



## Agenda

### Meeting of the Regional Review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (26 - 28 April 2021)

#### Information on the roundtable:

| Roundtable #1: Promoting policies, planning and discourse on migration based on facts and data |   |
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| Date and time  | <b>27 April, 2021, 11:30 – 13:15 GMT-4 (Santiago, Chile)</b>  |
| Objectives   | Build a deeper understanding of progress, challenges, opportunities, and promising practices, as well as emerging issues related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The collection and use of data for evidence-based policies,</li><li>• Providing accurate and timely information,</li><li>• Eliminating discrimination and strengthening international cooperation and global alliances,</li></ul> All aspects associated with the implementation of four objectives – 1, 3, 17 and 23 – of the Global Compact, with due respect for its guiding and interdependent principles.   |
| Moderator  | <b>Christian Salazar</b> , Regional Director, Regional Desk for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Development Coordination Office (DCO)   |
| Panellists   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Adriana Oropeza</b>, Director of Technical Coordination, Sociodemographic Information Subsystem, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico</li><li>• <b>Aníbal Sánchez</b>, Chief Manager of the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics, Peru</li><li>• <b>Fabiana Goyeneche</b>, Director of International Relations and Cooperation, Montevideo Municipality, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Uruguay</li><li>• <b>Marcela Cerrutti</b>, Researcher, National Council for Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET) in the Centre for Population Studies (CENEP) / Member of the Latin American Population Association (ALAP) and the International Union for Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Argentina</li></ul> |
| Rapporteur   | <b>Sabrina Jurán</b> , Regional Technical Advisor on Population and Development for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)   |
| Registration Link  | <a href="https://eventos.cepal.org/event/57/registrations/">https://eventos.cepal.org/event/57/registrations/</a>   |

#### Flow of the session

With the objective of making the roundtables an interactive and participatory space, the roundtable is composed of various segments of questions and answer, including open questions from participants in the audience. Every roundtable will have a duration of 1 hour and 45 minutes.



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| <b>5 minutes</b>                         | <b>Session opening (Christian Salazar, Regional Director, Regional Desk for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Development Coordination Office (DCO))</b>   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to panelists and participants</li> <li>• Introduce the rapporteur <b>Sabrina Jurán, UNFPA</b></li> <li>• Presentation on the importance of this roundtable, the overall objective and the rules of the roundtable</li> </ul>  |
| <b>55 minutes</b>                        | <b>First round of questions and answers – Migration data</b>   |
| <i>20 minutes</i>                        | <b>General question: From your point of view, what are the most important information needs on migration at the moment and why?</b>  |
| <i>5 minutes per panelist to respond</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adriana Oropeza</b>, Director of Technical Coordination, Sociodemographic Information Subsystem, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico</li> <li>• <b>Aníbal Sánchez</b>, Chief Manager of the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics, Peru</li> <li>• <b>Fabiana Goyeneche</b>, Director of International Relations and Cooperation, Montevideo Municipality, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Uruguay</li> <li>• <b>Marcela Cerrutti</b>, Researcher, National Council for Scientific and Technical Research (CONICET) in the Centre for Population Studies (CENEP) / Member of the Latin American Population Association (ALAP) and the International Union for Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Argentina</li> </ul>   |
| <i>25 minutes</i>                        | <b>Questions for each panelist</b>   |
| <i>6 minutes per panelist to respond</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adriana Oropeza</b>, Director of Technical Coordination, Sociodemographic Information Subsystem, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>What are the successes, challenges and opportunities for current migration data capturing / management systems?</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Aníbal Sánchez</b>, Chief Manager of the National Institute of Statistics and Informatics, Peru <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Not leaving anyone behind also applies to migrants. What are the challenges and steps involved toward improving the collection of disaggregated data, including by sex and migration status, that will allow the region to possess quality information on migrant populations?</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Fabiana Goyeneche</b>, Director of International Relations and Cooperation, Montevideo Municipality, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Uruguay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>How could data and information be better used to address the issues that migrants face during their journeys in the region?</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> |



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| <i>10 minutes</i>                        | <b>Questions from the public</b>   |
|  | <i>Two questions are taken from the audience and 1 panelist responds to each</i>   |
| <b>45 minutes</b>                        | <b>Second round of questions and response – Combat xenophobia and discrimination and provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration</b>  |
| <i>20 minutes</i>                        | <b>General questions</b>   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Goal 17 of the Global Compact for Migration proposing “eliminating all forms of discrimination and promoting an evidence-based public discourse to modify perceptions of migration”. In your experience, what kind of empirical evidence would be useful in order to fight discrimination against migrants and change the narrative on migration?</b></li> <li>• <b>How can data on migrants and migration contribute to generating a more positive, humane and constructive perception of this population?</b></li> <li>• <b>How can the capacities of government, academia and civil society actors be strengthened in order to counterbalance myths and hate speech directed toward migrants?</b></li> <li>• <b>Objective number 3 of the Pact commits to “providing accurate and timely information during all stages of migration”. Regarding the delivery of reliable information on migrating in a safely and orderly manner, where do you think the principal challenges are in this phase of implementation of the Pact?</b></li> </ul> |
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| <i>5 minutes per panelist to respond</i> | <i>Two questions are taken from the audience and 1 panelist responds to each</i>   |
| <i>15 minutes</i>                        | <b>Closing questions for the panelists</b><br><br>The themes addressed in this roundtable are highly varied, buy they represent fundamental components for migrants, their families and countries of origin, transit and destination:  |



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|  |                         | <p>To close, and taking into account the commitment under objective 23 of the GCM – “strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration” – how can international cooperation and partnerships be used to improve the collection and the use of data, as well as the fight against xenophobia?</p>   |
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|  | <p><b>2 minutes</b></p> | <p><b>Closure of the session (Christian Salazar</b>, Regional Director, Regional Desk for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Development Coordination Office (DCO)</p>   |