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Briefing on Core Working Group 1.2 - Connection Hub & Knowledge Platform

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Core Foundational Workstream 1.2

- **Part of Capacity-building mechanism** – MPTF providing input
- **Lead:** IOM*
- **Working group members:** UN DESA*, UNODC*, UNU, UNDP*, OHCHR*, ILO*, UNITAR, UNICEF*, OECD
 - * Executive Committee members
- Webinar for **civil society & other stakeholders** in late March 2020

Member State engagement: main target group, needs assessment, regular briefings, pilot testing, population of content

- **Cross-cutting themes:** People-centred, human rights based; gender-responsive and child-sensitive (= guiding principles of the GCM)



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Deliverables – Phase 1	Timeline
<p>Development of a concept note of core elements of the <u>Connection Hub</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community of practice with intranet function • Expert database • On-demand products & services <p>and the integrated <u>Knowledge Platform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curated content • Repository of existing practices 	<p>Phase 1 (2019) - completed</p>
<p>Mapping of existing portals and platforms to identify gaps and added value of KP and CH and build on existing resources</p>	
<p>Roll-out of Microsoft Teams as for Working Groups intranet/filesharing/collaboration space</p>	
<p>Commissioned a needs analysis to MPI including in-depth interviews with government stakeholders (at local, national, regional levels) and an online survey (also including other stakeholders)</p>	



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Deliverables – Phase 2	Timeline
<p>Development of umbrella structure with entry points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by thematic cluster (based on MPTF clusters) • cross-cutting theme and • geographic region (local, national, regional, global) <p>complementary to existing features on Network website (http://migrationnetwork.un.org/)</p>	Phase 2 (July 2020) - ongoing
<p>Development of templates for input by other Working Groups and other partners - ongoing</p>	Ongoing
<p>Establish a core team for curation and content gathering, fundraising coordinated through the Network</p>	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a communication strategy for the launch • Pilot testing 	Planned (July 2020)

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Deliverables – Phase 3	Timeline
Expand KP & CH with further content and features	Tbd
Develop a system for translations	



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