

## Concept Note and Agenda Stakeholder Consultation on GCM Thematic Roundtables 1-4 for the Regional Review of the GCM for the Africa Region

9 and 10 September 2024, 12.00-15.00 GMT+2  
Online

*As of 5 September 2024*

In preparation for the [Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration \(GCM\) Regional Reviews](#) the UN Network of Migration is supporting the organization of two online Multi-stakeholder Consultations for stakeholders in the Africa region to identify priority areas and key messages to be deliberated at the Regional Review from 8-10 October 2024 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Africa Regional UN Network members serving as co-leads of respective thematic roundtables will be moderating each session to be able to reflect key messages towards drafting background papers for each thematic roundtable.

On 9 September 2024, the first thematic Multi-stakeholder Consultation will address the GCM objectives outlined in thematic roundtables 1 and 2 of the Intergovernmental Conference. On 10 September, the second thematic Multi-stakeholder Consultation will focus on GCM objectives encompassing thematic roundtables 3 and 4. **The Consultations** will take place on each day **from 12:00-15:00 GMT+2 (online) via Zoom with simultaneous interpretation** in French and Arabic. Upon [registration](#), participants will receive a connection link.

**Guiding questions** for the multi-stakeholder consultation and the Discussion Space are listed below.

Please note that this consultation is intended for **stakeholder partners primarily operating in [UN Economic Commission for Africa \(UNECA\) countries](#)**, which encompasses Africa and includes North Africa.

For more information on the 2024 GCM Regional Review for the UNECA Region, including draft agenda and concept note, please consult the following website:  
<https://migrationnetwork.un.org/africa2024>

GCM Objectives covered in session 1:



GCM Objectives covered in session 2:



GCM Objectives covered in session 3:



GCM Objectives covered in session 4:



## Guiding Questions for discussion

The following guiding questions will steer the discussions in the thematic sessions three and four:

1. What are some examples of promising practices and achievements on the implementation of these GCM objectives that relate to collaboration within the region?
2. What are the main gaps and challenges, and lessons learned, to existing intra- and cross-regional collaboration on the implementation of these GCM objectives? Do you have suggestions as to how to better overcome these challenges?
3. Outline areas within these GCM objectives where the region would benefit from strengthened cooperation in terms of, capacity-building, policy advice, data availability including collection, sharing and analysis, technology, multi-stakeholder partnerships, and others. Likewise, outline areas that have been prioritized and have gathered more momentum, and why.

4. What are some of the key areas of progress, challenges, and opportunities on the implementation of the GCM in the region that you would like Member States to discuss during the GCM Regional Review, and why?



## 9 September DRAFT Agenda

<p>12:00 – 12:15 15 minutes</p>	<p><b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alice Kimani, IOM</b> <i>Regional UN Network Member for Africa</i> Brief on the overall GCM Regional Review process</li> <li>• <b>Monami Maulik, Network Secretariat</b> <i>Civil Society Liaison Officer, UN Network on Migration Secretariat</i> Brief on stakeholders engagement in GCM Regional Review Process</li> </ul>
<p>12:15 – 13:30 75 minutes</p>	<p><b>OVERVIEW OF SESSION ONE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paul TACON, ILO (10 min)</b> <i>Leading agency of GCM Regional Review Intergovernmental Conference Thematic Session One</i> Brief on Session 1</li> <li>• <b>Abdou Karim Ouedraogo, African Organisation of the International Trade Union Confederation (8 min)</b> <i>Stakeholder representative</i> Discussion Starter</li> </ul> <p><b>Open-Floor Discussion introduced and moderated with Guiding Questions (55 minutes)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Monami Maulik</b> <i>Moderator</i></p>
<p>13.30 – 14.45 75 minutes</p>	<p><b>OVERVIEW OF SESSION TWO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nicola Brandt, UNICEF and Valerie Ndaih Chia, OHCHR (10 min)</b> <i>Leading agency of GCM Regional Review Intergovernmental Conference Thematic Session Two</i> Brief on Session 2</li> <li>• <b>Lilian Obiye, Africa Regional Manager, International Detention Coalition (8 min)</b> <i>Stakeholder Representative</i> Discussion starter</li> </ul> <p><b>Open-Floor Discussion introduced and moderated with Guiding Questions (55 minutes)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Monami Maulik</b> <i>Moderator</i></p>
<p>14:45 -15:00 15 minutes</p>	<p><b>CLOSING SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alice Kimani, IOM</b> <i>Regional UN Network Member for Africa</i></li> </ul>

# 10 September DRAFT Agenda

<p>12:00 – 12:15 15 minutes</p>	<p><b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UN Economic Commission for Africa</b> <i>Regional UN Network Member for Africa</i> Brief on the overall GCM Regional Review process</li> <li>• <b>Monami Maulik, Network Secretariat</b> <i>Civil Society Liaison Officer, UN Network on Migration Secretariat</i> Brief on stakeholders engagement in GCM Regional Review Process</li> </ul>
<p>12:15 – 13:30 75 minutes</p>	<p><b>OVERVIEW OF SESSION THREE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tesfa Bekalu MULU, IOM and Agnes MIDI, WHO (10 min)</b> <i>Leading agency of GCM Regional Review Intergovernmental Conference Thematic Session Three</i> Brief on Session 3</li> <li>• <b>Nimo Ali, Executive Director, Candle of Hope Foundation (8 min)</b> <i>Stakeholder representative</i> Discussion Starter</li> </ul> <p><b>Open-Floor Discussion introduced and moderated with Guiding Questions (55 minutes)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Monami Maulik</b> <i>Moderator</i></p>
<p>13.30 – 14.45 75 minutes</p>	<p><b>OVERVIEW OF SESSION FOUR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Estefania GUALLAR ARIÑO, IOM and Helina Dawit, UNECA</b> <i>Leading agency of GCM Regional Review Intergovernmental Conference Thematic Session Four</i> Brief on Session 4</li> <li>• <b>Paddy Sianga Knudson, Africa Non-State Actors Platform on the GFMD and GCM, Diaspora (8 min)</b> <i>Stakeholder Representative</i> Discussion starter</li> </ul> <p><b>Open-Floor Discussion introduced and moderated with Guiding Questions (55 minutes)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Monami Maulik</b> <i>Moderator</i></p>
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