

**DRAFT Agenda**  
**Multistakeholder Hearing for the**  
**Africa Regional Review of the GCM**  
 8 October 2024, 10.00-17.00 (EAT)  
 Skylight Hotel, Addis Ababa

*As of 2 October 2024*

010:00 – 10:30	<p><b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcoming remarks (10 min)</b> <i>Catalina Devandas, Director, Office of Partnerships, Advocacy and Communications, International Organization for Migration (IOM)</i></li> <li>• <b>Background on the process (5 min)</b> <i>UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) (TBD)</i></li> <li>• <b>Question and Answer session (15 min)</b></li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:10	<p><b>PANEL: KEY TAKE AWAYS FROM MULTISTAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS</b></p> <p><b>KEYNOTE: ADDRESSING THE DRIVERS OF MIGRATION: UNPACKING THE POLITICAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS (10 min)</b></p> <p>(TBD) Paddy Sianga Knudson, Africa Non-state Actors Platform on the GFMD and GCM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderated by Hakima Haithar, Jesuit Refugee Service Southern Africa &amp; Africa Non-state Actors Platform on the GFMD and GCM</p> <p><b><i>Key Thematic Priorities from Stakeholder Consultations to provide examples of existing practices and recommendations (7 min each)</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Thematic Priority 1: Crossing Borders: Labour Mobility and Workers' Protections</i></b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fambaye Ndoye, African trade union migration network (ATUMNET) &amp; Union National des Syndicats Autonomes du Sénégal (UNSAS)</li> <li>• Lucy Turay, Migrant, Domestic Workers Advocacy Network (DoWAN)</li> </ul>

	<p><b><i>Thematic Priority 2: Regular Pathways for African Migrants: Barriers and Opportunities for Free Movement and the implementation of the GCM.</i></b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amanda Bisong, Policy Officer, ECDPM AU-EU Relations Team</li> <li>• Assumpta Namaganda, Migrant Workers Resource Centre -operating under the HTS-UNION</li> </ul>
11:10-11:30	<p><b>INPUTS FROM THE FLOOR</b></p> <p>Moderated by Hakima Haithar Jesuit Refugee Service Southern Africa</p> <p>(3 min each)</p>
11:30-12:00	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
12:00-13:00	<p><b>INPUTS FROM THE FLOOR (45 MIN)</b></p> <p><b>KEY TAKE-AWAYS FROM PANELISTS (15 MIN)</b></p> <p>Moderated by Hakima Haithar Jesuit Refugee Service Southern Africa</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Lukmon Akintola, Global Center for Climate Mobility Khadija Amahal, Migrant Youth and Children Platform</p>
13.00-14.30	<p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p>
14.30 – 15.30	<p><b>PANEL: KEY TAKE AWAYS FROM MULTISTAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS</b></p> <p>Moderated by Khadija Amahal Migrant Youth and Children Platform, Rapporteur of Arab Review</p> <p><b><i>Key Thematic Priorities from Stakeholder Consultations to provide examples of existing practices and recommendations (7 min each)</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Thematic Priority 3: Access to Territory: The Impact of Securitization and Border Externalization.</i></b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (TBD) Mamadou Goita, Chair, Pan Africa Network in Defense of Migrant Rights (PANiDMR)</li> <li>• Dounia Modena, Migrant, ITUC-Africa</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Thematic Priority 4: Culture &amp; Narratives: Belonging and Exclusion: Narratives of Discrimination, Xenophobia, and African Migration</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mirana Rojeharison, President, Alefa Diaspora</li> <li>• (TBD) Ronald Chikwenhere, Bridging the Gap, Botswana</li> </ul> <p><b>INPUTS FROM THE FLOOR (30 MIN)</b></p>
15:30-16:00	<b>BREAK</b>
16.00-16.30	<p><b>INPUTS FROM THE FLOOR (15 MIN)</b></p> <p><b>KEY TAKE-AWAYS FROM PANELISTS (15 MIN)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderated by Khadija Amahal Migrant youth and Children Platform</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Evans Munga, Terre des Hommes Netherlands, Country Office Kenya Hakima Haithar, Jesuit Refugee Service Southern Africa</p>
16.30-17.00	<p><b>CLOSING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Summary of key messages (20 min)</b> <i>Bubacarr Singhateh, Overall stakeholder rapporteur, Africa Non-state Actors Platform on the GFMD and GCM, Volunteer and Ex-Migration Officer at The Gambia Red Cross Society and the International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC)</i></li> <li>• <b>Closing (7 min)</b> <i>Jonathan Prentice, Head, UN Network on Migration secretariat</i></li> </ul>

