

Suggested checklist for preparing and organizing regional reviews.

1. Preparatory process

- The reviews should be organized in line with the GCM vision and guiding principles (paras 8-15).
- Stakeholders¹ should be meaningfully involved in preparing the reviews through appropriate methods of consultation, including by soliciting their inputs to background documents, the organization of work, the list of panellists and moderators, and by providing space for side events and other activities organized by stakeholders during the reviews.
- The Network could support governments and other stakeholders in preparing a voluntary stocktaking of the implementation of the GCM ('voluntary GCM review') to be presented during the regional review. An indicative outline is provided in annex 2.
- Relevant sub-regional, regional and cross-regional processes, platforms and organizations, and stakeholders active at the regional level could also be invited to submit inputs. An indicative outline is provided in annex 3.

2. Organization

To facilitate the contribution of the regional reviews to the IMRF, the organization of the reviews could broadly follow the organization of the IMRF (A/RES/73/326, para 21 to 25). In particular, it is important that:

- The reviews offer space for discussion covering all 23 objectives of the GCM with the aim of reviewing the progress made in its implementation at all levels, bearing in mind that the GCM is based on a set of cross-cutting and interdependent guiding principles. This could be achieved by organizing four roundtables covering all 23 objectives as indicated in para 21(b) of resolution 73/326, while taking into account regional specificities and priorities.
- Due regard is paid to geographical and gender balance, as well as reflection of the whole-of-government and whole-of-society, in the selection of keynote speakers, panellists and moderators.
- The modalities allow for the meaningful participation of civil society and other stakeholders, as well as of relevant sub-regional, regional and cross-regional processes, platforms and organizations.
- The reviews include debates that are interactive, evidence-based, and action-oriented in nature.
- When appropriate, members of the UN Network could be invited to contribute to the preparation of the reviews, including by providing inputs to background papers and concept notes, the organization of work, outreach to stakeholders, preparation of the agenda, including the list of invited panellists and moderators, and facilitating travel of delegates of least developed countries, including landlocked developing countries and relevant stakeholders.

Furthermore, and as appropriate:

- The reviews could organize a policy debate focusing on regional challenges in the implementation of the GCM, including links with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

¹ Including migrants, civil society, migrant 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.

and other regional frameworks, the capacity-building mechanism and contemporary and emerging issues related to the migration dynamics in the region.

3. Report

The regional reviews could result in a comprehensive report that will synthesize all inputs received to bring forward issues and priorities of regional importance and propose roadmaps for regional collaboration and action to advance the implementation of the GCM. Such reports will serve as an input to the 2022 IMRF. Such reports could:

- Include an outcome documents of the review capturing the regional dimensions of GCM implementation;
- Be finalized within two months after the meeting;
- Be published by the UN Network on the appropriate website; and,
- Could include the following sections:
 - (i) Introduction (regional overview and background).
 - (ii) Executive summary.
 - (iii) Key findings.
 - (iv) Selected good practices and lessons learned within the region.
 - (v) Conclusions and recommendations for implementation and future regional review.
 - (vi) Annex with organization of work and list of participants

4. Follow-up

The outcome documents of the regional reviews may inform the IMRF in 2022, in particular the inter-governmentally agreed Progress Declaration which may be considered in the high-level political forum on sustainable development.