



FINAL AGENDA
3rd Annual Meeting of the UN Network on Migration
Date: 9 – 10 December 2021 (VIRTUAL)

As of 9 December 2021

The annual meeting of the United Nations Network on Migration will take place online on 9 and 10 December 2021. It will occur five months before the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) of the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM).

Within this overarching area and pursuant to the Network's terms of reference, the annual meeting will also be an opportunity to (a) review the Network's progress; (b) review working arrangements and explore ways to further enhance collaboration; (c) identify emerging challenges; and (d) take decisions on the next steps. The meeting will also be an opportunity to gather momentum for and visibility around the GCM and IMRF, including through the forthcoming Secretary-General's Report.

The draft agenda reflects the commitment of all Network members to the goals of accountability, inclusivity, and focus on impact. Network members and stakeholders will be consulted in the preparation of the agenda.

This third annual meeting of the Network will be preceded by the sixth Network Executive Committee Principals meeting, on 10 November, and will include, as part of its agenda, the second consultative forum of the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (Migration MPTF).

As the meeting will take place in a hybrid format, it will be scheduled over several sessions to make the occasion more manageable and to accommodate as many time zones as possible. A multilingual platform will be used for the meeting.



Session I: Thursday, 9 December 09:30 – 11:00 and 11:30 – 13:00 (CET):

The first session will include an overview of the Network’s achievements and challenges in supporting GCM implementation and gathering momentum towards the IMRF. This session will also include a review of the Network’s working methods with a focus on country and regional level implementation support of the GCM. This session will further allow for discussion on how the Network with stakeholder partners can continue the momentum around the Global Compact heading from the regional reviews in 2020-2021 to the first IMRF in 2022.

Annotated Agenda

SESSION I: THE SCENE: SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES IN SUPPORTING GCM IMPLEMENTATION

09:30 – 09:40	<p>OPENING REMARKS António Vitorino, Coordinator, UN Network on Migration</p>
09:40 – 11:00	<p>PLENARY DISCUSSION IA: WORKING METHODS MODERATED BY: Jonathan Prentice, Head, UN Network on Migration Secretariat</p> <p>DISCUSSION STARTERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wen Li, Director, International Cooperation and Partnerships Division, IOM • Pia Oberoi, Senior Advisor on Migration and Human Rights, Asia Pacific, OHCHR • Stéphane Jaquemet, Director of Policy, International Catholic Migration Commission <p>GUIDING QUESTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What have been some of the key achievements and challenges of the Network in the last year?</i> • <i>How to ensure that the Network speaks with one voice?</i> • <i>How best to strengthen our working relationship within the Network and with Member States and stakeholders?</i> <p>Q&A Discussion</p>



11:30 – 13:00

PLENARY DISCUSSION IB: REGIONAL AND COUNTRY LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION

MODERATED BY: David Khoudour, Human Mobility Advisor, Crisis Bureau, Recovery Solution and Human Mobility Team, UNDP and Cécile Raillant, Head, Migration and Sustainable Development Unit, IOM

DISCUSSION STARTERS (5 MINS EACH):

- Gita Sabharwal, UN Resident Coordinator, Thailand
- Dalia Abulfotuh, Economist (Rural Development), FAO Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (FAO RNE)
- Vivienne Chew, Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator, International Detention Coalition

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- *How to best to strengthen linkages between the Networks at the global, regional and country level for support GCM implementation?*
- *How can the Network ensure support in countries where the UN presence is limited?*

Q&A Discussion



Session II: Thursday, 9 December 14:30 – 16:00 and 16:30 – 18:00 (CET):

This session will focus on emerging priorities for the Network in 2022, continuing to build momentum around the GCM including towards and beyond the IMRF, for the next iteration of the Network workplan post-IMRF. This session will offer an opportunity for reflection on some key substantive issues raised during the Network's work over the past year, such as on climate change and COVID-19 response and recovery measures. Emerging priorities from country and regional level Networks will also be emphasized, in addition to those GCM objectives that have received less attention during the regional review process.

SESSION II: IDENTIFYING EMERGING PRIORITIES FOR THE NETWORK

14:30 – 16:00

PLENARY DISCUSSION IIA: EMERGING PRIORITIES

MODERATED BY: Michelle Leighton, Chief of the Labour Migration Branch, ILO

DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Lars Lonnbäck, IOM Chief of Mission Moldova and Dima Al-Khatib, UNDP Resident Representative as country Network co-chairs
- Verena Knaus, Senior Migration Adviser, Programme Division, UNICEF
- Carla Mucavi, FAO Representative, Kenya
- Koko Warner, Manager, Vulnerability subdivision Adaptation Division, UNFCCC
- Gideon Rutaremwa, Population Affairs Officer in the Social Policy Section at the Gender, Poverty & Social Policy Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- *What key substantive areas should the Network consider or strengthen in both the run-up to the IMRF and beyond?*
- *How can the Network's work help inform future priorities?*
- *How can the Network help enhance international cooperation across country/regional Networks?*
- *How can the Network better address issues related to social inclusion, narratives around migrants, recovery and migrants in vulnerable situations in the context of COVID-19?*

