

The GCM Capacity Building Mechanism: Implementing the Recommendations of the Secretary-General's Report

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At Migration Week 2022¹ the UN Network on Migration will invite Member States, the United Nations system, and all partners to discuss the capacity building mechanism (CBM) and how it supports the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM). In line with the policy debate at the International Migration Review Forum, the event will highlight the various aspects of the mechanism and showcase its potential in advancing effective, impactful, and sustainable migration policies and programmes.

Background

The *Secretary-General's Report on The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration* calls for a renewed focus on strengthening capacity to achieve the GCM. In it, the Secretary General encourages support for the GCM's CBM, which includes the Migration Multi Partner Trust Fund and the Migration Network Hub and its Repository of Practices, as well as tools, guidance, and support from the Network more broadly. The capacity-building mechanism will also be discussed in the IMRF policy debate.

Objectives

In the context of the launch of the SGR, which will take place the previous day, this virtual event will bring together speakers from the Network, Member States, and stakeholders to unpack the various aspects of the CBM, how they can support GCM implementation, and what the challenges are to its full realization. The event will:

- Emphasize how the CBM can help contribute to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and address contemporary and emerging issues related to migration, linked to the IMRF policy debate;
- Showcase the different components of the CBM and how they complement one another;
- Highlight the way in which the CBM can support more effective, impactful, and sustainable migration policies and programmes; and,
- Promote the Repository of Practices and encourage submissions.

Agenda

A background summary explaining the capacity building mechanism will be provided in advance. The moderator will ask a series of targeted questions to the panel, before opening the floor for interventions.

Welcome

- Ugochi Daniels, Deputy Director General, IOM

Panel Discussion

- **Moderator** Mónica Ferro, Director of Geneva Office United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Panelists

- H.E. Mr. Evan P. Garcia, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Philippines, Geneva
- Camilla Hagstroem, Deputy Head of Unit, Migration & Forced Displacement, DG INTPA
- Carolina Gottardo, Executive Director, International Detention Coalition
- Frank Laczko, Director, Global Migration Data Analysis Centre

Questions from the floor

Close

¹ Migration Week is an umbrella event inviting the Network's partners at the global, regional and national levels to hold or participate in events or activities as they prepare for the IMRF.