

ANNEX 1 Indicative template for Member States to review the status of implementation of the GCM at national level, in preparing for the IMRF.

This template is based on the one that was developed in the context of the preparations for the GCM regional review process. However, the specific references to the regional reviews have been omitted.

Note that this template does not include a specific section on the GCM guiding principles. Member states are however encouraged to discuss how the 10 GCM guiding principles (people-centred, international cooperation, national sovereignty, rule of law and due process, sustainable development, human rights, gender-responsive, child-sensitive, whole-of-government and whole-of-society) are reflected in their policies and practices. Guidance on the implementation of these Principles can be found at <https://migrationnetwork.un.org/core-working-group-22-gcm-national-implementation-plans>.

Note also that, as outlined in the preamble of the GCM, migrants and refugees are distinct groups governed by separate legal frameworks. The GCM refers to migrants and presents a cooperative framework addressing migration in all its dimensions. Reporting on GCM implementation should therefore focus on migrants and not on refugees and asylum seekers who are covered by the Global Compact on Refugees.

For further questions on the template, please reach out to the secretariat of the Network (unmignet@iom.int) or the focal point for the UN Network in your country.

1. Methodology for preparing the voluntary GCM reviews (suggested 500 words)

- (a) Information on the process for preparation of the review may be presented, including, for example, how different relevant levels and sectors of government contributed to the responses and whether and how the whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches were applied; whether parliaments, local authorities and NHRIs were engaged; what mechanisms have been used to engage civil society and other relevant stakeholders; and whether the UN Country Teams were engaged.
- (b) Information on how the review builds on the deliberations during the GCM regional review process, as well as the review of migration-related SDGs.

2. Policy and enabling environment (suggested 500 words)

- (a) Member States are encouraged to describe efforts to leverage synergies across the various reporting mechanisms of other international agreements, such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- (b) Member States are encouraged to describe efforts, as well as existing challenges, towards the development of GCM national implementation plans, including strategies, policies or measures and institutional changes on migration.

3. Progress on GCM objectives (suggested 5000 words)

- (a) Member States are invited to provide brief information on the country-level implementation plans and the status of implementation of all 23 objectives of the GCM, with space given to illustrating innovative policies or promising practices related to any of the objectives. Where possible, information should be based on statistical as well as qualitative data.
- (b) Member States are invited to upload their policies and practices to the [Migration Network Hub Repository of Practices](#), in keeping with the [criteria for the identification of existing practices](#) that have been developed by the Network.
- (c) Member States are invited to describe the steps taken to integrate the vision and cross-cutting and interdependent GCM guiding principles into the implementation plans.
- (d) Member States could present critical difficulties envisioned or encountered in reaching GCM objectives and how they could be addressed. The consideration of the objectives could focus on trends, successes, challenges, emerging issues, and lessons learned, including as impacted by regional dynamics, and describe what actions have been taken to address existing gaps and challenges.

4. Means of implementation (suggested 500 words)

- (a) Member States may discuss how means of implementation and resources are mobilized, and what additional resources are needed to implement the GCM, including in terms of financing, capacity development and data needs, technology, and partnerships.

5. Next steps (suggested 500 words)

- (a) Based on the outcomes of the review, the Member State could outline what steps are planned to enhance the implementation of the GCM.
- (b) It could be indicated how the results of reviews will strengthen GCM implementation.