Q&A Discussion



16:30 – 18:00	<p>PLENARY DISCUSSION IIB: EMERGING PRIORITIES (CONTINUED)</p> <p>MODERATED BY: Patrick Eba, Deputy Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR</p> <p>DISCUSSION STARTERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mahdy Hassan, National Programme Officer, Human Trafficking & Migrant Smuggling, UNODC, Bangladesh• Ezekiel Simperingham, Global Lead, Migration and Displacement, IFRC• Amina Bouayach, Chairperson of NHRI Morocco and NANHRI WG on Migration• Serge Hounton, Climate Change Focal Point, UN Major Group on Children and Youth• Pamela Villalobos Koeniger, Senior Social Affairs Officer, CELADE/ Population and Development Division UNECLAC• Gayatri Kanth, Project Manager, International Organisation of Employers (IOE) <p>GUIDING QUESTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>How can the Network best address those GCM objectives that have received less attention during the regional reviews, e.g. missing migrants, predictability in migration procedures; legal identity; skills development; portability of benefits, consular protection?</i>• <i>How can the Network better intersect with other inter-agency areas of work particularly on underreported objectives?</i> <p><i>Q&A Discussion</i></p>
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Session III: Friday, 10 December 11:00 – 13:00 (CET):

As part of the annual meeting, the Fund Management Unit will organize the first Consultative Forum of the Migration MPTF. This session will be open to Member States, UN Network members, and all stakeholders. During this session, the Coordinator, in his capacity as Chair of the Migration MPTF, along with other members of the Fund Steering Committee, will provide an update on the status of the Fund (allocation decisions taken, key achievements and main challenges faced) and open the floor for Network members, Member States and stakeholders to discuss the Fund’s current operations and future direction. Key concerns/recommendations/suggestions during the Consultative Forum will be brought by the Chair to the attention of the full Steering Committee at its following meeting (scheduled for 14 December).

SESSION III: MIGRATION MULTI-PARTNER TRUST FUND CONSULTATIVE FORUM	
11:00 – 11:10	<p>OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>António Vitorino, Chair of the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund and Coordinator, UN Network on Migration</p>
11:10 – 12:00	<p>PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <p>MODERATED BY: Reiko Matsuyama, Monitoring and Reporting Officer, Migration MPTF Fund Management Unit</p> <p>Theme 1: Climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Elke Löbel, Commissioner for Refugee Policy and Director of Displacement and Migration; Crisis Prevention and Management; German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) • Atle Solberg, Head of Secretariat, Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) <p>Theme 2: Engagement with local authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erika Martinez Lievano, Chargé d’Affaires, a.i., Permanent Mission of Mexico in Geneva • Vittoria Zanuso, Executive Director, Mayors Migration Council <p>Theme 3: Gender responsiveness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monica Ferro, Director, Geneva Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) • Susan Ople, Blas F. Ople Policy Center and Training Institute
12:00 – 12:50	<p>Q&A SESSION</p>
12:50 – 13:00	<p>CONCLUDING REMARKS</p> <p>Jennifer Topping, Executive Coordinator, UNDP MPTF Office</p>



Session IV: Friday, 10 December time 15:00 – 17:00 (CET):

This session will focus on the Network’s support to Member States for the IMRF, particularly at country level for GCM implementation. It will include a summary of the Network’s internal meeting from the previous day, and also reflections from resident coordinators, country Networks and Member States including national consultations in preparation for the IMRF. This session can also include a focus on preparations for the IMRF roundtables and policy debate.

SESSION IV: FORWARD TO THE IMRF	
15:00 – 15:20	<p>OPENING REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab, Deputy Director-General, WHO • Robert Piper, Assistant Secretary-General for Development Coordination
15:20 – 17:20	<p>PLENARY DISCUSSION</p> <p>MODERATED BY: Jonathan Prentice, Head, UN Network on Migration Secretariat</p> <p>DISCUSSION STARTERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapporteurs from Network annual meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monika Peruffo, Migration & Development Specialist, Crisis Bureau - Recovery Solutions and Human Mobility Team, UNDP • Christian Wolff, Programme Manager, Migration & Displacement, ACT Alliance • Godwin Balentum Amonzem, Director of the Diaspora Affairs Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, Ghana • Cindy Munro, Minister-Counsellor (Migration and Refugee Affairs), Permanent Mission of Canada, Geneva • Lena Savelli, Resident Coordinator, Ecuador • Bela Hovy, Chief of Publications, Outreach and Support, Population Division, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs • Stella Opoku-Owusu, Deputy Director, African Foundation for Development (AFFORD) <p><i>Q&A Discussion</i></p>
17:20 – 17:30	<p>CONCLUDING REMARKS</p> <p>António Vitorino, Coordinator, UN Network on Migration</p>