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Workplan Priority Concept Note

Priority Title: Climate Change, the GCM, and the Paris Agreement

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

This priority aims to align the implementation of the GCM and that of the Paris Agreement and the UNFCCC, in line with GCM Objective 23 and IMRF Progress Declaration paragraph 74, and TFD recommendation 1.(j).

This priority responds specifically to GCM Objectives 2 and 5 on addressing the drivers that compel people to leave their country of origin, including disasters, the adverse effects of climate change and environmental degradation, and on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration in the context of such drivers. The priority also aims to implement these GCM Objectives in line with the IMRF Progress Declaration paragraphs 12, 13, 24, 27, 59, 70 and 74 and the TFD Recommendations.

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?

No.	Activity	GCM Objective	Field Link	Timeframe	Lead (Co-lead)
1.	Organize a joint UNNM-Task Force on Displacement stakeholder consultation on the implementation of the GCM and GCR and linkages with the TFD recommendations (commitment from the TFD PoA 2022-2024).	Objective 2 Objective 5 Objective 23	Prioritize action based on needs identified at regional, national and local levels	Q2 2023	ILO IOM PDD Refugees International UNHCR

2.	Develop and roll-out the Phase 2 of the "*Implementing the Commitments Related to Addressing Human Mobility in the Context of Disasters, Climate Change and Environmental Degradation – A Baseline Analysis Report Under the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration*", to strengthen the capacity of States on analysing and advancing GCM implementation progress	Objective 2 Objective 5 Objective 21 Objective 23	Strengthen capacity of States at the national level	2022-2023	IOM PDD
3.	Contribute to the development of the GCM indicators framework	Objective 2 Objective 5 Objective 21 Objective 23	Provide Priority 4 specific indicators for analysing GCM progress at national and, to a lesser extent, regional levels	2022-2023	ILO IOM PDD
4.	Create synergies between GCM MPTF-funded programming and programming funded by climate funds (e.g. GCF, AF, GEF, loss and damage funds), based on the TFD technical guide on access to finance to avert, minimize and address displacement as a form of loss and damage associated with climate change	Objective 2 Objective 5 Objective 23	Support the development of programming at regional and national levels	2022-2024	IOM PDD (ILO) UNHCR FAO
5.	Contribute to the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD), including the roundtable on "*The impact of*	Objective 2 Objective 5 Objective 23	Bring field activities to the attention of the GFMD	2022-2024	ILO IOM PDD MYCP/UNMGCY

	climate change on human mobility: preventive action, humanitarian action and development" and preparatory activities				
6.	Organize an Expert Dialogue on "*Implementing the UNNM Guidance Note on Regular Pathways for Admission and Stay for Migrants in Situations of Vulnerability in the Context of Disasters, the Adverse Effects of Climate Change and Environmental Degradation*"	Objective 2 Objective 5 Objective 23	Identify national and regional initiatives to roll out the existing RMP guidance in the context of disasters, climate change and environmental degradation Convene national, regional and global experts Support States with the IMRF Objective 5 pledges implementation	2023	IOM PDD FAO ILO TBC: Act Alliance OHCHR CMDP
7.	Develop a policy brief on "*Addressing the human rights protection needs of migrants in vulnerable situations in the context of sudden-onset and slow-onset disasters*"	Objective 2 Objective 5	Identify and give visibility to national and regional good practices	2023	OHCHR IOM
8.	Organize a capacity building workshop on migration, climate change and human rights for GCM Champions	Objective 2 Objective 5	Strengthen capacity of States at the national level	2023-2024	OHCHR IOM ILO
9.	Organize joint UNNM and TFD events in relevant policy fora (incl. in UNFCCC – COPs, the Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture, the Loss and Damage	Objective 2 Objective 5 Objective 23	Give visibility to GCM-MPTF-funded programming at regional and country levels	2022-2024	ILO IOM PDD UNFCCC UNHCR FAO MYCP/UNMGCY

	track, the Adaptation track, - and in GCM regional reviews) to advocate for and give visibility to human mobility in the context of disasters, climate change and environmental degradation				
10.	Develop and disseminate communication products on the Priority's workplan products (visual publications, newsletter articles, infographics, social media messages, website uploads)	Objective 2 Objective 5	Give visibility to GCM-MPTF-funded programming at regional and country levels	2022-2024	UNNM Secretariat with support from priority co-leads, ILO IOM UNFCCC

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

The Priority co-leads have held formal and informal consultations with UNNM membership and stakeholders to identify priorities and gaps. States and stakeholders part of the WIM Executive Committee and of the Task Force on Displacement have also been briefed on this priority.

