



Stakeholder Pre-Consultation for the Second Regional Review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in the African region

Following global stakeholder consultations on the Regional Reviews in November 2023 and recalling the commitment to engage stakeholders in the GCM implementation, follow up and review process, the Regional UN Network on Migration in the Africa region is pleased to invite you to a **Pre-Consultation for stakeholders active in the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) region**.

The second round of the Regional Review will be held from **9th to 10th October 2024 in Addis Abeba** and be preceded by an informal **Multi-stakeholder consultation to be held in-person on 8th October 2024**.

Provisional Agenda – 10:30-12:00 (GMT +2)

10:30 - 10:50	<p>Introductions and background on stakeholder engagement roadmap Monami Maulik, Civil Society Liaison Officer, UN Network on Migration Secretariat</p> <p>Overview of GCM Regional Review in the UNECA Region International Organization for Migration</p> <p>Sub-regional Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West and Central Africa- Representative, WCA UN Network on Migration • Others (TBD)
10:50 – 11:20	<p>Round 1 – Open Floor Discussion: GCM Regional Review Thematic Priorities</p> <p>Moderator: Monami Maulik</p> <p>Discussion Starters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nimo Ali, GIZ CSO Forum to Promote Safe and Fair Migration and Kenya process on the GCM National Action Plan • Lilian Obiye, International Detention Coalition, Southern Africa • Representative, IFRC (TBD) <p>Open floor for comments and questions from participants on overall thematic priorities for assessing the current status of the GCM implementation.</p> <p><u>Guiding questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the key migration policy related priorities and emerging issues across the region?</i> • <i>What are some examples of promising practices and lessons learned on implementing the GCM at national and sub-regional levels?</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What are the main gaps and challenges on the implementation of the GCM?</i>• <i>Are there any planned stakeholder-organized parallel events or shadow reports being prepared on migration policies?</i>
11:20 – 11:50	<p>Round 2 – Open Floor Discussion: Process and Outcomes</p> <p>Moderator: Monami Maulik</p> <p>Discussion Starters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paddy Sianga Knudson, Coordination team, African Non-State Actors Platform on GFMD/GCM• Mamadou Goita, Pan Africa Network in Defense of Migrant Rights <p>Open floor for comments and questions from participants on the overall GCM follow up and review process in the region and entry points for stakeholder participation.</p> <p><u>Guiding questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What are suggestions to strengthen the process of engaging stakeholders, including preparatory activities, communications and participation in the Review meetings?</i>• <i>For the pre-consultations and multi-stakeholder consultations prior to each Review, what would be an effective format and desired outcome? The format could parallel the four thematic cluster Round-table discussions to be held in the Review meeting. For each Round-table discussion in the stakeholder pre-consultation, key recommendations can be carried into the Review meeting by stakeholder rapporteurs, for instance.</i>• <i>If limited funding is available, what suggested criteria for prioritizing travel funds to stakeholders through an open call for interest? What types of thematic experts, sub-regions or sectors require specific support and are important for the discussions?</i>
11:50 – 12:00	<p>Closing summary and next steps</p> <p>UN Economic Commission for Africa</p>