



**Asia Pacific Regional Review Meeting
Implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
10-12 March 2021,
Closing Remarks/ Vote of Thanks
15:45-15:46 (ICT)
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Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,
Partners in the Network and Stakeholders,
Ladies and Gentlemen

- I wish to use the short time I have and wearing the Coordinator hat of the Regional UN Network on Migration, to echo the Executive Secretary's appreciation for your engagement in the regional review process.
- My profound gratitude to the Bureau for their able leadership of the meeting deliberations and for the important role they play at all levels in championing the GCM.
- The Asia Pacific Regional Network stands ready to engage with and support all your efforts in the implementation, review and follow-up of the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, particularly in the lead up to the International Migration Review Forum in 2022 and beyond.
- I am grateful to ESCAP for having hosted this meeting on their platform.
- My sincere gratitude go to the stakeholders represented here today and, in the consultations, we have had leading up to this meeting. We have drawn on your expertise, support and reflections; and look forward to continuing the conversations as we look towards the IMRF next year.
- Finally, I would like to thank all the Members of the Regional Network, and in particular the regional review Task Team who have worked tirelessly for the better part of the past two years to help shape the deliberations we have had. Thank you, colleagues.

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