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**Workplan Priority Concept Note**

Priority Title: IMRF Declaration Paragraph 70 follow up within the UNNM: indicators to monitor progress of GCM implementation

Co-leads: IOM and UNDESA

**What is the overall objective and value-added of this priority? Which GCM and IMRF Progress Declaration paragraphs does it link to?**

Through paragraph 70 of the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) Progress Declaration, Member States 'request the Secretary-General, in his next biennial report, to propose, for the consideration of Member States, **a limited set of indicators**, drawing on the global indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda as contained in General Assembly resolution 71/313 of 6 July 2017 and other relevant frameworks*,* to assist Member States, upon their request, in conducting inclusive reviews of progress related to the implementation of the Global Compact, as well as to include **a comprehensive strategy for improving disaggregated migration data** at the local, national, regional and global levels.'

The overall objective and value added of this priority would be to develop, through a whole-of-network, consultative approach, (a) a **proposal for a limited set of indicators** as well as (b) a strategy for data disaggregation as requested by Member States.

**What will be the key deliverables/activities, and how will they contribute to GCM implementation? How do they respond to the needs at the field level? Noting that the current Network workplan is for 2022-2024, what is the timeframe for these activities?**

The following deliverables are foreseen for 2023:
1) Conducting a **mapping of** relevant approaches to measuring the governance of migration in general and with a specific focus on the GCM. Priority will be given to those already endorsed by an intergovernmental UN body.
2) Developing a **proposal of a limited set of indicators**, building on existing indicators and data collection processes, including the work of the UN Expert Group on Migration Statistics.
3) Conducting **consultations with a wide range of relevant stakeholders** based on a plan developed with the support of the UN Migration Network Secretariat.
4) **Finalizing the proposal of the indicator set for approval** by the UN Migration Network Executive Committee.

This workstream will be part of the 2022-2024 UNNM workplan. The proposed set of indicators will be submitted for approval to the Executive Committee of the UN Migration Network in late 2023 and then included in the biennial SGs report in 2024.

IOM and UN DESA will take the lead in drafting a chapter containing a comprehensive strategy for improving disaggregated migration data for the 2024 report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the GCM.

**How has this priority and its proposed key deliverables/activities been consulted, including with the broader UN Network membership and stakeholders?**

This priority and the key deliverables foreseen respond to Member States request to the Secretary-General to propose a limited set of indicators in his next biennial report, as included in Paragraph 70 of the IMRF Progress Declaration.

The present draft proposal is being circulated among Network members.

**Is this a new or ongoing priority?**

This is a new priority.

**If ongoing, what will be different from the previous workplan?**

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**If new, what potential overlaps might there be with other priorities?**

None.

**What is the suggested membership of supporting this priority including how stakeholders will be engaged? How will the broader UN Network and stakeholders will be invited to join and contribute to this priority? What resources and capacities will the respective co-leads and members bring to the table?**

IOM and UNDESA will lead this workstream jointly.

With the support of the UNMN Secretariat, IOM and UN DESA will coordinate with the Network and reach out to UN and non-UN stakeholders with an invitation to participate in the workstream, in particular custodian entities of migration-related SDG indicators. Consultations with Member States, including with Champion Countries, at different stages are also envisaged. Regional and country networks and online discussion spaces on the Migration Network Hub could support this workstream.

IOM and UNDESA bring extensive expertise in the development of migration policy indicators. In particular, they are co-custodians of SDG 10.7.2 on well-managed migration policies. IOM also bring its expertise and experience to support Member States on GCM implementation, in line with its Strategic Vision and through key tools such as the Migration Governance Indicators (MGI) and experience on measuring and reporting on SDG implementation[1]. IOM and DESA co-led work on SDG indicators within the Global Migration Group, jointly produced the 2017 Handbook for Improving the Production of Use of Migration Data for Development and advised the drafters of the GCM on Objective 1. UN DESA has organized numerous workshops on migration data and SDG indicators.

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[1] Including through resources such as "Leave no migrant behind: The 2030 Agenda and Data Disaggregation", Guidance on gender and migration data and monitoring and evaluation guidance.

**How will this priority engage with the Hub, including for the sustainability of this work?**

Final outputs of deliverables indicated above will be made available on the Migration Network Hub. Inter alia, reports will be shared under relevant GCM Objective pages, good practices will be submitted to the Repository of Practices and relevant experts will be added to the Hub's expert database.

**How will this priority engage with Member States?**

Consultations with Member States, including with Champion Countries, are foreseen at different stages of work and will be part of a consultation plan drafted by the co-chairs.

**How will this priority engage with country and regional Networks, UN Country Teams and cooperate with Resident Coordinators, to respond to the needs and activities at the field level?**

Consultations with country and regional Networks, UN Country Teams and Resident Coordinators, facilitated by the Network Secretariat, are foreseen at different stages of work.

**Is this priority linked to any other inter-agency or multilateral processes? If so, how will the proposed priority ensure synergies and avoid duplication with other processes?**

The co-leads aim to propose a <u>limited</u> set of indicators that maximizes synergies, avoids duplication, builds on existing frameworks, in particular the SDGs. They furthermore aim to ensure synergies with tools that are currently being developed to assist Member States to link GCM reporting processes with the 2030 Agenda.