



## **African regional review of implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration**

**Rabat, 31 August and 1 September 2021 (in hybrid format)**

### **Preliminary Programme of work**

#### **Tuesday, 31 August 2021**

##### **Session 1: Opening of the meeting (9:30–10:00 a.m.)**

Chair: Government of Morocco

Technical heads of the following institutions

- Economic Commission for Africa -ECA
- UN Migration - IOM
- African Union Commission -AUC
- United Nations Migration Network
- Government of Morocco

##### **Session 2: Thematic round table 1: Ensuring that migration is voluntary, orderly and regular (10:00–11:30 a.m.)**

Addressing Global Compact objectives 2, 5, 6, 12 and 18

- Chair: OHCHR (Co-lead of the thematic area)
- Rapporteur: ILO (Co-lead of the thematic area)
- Keynote speakers: Representatives of 2 member States, 1 United Nations agency and 1 civil society organization or other stakeholder (max. 10 minutes each); open discussion (50 minutes)

## **BREAK (11:30-11:45 am)**

### **Session 3: Thematic round table 2: Protecting migrants through rights-based border governance measures (11:45 a.m.–01:15 p.m.)**

Addressing Global Compact objectives 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 21

- Chair: Siobhán Mullally, Special rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children
- Rapporteur: UNICEF (Co-lead of the thematic area)
- Keynote speakers: Representatives of 2 member States, 1 United Nations agency and 1 civil society organization or other stakeholder (max. 10 minutes each); open discussion (50 minutes)

## **BREAK (1:15–02:00 p.m)**

### **Session 4: Thematic round table 3: Supporting the integration of migrants and their contribution to development (02:00–3:30 p.m.)**

Addressing Global Compact objectives 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 22

- Chair: (*From the agencies co-leading the thematic area: WHO, ILO and IOM*)
- Rapporteur: (*From the agencies co-leading the thematic area*)
- Keynote speakers: Representatives of 2 member States, 1 United Nations agency and 1 civil society organization or other stakeholder (max. 10 minutes each); open discussion (50 minutes)

## **BREAK (03:30–03:45 p.m)**

### **Session 5: Thematic round table 4: Improving value-driven and evidence-based policymaking and public debate and enhancing cooperation on migration (3:45–5:15 p.m.)**

Addressing Global Compact objectives 1, 3, 7, 17, and 23

- Chair: Leila Ben Ali, Director (ad interim), African Migration Observatory
- Rapporteur: (From Co-leads of the Thematic area)
- Keynote speakers: Representatives of 2 member States, 1 United Nations agency, 1 civil society organization or other stakeholder (max. 10 minutes each); open discussion (50 minutes)

## **Wednesday, 1 September 2021**

### **Session 1: Official Opening ceremony (9:30–10:00 a.m.)**

Chair: Nasser Bourita, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccans Residing Abroad, Government of Morocco

Welcome remarks by the Chair

Opening remarks by:

- Stakeholder representative (*Rapporteur from the Stakeholders' consultation*)
- Vera Songwe, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa
- Antonio Vitorino, Director General, International Organization for Migration, and Coordinator, United Nations Network on Migration
- Amira El Fadil, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission
- Senior minister from a national government

**Session 2: Review of progress and challenges in implementing the Global Compact in Africa (10:00–11:30 a.m.)**

Chair: Minister from a participating member State

Rapporteur:

Statements by member States and stakeholders

**BREAK (11:30–11:45 a.m.)**

**Session 2 (contd.): Review of progress and challenges in implementing the Global Compact in Africa (11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.)**

Chair: Minister from a participating member State

Rapporteur:

Statements by member States and stakeholders

**LUNCH BREAK (1:15-2:00 p.m.)**

**Session 3: Key findings of the multi-stakeholder consultations**

**(2:00–2:40 p.m.)**

Chair: Stakeholder representative

Rapporteur: Stakeholder representative

**SHORT BREAK (5 MINUTES) 2:40-2:45 pm**

**Session 4: Key findings from sub-regional reports (2:45–3:25 p.m.)**

Session facilitated by AUC.

*The Chair and Rapporteur for this session from RECs*

**SHORT BREAK (5 MINUTES) 3:25-3:30 pm**

**Session 5: Key findings from the continental report (3:30–4:15 p.m.)**

Session facilitated by ECA.

**BREAK (04:15–04:30 p.m)**

**Session 6: Summary of discussions (4:30–5:15 p.m.)**

Chair: ECA

Rapporteur:

Presentation of summaries from each round table by its rapporteur (max. 5 minutes each); open discussion (25 minutes)

**Session 7: Closing of the meeting (5:15–5:30 p.m.)**

Chair: Government of Morocco

Closing remarks (5 minutes each)

- African Union Commission
- International Organization for Migration
- Economic Commission for Africa

Final remarks by the Chair (5 minutes)

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