

# Asia-Pacific Regional Review of Implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

Briefing of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission (ACPR)

Bangkok, 21 January 2021  
09.30-12.00 Indochina Time – VIRTUAL



# Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation

**Date:** 10-12 March 2021

**Venue:** UNCC Bangkok (predominantly using Kudo (due to COVID-19))

**Organizers:** ESCAP and Regional UN Network on Migration for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP, ILO, IOM, UNAIDS, OCHA, UNICEF, UNDP, UNESCO, UN Women, UNEP, UNFCCC, UN-Habitat, UNHCR, UNDRR, OHCHR, UNODC, UNFPA, WFP and World Bank)

**Participation:** (a) representatives of ESCAP member and associated members; (b) intergovernmental organizations; UN bodies, specialized agencies and funds; (c) relevant stakeholders from Asia-Pacific (as per GA resolution 73/195, para 15j)

**Mandate for GCM follow-up and review (GA resolutions 73/195 and 73/326):**

- State-led
- Whole-of-government and whole-of society approach
- Review through intergovernmental measures

# Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation - Objectives



*Inclusive, whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach to review all aspects of the GCM, according to its vision and cross-cutting and interdependent guiding principles.*



- a. Take **stock**
- b. Identify **key challenges, opportunities, gaps and emerging issues, promising practices and lessons learned**

