

THEMATIC WORKING GROUP 5 – ENSURING RETURNS ARE SAFE AND DIGNIFIED AND REINTEGRATION IS SUSTAINABLE

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PRIORITY AREAS OF WORK	DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE	SYNERGIES WITH OTHER PROCESSES	NETWORK STATEMENT TOPIC AND DATE	INPUTS TO CBM	UPDATE FROM WG MEETING	LINK TO GCM
I. Analyse return and reintegration initiatives in priority countries in XX countries to document how returns are carried out and how reintegration measures are implemented, including gaps in human rights protection, and cross-border cooperation at regional, country and local levels, and also identifying good practices and promising examples that can be replicated in different contexts.	a. Undertake a joint analysis of gaps in human rights protection, good practices and promising examples in identified priority countries or corridors.	Q1 2020	Present/share with other WGs to ensure cross-WG learnings	Produce a short 'Network Info Brief' on 'gaps and promising practices' (tbc)			Objectives 13, 21, 23, and Guiding Principles of the GCM, particularly international cooperation, human rights, child-sensitive, gender-responsive, whole of society and whole of government
	b. Collect, consolidate and share relevant resources and positive practices for inclusion in the CBM.	Ongoing 2020			Relevant resources and positive practices shared for inclusion in the CBM		
	c. Develop a Common UN Position on safe and dignified return and sustainable reintegration.	Q1 2020		Common UN Position			



	<p>d. Identify opportunities to disseminate the Common UN Position with Member States - possibly combined with joint presentation of EU Guidance on Child-Sensitive Returns and Reintegration in Geneva.</p>	<p>Ongoing 2020</p>		<p>Using offline/online dissemination and face-2-face presentations</p>			
<p>II. Identify XX pilot countries/migration corridors in which the WG5/Network can advise UNCTs and States to carry out safe and dignified return initiatives and associated sustainable reintegration strategies.</p>	<p>a. Develop a draft tool / checklist for governments, UNCTs, and other relevant stakeholders to assess return practices and reintegration measures, including human rights compliance.</p>	<p>Q1-Q2 2020</p>					
	<p>b. Undertake joint missions of members of WG5 to pilot the draft tool / checklist, including peer review by governments, UNCTs, and other relevant stakeholders.</p>	<p>Ongoing 2020</p>					
	<p>c. Identify strategic entry points to leverage the GCM Regional Review Forums in 2020 – e.g. organizing tailored briefings on the Common UN Position to sensitise key actors.</p>	<p>Ongoing 2020</p>					



III. Based on activities 1 and 2, help establish a cross-regional, peer-learning platform of relevant stakeholders composed of States and relevant experts from civil society.	a. Convene at least one regional consultation with Member States and relevant stakeholders focused on safe and dignified return and sustainable reintegration - - possibly focused on child-sensitive return and reintegration practices.	Q2 2020		Social media activation (tbc)	Compilation of positive practices, relevant resources and trainings		
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ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES	Member States to be engaged in the context of the Common UN Position (priority I) and regional multi-stakeholder consultation (priority III). An informal reference group may be established.
REQUIRED RESOURCES	Co-leads providing in-kind and financial support. Additional financial support may be requested through the MPTF and donors, as-needed.