GCM OBJECTIVES

1 DATA
2 MINIMIZE ADVERSE DRIVERS
3 INFORMATION PROVISION
4 LEGAL IDENTITY AND DOCUMENTATION
5 REGULAR PATHWAYS
6 RECRUITMENT AND DECENT WORK
7 REDUCE VULNERABILITIES
8 SAVE LIVES
9 COUNTER SMUGGLING
10 ERADICATE TRAFFICKING
11 MANAGE BORDERS
12 SCREENING AND REFERRAL
13 ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION
14 CONSULAR PROTECTION
15 ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES
16 INCLUSION AND SOCIAL COHESION
17 ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION
18 SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND RECOGNITION
19 MIGRANT AND DIASPORA CONTRIBUTIONS
20 REMITTANCES
21 DIGNIFIED RETURN AND REINTEGRATION
22 SOCIAL PROTECTION
23 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Bangladesh United Nations Network on Migration
Working Better Together

BANGLADESH UNITED NATIONS NETWORK ON MIGRATION (BDUNNM) OVERVIEW

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PEOPLE-CENTRED
HUMAN RIGHTS
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
GENDER-RESPONSIVE
NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY
CHILD-SENSITIVE
RULE OF LAW AND DUE PROCESS
WHOLE-OF-GOVERNMENT APPROACH
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
2030
WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY APPROACH

BACKGROUND

Adopted in 2018, the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly Regular Migration (GCM) is the first inter-governmentally negotiated agreement prepared under the auspices of the United Nations, covering all dimensions of international migration in a holistic and comprehensive manner. It is a non-binding document, consistent with target 10.7 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in which Member States committed to cooperate internationally to facilitate safe, orderly, and regular migration.

ABOUT BDUNNM

In Bangladesh, the UN Country Team established the first national UN Network on Migration in July 2019, to ensure coordinated support to the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) on migration related interventions contributing to the implementation, follow up and review of the GCM. In 2019, based on contextual priorities, the two Technical Working Groups (TWGs) on Labour Migration (LM) and Counter-Trafficking in Persons (CTiP) were established to support the efforts and include the voices of CSOs. The TWGs include UN agencies and relevant NGO and Civil Society partners as members. The BDUNNM as been actively supporting the GoB as a GCM Champion country through "whole of society" and "whole of government" approach for GCM implementation and review.

OBJECTIVES OF BDUNNM

* Ensure effective, timely, coordinated UN country team-wide support to the GoB in their implementation, follow-up, and review of the GCM
* Support coherent actions, including coordination and linkage with regional and global initiatives in support of GCM implementation and review
* Provide technical assistance through tools, data and information, analysis, and policy guidance on migration issues
* Ensure one voice on coordinated efforts promoting migration

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* Collaboration with other existing coordination mechanisms and planning processes addressing migration-related issues through actively seeking synergies and avoiding duplication.
* Ensure effective, open, and continued engagement with external partners, migrants, civil society, private sector, employers', and other relevant stakeholders to support migration related interventions to feed into national, regional, and global processes for GCM

BDUNNM MILESTONES

1. First national network in the world (established in July 2019)

2. "Whole of society" approach ensured through the establishment of TWGs (CTIP + LM) (since 2019)

3. Provided strategic guidance for impact of COVID-19 on GCM (2020)

4. Advocated for inclusion of migration in the national development plan (2020)

5. Supported the GoB to launch the Bangladesh Migration Compact Taskforce (2022)

MEMBERSHIP AND STRUCTURE

Coordinator & Secretariat

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Membership

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

Chair

Co- chaired on an annual rotational basis and selected based on consensus by members.

Membership

Network members, CSOs, NGOs, Academia and Private Sectors.

Objectives

a. Identify priority areas under specific thematic areas for joint programming (delivering as one), including joint research, advocacy, programmes, etc., to support implementation of GCM and advance the migration/ mobility related initiatives/discourses;
b. Ensure operational coordination and synergies on key issues;
c. Periodically share updates about programme delivery and identify impediments for the Network to address with the GoB;
d. Provide technical support to the Network on Migration by developing policy briefs, policy papers, action plans and so on.

SCOPE OF WORK

Each of the TWGs supports the BDUNNM on specific GCM objectives and thematic areas as illustrated in the table below:
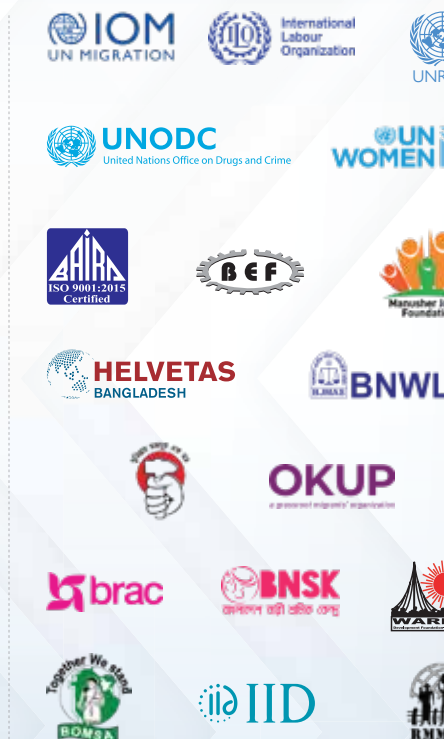
TWG	Counter Trafficking in Persons (CTIP TWG)	Labour Migration (LM TWG)
Thematic Area	Thematic Area 3: Addressing irregular migration including through managing borders and combatting transnational crime	Thematic Area 4 - Enhancing pathways for regular migration, decent work, and the positive development effects of human mobility

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

Counter Trafficking in Persons

Labour Migration

USEFUL LINKS

* Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
* Bangladesh United Nations Network on Migration (BDUNNM)