Global Compact for Migration (GCM) OBJECTIVES

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Adopted in 2018, the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) is the first intergovernmentally 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.

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 and Child 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 has 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 subnational actions, including coordination and linkage with regional and global initiatives in support of GCM implementation and review
- Provide technical assistance through tools, data, information, analysis, and policy guidance on migration issues
- Ensure one voice on coordinated efforts promoting migration
- 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, 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
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**
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**MEMBERSHIP**
Network members, CSOs, NGOs, Academia and Private Sectors

**SCOPE OF WORK**
- Provide technical assistance through tools, data, information, analysis, and policy guidance on migration issues
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**TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS**
Chair Co-chairs elected on an annual rotational basis, selected based on consensus by members.

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS**

**SCOPE OF WORK**
- 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
- Ensure operational coordination and synergies on key issues
- Periodically share updates about programme delivery and identify impediments for the Network to address with the GoB
- Provide technical support to the Network on Migration by developing policy briefs, policy papers, action plans and so on.