Is this a new or ongoing priority?

This is an ongoing priority in the UNNM since 2021 and it also builds on the work of the UNFCCC Task Force on Displacement under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change (WIM), established in 2016.

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

1. The 2nd workplan of this priority will be aligned and complementary with the 3rd Plan of Action of the UNFCCC Task Force on Displacement. Given that the planning cycles of the UNNM and of the WIM have aligned this year, 2022, there is an opportunity to further align the GCM and Paris Agreement implementation, linking the two workplans/plan of action.

2. The 2nd workplan of this priority is informed by the IMRF Progress Declaration and the Glasgow Climate Pact.

3. The 2nd workplan of this priority will strive towards operational support to Member States, building on the advocacy and research outputs of the 1st workplan, relevant guidance developed in other workstreams of the Network, and of the TFD outputs in the 2 past workplans.

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

This is not a new priority and overlaps are not envisioned for this priority's workplan, but synergies will be created with the work continuing in the regular pathways on migration workstream, and the work on indicators, among others.

What is the suggested membership of supporting this priority? 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?

Co-leads: ILO (human resources, expertise, contacts with trade unions and employers, links to MPTF projects), IOM (capacity: human and financial resources, access to IOM's extensive field and policy networks, expertise;), UNFCCC

Membership: FAO (unique expertise and policy networks on food security, agriculture and natural resources management), OHCHR, PDD, UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO, UNODC, UNDP, IFAD, Public Services International (PSI), MYCP/UNMGCY, ITUC, BWI, IOE, CMPD.

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

This Priority will collaborate with the Hub to showcase the outputs produced, including the database of policies relevant to human mobility in the context of disasters, climate change and environmental degradation.

How will this priority engage with Member States?

The aim is for the 2nd workplan of the Priority to help significantly strengthen its engagement with GCM Champions.

The 2nd workplan of this priority will strive towards operational support to Member States (capacity building, programmes development), building on the advocacy and research outputs of the 1st workplan, relevant guidance developed in other workstreams of the Network, and of the TFD outputs in the 2 past workplans.

This is contingent on direct support from the broader UNNM work and of the UNNM Secretariat to understand GCM Champions' interests and needs as well as their capacities.

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?

Efforts will be made to better communicate the global UNNM outputs to country and regional networks, and to draw on their work and expertise for further dissemination and roll-out of global outputs.

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 Priority is linked to the UNFCCC Task Force on Displacement under the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with climate change. The 2nd workplan of this priority will be aligned and complementary with the 3rd Plan of Action of the UNFCCC Task Force on Displacement, given that this year, 2022, the planning cycles have aligned. The co-leads of the Priority as well as most of its members also sit on the TFD, thus being able to ensure synergies and avoid duplication.

Annex: UN Network Terms of Reference

Working Groups

20. The Working Groups will focus on specific issues and be results-oriented, providing technical advice and inputs to the Network as a whole, including by providing tools and guidelines; and through facilitating joint action at the regional and country levels. Their work will be guided by work plans developed in consultation with the Executive Committee and aligned with the overall work plan of the Network.

21. Working Groups, including their focus, composition and chair, will be developed over time as needs and opportunities emerge.

22. The composition of Working Groups will be drawn from Network members and other partners, as relevant. Chairing or co-chairing will be open to all Working Group members.

23. The Working Groups will be reviewed periodically by the Executive Committee, in consultation with Network members, and others as appropriate, at a minimum, every four years immediately after the International Migration Review Forum.