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UNITED NATIONS NETWORK ON MIGRATION TURKIYE MEETING

2 November 2023, Ankara

10:00- 12:15





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Location: IOM Türkiye Ankara Office, Meeting Room in 3rd Floor

Modality: In-person and Online

Language: English & Turkish (Simultaneous Translation will be provided)

Registration Link:

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Participants: MFA; PMM; DGILF; all UN Network on Migration members. The UNNM meeting strives for one high-level participation, including agency heads and directorate general/presidential representatives and one technical expert from each participating member.

Government members of the UNNM are kindly expected to deliver a brief presentation as per the following guiding points.

- Reflections and stocktaking on GCM implementation as per the experience/engagement of the participating governmental members
- Elaboration of the strategic priority areas for GCM implementation in relation to institutional mandates/strategic plans of the participating governmental members and their nexus with relevant GCM objectives and SDGs
- Suggestions for leveraging of the UNNM in GCM implementation in Türkiye.

UN Agencies parties to the Network will have the opportunity to share their priorities vis-à-vis the GCM objectives.

Background:

The UN Network on Migration in Türkiye was established by the UN Country Team to support GCM implementation and protect migrants' rights. It aims to enhance understanding of migration, offer policy guidance, and coordinate UN efforts. The network closely collaborates with three key Turkish government entities: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Presidency of Migration Management, and Directorate General of International Labor Force while aligning with international norms.





Comprising various UN agencies, the network operates under the coordination of the UN Resident Coordinator, convening annually to make decisions through consensus. Its overarching aim is to comprehensively manage migration and protect migrants' rights in Turkey within the framework of international standards.

The UNNM Türkiye Meeting aims to foster collaboration, enhance policy formulation, and promote dialogue between UN agencies and Turkish government entities to address migration challenges effectively while upholding migrants' rights and international standards.

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10:00 - 10:15	Opening and Welcome Remarks (max. 7 min each)
	Welcome address by the Chairperson of the UNMN Turkey Secretariat (Mr
	Gerard Karl Waite, Acting RC of UN Türkiye)
	• Introduction of participants and overview of the meeting objectives (Ms.
	Claudia Natali, Deputy Chief of Mission of IOM Türkiye)
10:15 - 11:00	Advancing Migration Policy and Governance in Türkiye (15 min each)
	MFA's prospects on GCM Implementation (MFA)
	DGILF's prospects on GCM Implementation (DGILF)
	PMM's prospects on GCM Implementation (PMM)
11:00 - 11:30	Discussion on Future Prospects
	• Discussing UNMN Operationalization and Challenges and Contributions of
	GCM Needs Analysis
	\checkmark each UN participating agency will share their GCM priorities which aims
	at identifying areas of common interest and the backbone of the UNNM
	workplan in Turkiye
11:30 - 12:00	Question & Answers
12:00- 12:15	Closing Remarks

Agenda:

Complimentary Documents

- Executive Summary of GCM Implementation
- Terms of References



