

## Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund Annual Consultative Forum

**19 October 2022, 10:00-12:00 (CEST)**

As part of the Annual Meeting of the UN Network on Migration, the third Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (Migration MPTF) Annual Consultative Forum will take place on 19 October 2022. The Forum is open to Member States, UN Network members, and all stakeholders, and aims to provide an update on the status of the Fund (allocation decisions taken, key achievements and main challenges faced) and offer all the opportunity to discuss the Fund's current operations and future direction. Concerns, recommendations or suggestions raised during the Forum will be brought by the Chair to the attention of the Steering Committee at its next meeting.

Following the opening by Mr. António Vitorino, Chair of the Migration MPTF and Coordinator of the UN Network on Migration, the first session will focus on the Fund's alignment to GCM guiding principles of International Cooperation<sup>1</sup>; and the second session on Whole-of-Society<sup>2</sup> and Child-sensitive<sup>3</sup> approaches.

Each session will start with a short presentation by the Migration MPTF Fund Management Unit (FMU), followed by two expert panellists, representing donors, Member States, UN organizations and stakeholders. After each session, the Forum will open the floor to discuss the Fund's current operations and future direction. Finally, concluding remarks will be made and the Forum will be closed.

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<sup>1</sup> The Global Compact is a non-legally binding cooperative framework that recognizes that no State can address migration on its own because of the inherently transnational nature of the phenomenon. It requires international, regional and bilateral cooperation and dialogue. Its authority rests on its consensual nature, credibility, collective ownership, joint implementation, follow-up and review.

<sup>2</sup> The Global Compact promotes broad multi-stakeholder partnerships to address migration in all its dimensions by including migrants, diasporas, local communities, civil society, academia, the private sector, parliamentarians, trade unions, national human rights institutions, the media and other relevant stakeholders in migration governance.

<sup>3</sup> The Global Compact promotes existing international legal obligations in relation to the rights of the child, and upholds the principle of the best interests of the child at all times, as a primary consideration in all situations concerning children in the context of international migration, including unaccompanied and separated children.

## Agenda

<b>SESSION III: MIGRATION MULTI-PARTNER TRUST FUND CONSULTATIVE FORUM</b>	
<i>Moderator: Ms. Reiko Matsuyama, Senior Programme Specialist, Migration MPTF FMU</i>	
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<p style="background-color: #D9E1F2; margin: 0;"><b>OPENING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>António Vitorino</b>, Chair of the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund and Coordinator, UN Network on Migration</p>
<b>10:15 – 10:35</b>	<p style="background-color: #D9E1F2; margin: 0;"><b>PLENARY DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>Theme 1: International Cooperation – Multilateral and Regional Coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Overview by <b>Mr. Philippe Grandet</b>, Head, Migration MPTF FMU</li> </ul> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>H.E. Ms. Francisca E. Mendez Escobar</b>, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Mexico in Geneva</li> <li>○ <b>H.E. Mr. Luke Daunivalu</b>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Fiji in Geneva</li> </ul>
<b>10:35 – 11:00</b>	<p style="background-color: #D9E1F2; margin: 0;"><b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>Comments / questions from the floor</p>
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>	<p><b>Theme 2: GCM Guiding Principles – Whole-of-Society and Child-sensitive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Overview by <b>Mr. Philippe Grandet</b>, Head, Migration MPTF FMU</li> </ul> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Ms. Carolina Gottardo</b>, Executive Director, International Detention Coalition (IDC)</li> <li>○ <b>Ms. Verena Knaus</b>, Global Lead, Migration and Displacement, UNICEF</li> </ul>
<b>11:20 – 11:45</b>	<p style="background-color: #D9E1F2; margin: 0;"><b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>Comments / questions from the floor</p>
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	<p style="background-color: #D9E1F2; margin: 0;"><b>CONCLUDING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Dr. Hans Peter Jugel</b>, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany in Geneva</p>