. Vera Songwe**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, ECA
- **H.E. António Vitorino**, Director General, IOM, and Coordinator, United Nations Network on Migration
- **H.E. Amira El Fadil**, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission
- **Felipe González Morales**, UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants
- **H.E Mrs. Tsion Teklu**, State Minister for Economic Diplomacy and consular services

**Session 2: Review of progress and challenges in implementing the Global Compact in Africa (10–11:30 a.m.)**

Chair: **Hassan Karneh**, Deputy Minister for Research, Planning and Policy, Liberia

Rapporteur: **Mrs. Klintio Marguerite Yoli-Bi Kone**, President of the Board of Directors, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP), Cote d'Ivoire

Statements by member States and stakeholders (*to be confirmed*)

- **Eric Togbe**, Head of the Protection Service for Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons, Benin
- **Ms. Marie Madeleine Ouedraogo**, Director of Gender Promotion, Burkina Faso
- **Ms. Melvine Julia Guere**, Directorate for the Promotion and Safeguarding of the Family, Ministry of Gender Promotion, the Protection of Women, the Family and the Child, Central African Republic

- **Ali Abdou**, Focal Point for Migration Comoros
- **Ms. Annie Kenda Bakajika**, Head of Legal Department, National Coordinator for the implementation of 1325 on Women Peace and Security, Democratic Republic of Congo
- **Abdoulkader Ibrahim Gona**, National Migration Coordinator, Djibouti
- **Mogoss Mekonnen**, Ministry of Women, Children and Youth, Ethiopia
- **Ms. Bintou Gassama**, Deputy Permanent Secretary/Gender Focal Point, Ministry of Agriculture, The Gambia
- **Ms. Hawa Issah**, Assistant Director, Ministry of the Interior, Ghana
- **Mme. Mama Aissate Bangoura**, Director General of Legal and Consular Affairs, Guinea

### **BREAK (11:30–11:45 a.m.)**

### **Session 3: Review of progress and challenges in implementing the Global Compact in Africa (continued) (11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.)**

Chair: **Hon. Mme. Fatouh Kinteh**, Minister of Gender, Children and Social Welfare, The Gambia

Rapporteur: **Amb. Neveen Elhusseiny**, Deputy Assistant Minister for Migration, Refugees and Combatting Human Trafficking, Egypt

Statements by member States and stakeholders (*to be confirmed*)

- **Rogers Mutende**, Principal Immigration Officer, Ministry of Interior, National Coordination Mechanism, Kenya
- **Baye Coulibaly**, Charge 'de Mission, Ministry of Mines, Energy and Water, Mali
- **Ms. Anjenny Nursimuloo**, Migration Coordinator and Researcher, Mauritius
- **Mahamadou Salamatou Bohari**, Director of Nigeriens abroad, Niger
- **Amb. Alade Akinremi**, Director of Consular and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nigeria
- **Ms. Frances Bristol**, Senior Policy Analyst, Ministry of Youth, Sports and Family, Seychelles
- **Mme. Astou Diouf Gueye**, Director of Equity and Gender Equality, Senegal
- **Moses Bassi Conteh**, Senior Labour and Employment Officer, Sierra Leone
- **Ms. Mariam Yassin Hagi Yussuf**, Amb. Special Envoy for Children and Migrants' Rights, Somalia
- Delegate from South Africa
- **Ms. Christine Akumu Okot**, Principal Gender Officer, Uganda

### **LUNCH BREAK (1:15–2 p.m.)**

### **Session 4: Key findings of the multi-stakeholder consultations (2–2:45 p.m.)**

Chair: **Chafi Bakari**, Human Rights Officer, Team Leader, AU Engagement, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Eastern Africa Regional Office

Rapporteur: **Hakima Haither**, Stakeholder Engagement Taskforce

Presentation of key findings

Open discussion

**Session 5: Key findings from subregional reports (2:45–3:25 p.m.)**

Chair: **Cisse Mariama Mohamed**, African Union Commission

Rapporteur: Mme **Fathia Alwan**, Director, Health and Social Development, Secretariat of the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD)

Presentation of key findings

Open discussion

**SHORT BREAK (3:25–3:30 p.m.)**

**Session 6: Key findings from the continental report (3:30–4:15 p.m.)**

Chair: **Saurabh Sinha**, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Rapporteur: **Heba Abdel Latif**, Programme Coordinator Africa Regional Migration Programme – EHA, International Organisation for Migration Special Liaison Office

Presentation of the report: **David Ndegwa**, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Open discussion

**BREAK (4:15–4:30 p.m.)**

**Session 7: Summary of discussions (4:30–5:15 p.m.)**

Chair: **Sabelo Mbokazi**, Head of Labour, Employment and Migration Division, African Union Commission

Presentation of summaries from each round table by its rapporteur (max. 5 minutes each)

Open discussion (25 minutes)

**Session 8: Closing of the meeting (5:15–5:30 p.m.)**

Chair: Representative of the Government of Morocco

Closing remarks by senior officials from the following agencies (5 minutes each):

- **Edlam Yemeru**, Director, a.i., Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa
- **Cisse Mariama Mohamed**, African Union Commission
- **Maureen Achieng**, Chief of Mission and representative to the AU and UNECA

Final remarks by the Chair