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# Global Guidance on Bilateral Labour Migration Agreements:

*the way forward for  
piloting and application*



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# Timelines

3 November

- Guidance presented to champion countries

By mid-February 2022

- Governments and partners are aware about the Guidance through a technical workshop

End of 2021

- Text finalized and translated into Spanish and French

End of 2022

- Several countries/corridors supported in their work on BLMAs at various stages of development/
- implementation





## Launch Workshop – by mid-February 2022

### Objectives:

- Present the Guidance and piloting methodology;
- Solicit feedback from governments and partners;
- Share experiences on BLMAs;
- Identify countries/corridors for piloting and further use.

### Modality and format:

- Virtual event through registration only;
- Participants – governments, partners, UNNM entities and stakeholders

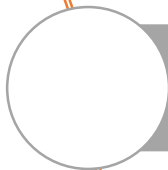




# Issues to consider when piloting



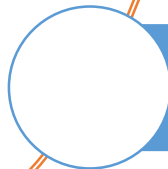
? Will piloting occur in one country context or along a specific corridor/two countries/region (e.g. a regional consultative process)?



? Which stage of the BLMA development and implementation will the guidance be applied for (initiation, negotiation, development of the text, implementation, monitoring)?



? Which stakeholders will be taking part in the piloting?



? What are the timelines and modality of piloting (see next slide)?



# Guidance application

Review and feedback on the BLMAs in the process of development based on the Guidance

Using the guidance for different phases of the BLMA cycle:

- Drafting
- Negotiation
- Adoption
- Development and
- Monitoring and evaluation

Support with common approaches to definitions and terms

Development of capacity and training for various stakeholders on the basis of the Guidance





## What governments and partners may help with

Provide further  
feedback

Support with  
dissemination

Engage in piloting

Bring in other  
stakeholders and  
extract lessons  
learnt

Share experiences,  
organize discussions  
on the way to IMRF  
and beyond



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