Global Guidance on Bilateral Labour Migration Agreements:

the way forward for piloting and application

IOM and ILO as co-chairs of TWG 4
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
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

Launch Workshop – by mid-February 2022
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)?
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