

Note on the implementation, follow-up and review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

Proposed roadmap for the UN Network on Migration's support to the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF)

1. Introduction

The United Nations Network on Migration (the Network) will ensure effective and coherent support in the implementation, follow-up and review of the GCM, and will promote the involvement of all relevant stakeholders in line with the GCM vision and guiding principles (GCM paras 8-15).¹

This note outlines Network support to both Member States and stakeholders at the country, regional and global levels, and will be complemented by dedicated guidance on stakeholder engagement and registration.

2. The IMRF

The IMRF will (1) provide an opportunity for Member States and other relevant stakeholders to discuss and share progress on the implementation of all aspects of the GCM; (2) provide a space for a policy debate focusing on challenges in the implementation of the GCM; and (3) result in a Progress Declaration.

3. Roadmap

Voluntary GCM reviews

- The Network stands ready to assist governments in conducting reviews of progress at national and regional levels, including by supporting voluntary stocktaking of the implementation of the GCM ('voluntary GCM review'), to inform the participation of Member States at the IMRF.
- Member States that have already prepared voluntary GCM reviews for the regional reviews process may wish to, as appropriate, update and resubmit them in line with the template provided in annex 1. Member States that have yet to prepare a voluntary GCM review are invited to consider using the same proposed template.
- In assisting Member States in elaborating, revising or updating voluntary GCM reviews, the Network recommends the meaningful inclusion of stakeholders' perspectives in these reviews, in line with the GCM guiding principles.
- Member States are invited to send their voluntary GCM reviews and national implementation plans to the secretariat of the Network (unmignet@iom.int) after which they will be posted on the Network's website (<https://migrationnetwork.un.org/>)
- All relevant stakeholders, including national human rights institutions, as well as the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions and regional human rights institution networks, are invited to submit their inputs to the IMRF to the secretariat of the Network (unmignet@iom.int) after which they will be posted on Network's website, prior to the IMRF.
- The Network will post information on the preparation and organization of the IMRF on the dedicated IMRF website: www.un.org/migration2022.

Secretary-General Report

- The Network will consult Member States, UN entities and stakeholders in preparing the UN Secretary-General report on the GCM, through informal briefings in Geneva and New

¹ Including the GCM's 360-degree vision and guiding principles: people-centered, international cooperation, national sovereignty, rule of law and due process, sustainable development, human rights, gender-responsive, child-sensitive, whole-of-government approach, whole-of-society approach (GCM para 15).

York and will draw on submissions to, and outcomes from, the preceding regional reviews process.

- The Network will organize a dedicated event to launch the Secretary-General's report in February 2022.

IMRF policy debate and round tables

- The Network will consult Member States, UN entities and stakeholders in drafting the background notes for each roundtable of the IMRF.
- The Network will coordinate the preparation of a separate background note for the IMRF policy debate.
- UN entities will organize substantive, preparatory, multi-stakeholder events and prepare technical materials to assist Member States and stakeholders in their preparations for the IMRF round tables and policy debate. These events will be posted on the Migration Network Hub (<https://migrationnetwork.un.org/hub>).

Multi-stakeholder hearing

- The Network will support the Office of the President of the General Assembly (OPGA), as requested, in the organization of the informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing one day prior to the IMRF.
- The Network will support the UN Secretariat and OPGA to draft a note on stakeholder accreditation and registration. The note will be made available on the Network's website.

Communications

- The Network will develop a communications plan, to be launched at least six months before the IMRF. This plan will make use of the Migration Network Hub's Repository of Practices showcasing examples of GCM implementation at local, national and regional levels, as well as on the creation of a space where Member States and stakeholders can connect and discuss the IMRF ("the Hub's discussion spaces").
- The Network will maintain a calendar of events on the Network's website.
- The Network will send monthly updates on the IMRF preparatory process.
- The Network will launch a Dialogue series, consisting of webinars on selected themes. The series will be organized until the IMRF, and include multi-stakeholder discussions in preparation for the four IMRF roundtables

In preparing for the first IMRF, the Network will take into account other relevant² processes, including, but not limited to:

- The [United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#)
- The [Human Rights Council](#)
- The [COP 26 UN Climate Change Conference](#)
- The [Global Forum on Migration and Development](#), including its civil society, business and mayoral mechanisms
- The [IOM International Dialogue on Migration](#)
- [Regional consultative processes on migration](#)

4. Financial implications

- In resolution 73/326, the General Assembly calls for the IMRF to be held within existing resources of the regular UN budget.³
- Subject to funding, the Migration MPTF will provide support to the GCM follow-up and review processes outlined under articles 48, 49 and 50 of the GCM. This support will be provided through a separate funding window dedicated to this purpose (the "GCM Follow-Up and Review Window").

² In A/RES/73/326, the General Assembly invites the Global Forum on Migration and Development, including its civil society, business and mayoral mechanisms, as well as forums such as the IOM International Dialogue on Migration, regional consultative processes on migration and others to contribute to each forum (para 11 and 12).

³ A/RES/73/326, para 18(a)



- The activities funded by the GCM Follow-Up and Review Window will focus primarily on facilitating the participation of representatives of developing countries, particularly the least developed countries, and relevant stakeholders.

For further questions on the proposed roadmap, please reach out to the secretariat of the Network (unmignet@iom.int).