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Dear Colleagues

The UNICEF MENA Regional Office in partnership with UNICEF-Innocenti Office of Research and in cooperation with the UN Regional Network on Migration, is pleased to invite you to register for the online launch of three timely research briefs - **Implementing the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: Evidence from Children and Young People’s Migration Experience in the Horn and North of Africa:**

- **Brief 1:** Strengthening Child Protection Systems and Ending Immigration Detention
- **Brief 2:** Access to Services
- **Brief 3:** Vulnerability, Discrimination and Xenophobia

on **17 February 2022 from 15:00 to 16:15 Amman/Cairo Time. Please Register at this [LINK](#).**

Launching during Migration Week 2022 in the lead up to the inaugural International Migration Review Forum (IMRF), the online launch will highlight the key safety, protection and rights issues facing children on the move in the Horn and North of Africa as identified by children and youth. Research findings are aligned with the GCM objectives and linked with recommendations towards improved policy, resourcing and services for children on the move. The launch will also hear from key speakers in the region and globally.

The launch of the briefs provides a timely resource that can inform actions of governments and all stakeholders in the lead up to the IMRF and beyond.

We look forward to welcoming you to this event!

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Online Launch Agenda

3 Research Briefs on children and migration

- Implementing the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: Evidence from Children and Young People's Migration Experience in the Horn and North of Africa

Migration Week Theme: **Cooperation and Partnership: Implementing the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.**

MC: Ms. Nour Moussa

Time	Programme
15:00 – 15:05	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">UNICEF MENARO, Acting Regional Director: Mr Bernard Bainvel
15:05 – 15:20	Opening remarks by partners and donors
15:20 – 15:35	Presentation of three briefs
15:35 – 16:05	Panel Discussion Moderator: UNICEF MENARO, Regional Adviser Child Protection: Mr Carlos Javier Aguilar Panellists: Dr. Najat Maalla M'jid SRSG VAC Ms. Carolina Gottardo, Director, International Detention Coalition (IDC), Director Young Migrant
16:05 – 16:10	Toward the IMRF and beyond: What can member states and stakeholders do to implement GCM with a focus on children and youth <ul style="list-style-type: none">IOM/Regional UN Network on Migration, MENA Regional Liaison and Policy Officer: Ms Kristina Mejo
16:10 – 16:15	Closing UNICEF

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