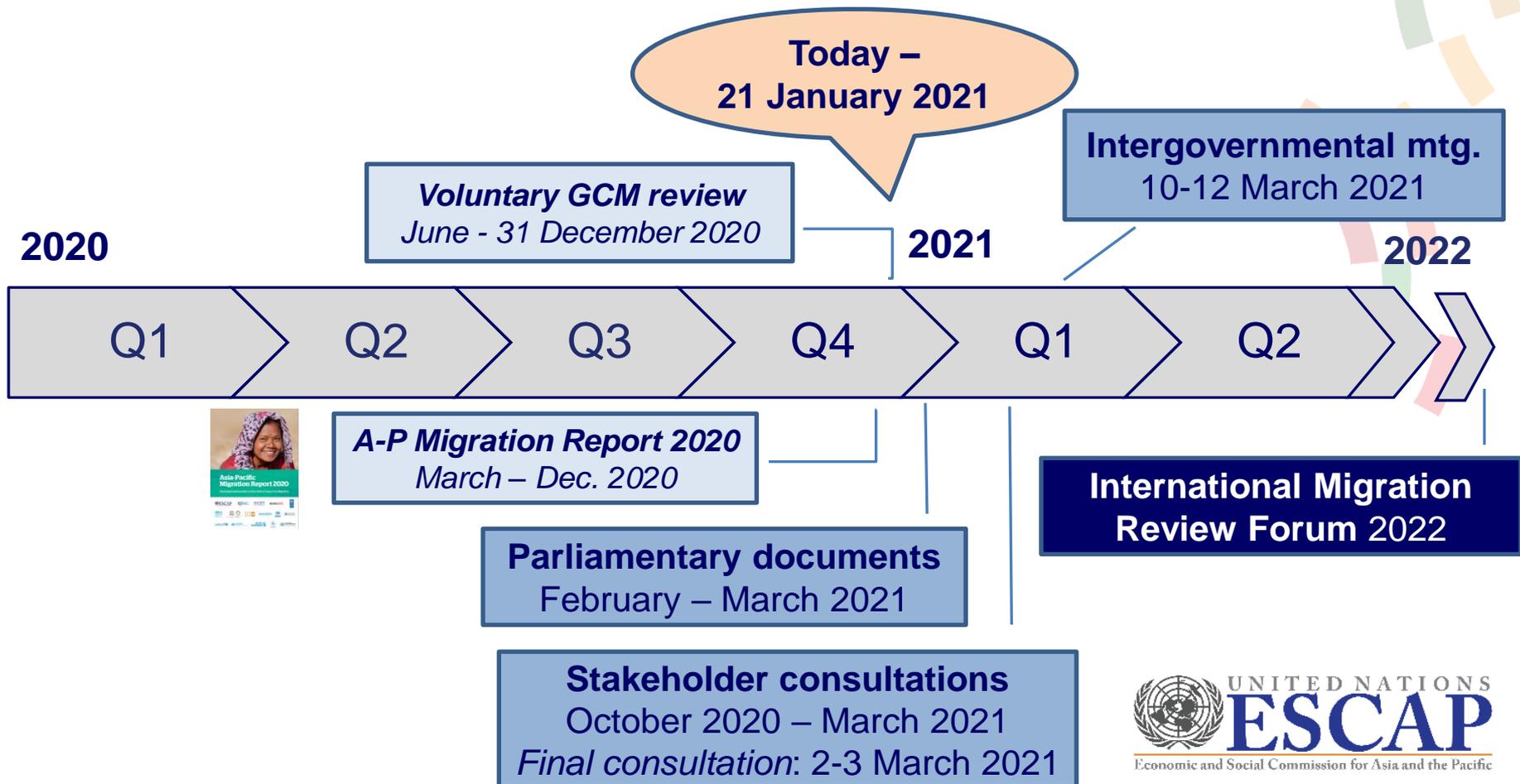


- c. Discuss **regional priorities and regional cooperation**
- d. Compile **resource requirements, capacity-building needs, policy advice, data and technology needs, partnerships**



- e. Facilitate formulation of **key findings/recommendations** to inform 2022 IMRF

# Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation – *Process*



# Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation – *Documentation*



- **ESCAP/GCM/2021/L.1** – Annotated Prov. Agenda - *issued*
- **ESCAP/2021/GCM/1** – Review of Progress Made and Challenges Faced in Implementing the GCM in Asia and the Pacific, including the Implications of COVID-19 - *forthcoming*
- **ESCAP/GCM/2021/2** – International Migration, the 2030 Agenda and the GCM - *forthcoming*
- **ESCAP/GCM/2021/CRP/1** – Implementing the GCM: A Regional Synthesis of Member States Surveys in Asia and the Pacific - *forthcoming*
- **ESCAP/GCM/2021/CRP/2** – Implementing the GCM: Summary of Stakeholder Consultations in Asia and the Pacific - *forthcoming*
- **ESCAP/GCM/2021/L.2** – Draft Report



# Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation – *Programme*

**3 hrs. sessions – using Kudo + YouTube Live**

10 March 2021		11 March 2021		12 March 2021	
<b>08.00-09.00</b>	Registration	<b>08.00-09.00</b>	Registration	<b>08.00-09.00</b>	Registration
<b>09.00-09.50</b>	Opening	<b>09.00-12.00</b>	RT1: (GCM objectives 2, 5, 6, 12 & 18) <i>Co-leads: ILO and UNESCO</i>  RT2: (GCM objectives 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 & 21) <i>Co-leads: OHCHR, UNODC and UNICEF</i>	<b>09.00-12.00</b>	-
<b>09.50-12.00</b>	General debate				
<b>14.00-17.00</b>	General debate	<b>14.00-17.00</b>	RT3: (GCM objectives 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 & 22) <i>Co-leads: UN Women and IOM</i>  RT4: (GCM objectives 1, 3, 7, 17 & 23) <i>Co-leads: ILO and OHCHR</i>	<b>14.00-16.30</b>	Adoption of outcome
				<b>16.30-17.00</b>	Closing

+ side events likely (between 12.00-14.00)

# Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation – ACPR support

## Deadlines



- Participation of **senior officials and policy-makers from range of ministries** and inclusion of **relevant stakeholders** (GA res. 73/195, para 15j)
  - Invitations sent in mid-November 2020
  - **Letters of credentials** due: 15 February 2021
  - Delegates **required to register** online: 15 February 2021 at <http://meetings.unescap.org>
- **Voluntary GCM reviews:** 31 December 2020
- Proposals for **side events:** 17 February 2021
- **More information:** [escap-sdd@un.org](mailto:escap-sdd@un.org)



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<https://www.unescap.org/intergovernmental-meetings/asia-pacific-regional-review-implementation-global-compact-safe-orderly>

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<https://bit.ly/3qvGI6p>

<https://migrationnetwork.un.org/>

