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Implementing the GCM: Guidance for governments and all relevant stakeholders

Update to GCM Champions

Core Working Group 2.2: GCM National Implementation Plans

3 November 2021



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Review of guidance material

**Developed within the context of Core Working
Group 2.2: GCM National Implementation Plans**

Implementing the GCM: Guidance for governments and all relevant stakeholders



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Objective

To provide user-friendly, self guided reference document for governments and all relevant stakeholders to implement the GCM.

Approach

There is no one-size-fits-all approach to GCM implementation

Recognizing that every country context is unique, the guidance supports

- the development of a dedicated national implementation plan
- mainstreaming GCM implementation efforts into other existing national strategies and/or plans

Advancing progress for meaningful results



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The guidance has been designed to support and strengthen States' existing efforts, including to:

- Establish GCM implementation efforts based on national and shared priorities
- Deliver on existing international obligations and agreements
- Report on national achievements
- Develop effective COVID-19 response and recovery efforts
- Advance progress toward the SDGs in the Decade of Action



**COVID-19
RESPONSE**



 **DECADE OF >>> ACTION**

Guidance Material Structure



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Comprehensive guidance delivered in two parts:

Guide + Booklet

Guide

Provides an overview of the GCM, emphasizing the 360-degree vision and 10, cross-cutting interdependent guiding principles, and introduces a six-step process to support governments and other actors with GCM implementation.

Booklet

Provides substantive information on all 23 GCM objectives, including examples of practical applications to inspire action within one's own national context.

The booklet forms part of the overall guidance and is suggested to be designed as an insert that could also serve as a stand-alone, quick reference guide for the 23 GCM objectives.



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Champions' feedback & revised guidance material

Implementing the GCM: Guidance for governments and all relevant stakeholders

- Draft Guidance material available in English, French, and Spanish
- Guidance presented to Champions in February 2021
- Feedback received through February 2021 technical discussion, as well as through a dedicated online discussion on the same topic

Revised Guidance Material



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Summary and update, based on Champions' feedback

❖ **Add a section on Sustainable Development (Section III A)**

Section added

❖ **Review/strengthen framing language regarding the guidance and how to use it, particularly as it relates to GCM implementation as an iterative, non-linear process**

Revised text to clarify the suggested process is non-linear and iterative; text encourages use in accordance with national context and needs

❖ **Review examples and case studies to ensure balance (geographical, migration context, political context, thematic areas)**

Examples reviewed using the above criteria and reduced to 3-4 per GCM Objective in the hard copy publication;

All practices, including new submissions, will be reviewed through the Peer review process and added to the online version as relevant to ensure timely, new, and relevant examples to help inspire action

Revised guidance material



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Summary and Update, based on Champions' feedback

❖ **Develop/share a template to help solicit examples and case studies regarding GCM implementation, follow-up and review**

Please see the template created by the Migration Network Hub/CWG 1.2

- Template allows reviewers to tag elements of the 2.2 Guidance
- Champions kindly invited submit practices using the template. National Implementation Plans or other GCM action plans can also be shared with the Network Secretariat: unmignet@iom.int

❖ **Develop some infographics and/or shorter summaries around the 6 steps**

Pending professional editing, design and layout (November-December 2021) shorter summaries and/or infographics will be created to support use and dissemination.

❖ **Connect to the Hub**

Guidance will be converted into an e-/online document that can be easily accessed via the Hub.



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Timelines and next steps

Final guidance material



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Timeline for delivery -- hardcopy guidance



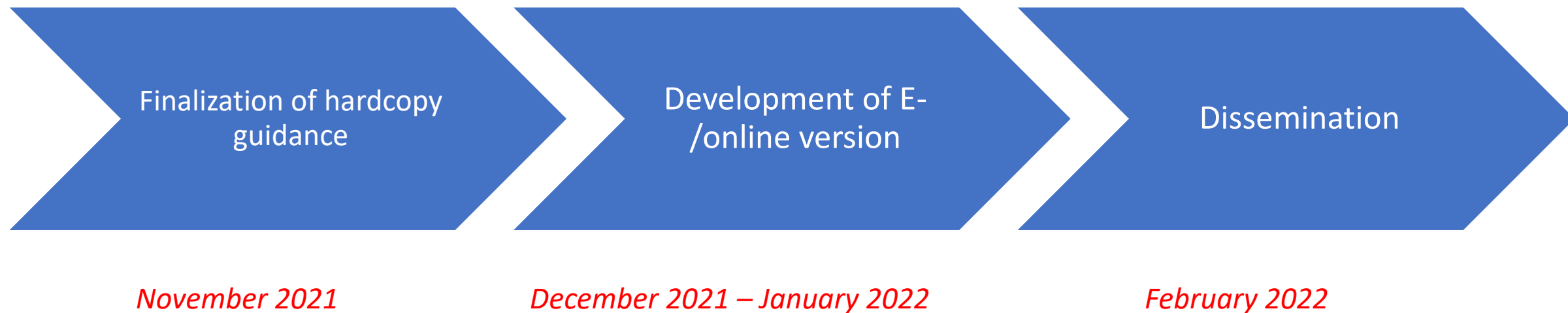
Finalized Guide and Booklet for limited printing anticipated early 2022

Final guidance material



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Timeline for development of e-/online version of the guidance



E-/online version anticipated for February 2022



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Champion engagement

Champions are warmly invited to use the guidance and promote its use with other Member States and Stakeholders

Some anticipated opportunities include:

- Champions use of the guidance
- Champion support to promote and encourage use of the guidance with other Member States and stakeholders
- IMRF events, dialogues, preparations
- L'Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) launch event with their membership (approximately February 2022)

Please let us know how you plan to use the guidance, as well as how you can help promote its use among other Member States and stakeholders



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