

## Workstream “Measuring progress: GCM indicators” Global Consultation for Stakeholders

INFORMATION NOTE AND AGENDA  
28 March 2024

### 1. Background

The United Nations Network on Migration workstream on "Development of a proposed limited set of indicators to review progress related to the GCM implementation" was established in response to the mandate outlined in paragraph 70 of the [Progress Declaration](#) of the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF), where Member States requested the Secretary-General, in his next biennial report, to propose a **limited set of indicators**, drawing on the global indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda and other relevant frameworks.

In line with its workplan<sup>[1]</sup>, the workstream is organizing several rounds of consultation. Following the five consultations at the regional level held in July, two consultations at the global level will be held in February and March, targeting Member States and stakeholders. This consultation, in particular, aims to bring together stakeholders to present the progress of the workstream activities, including the presentation of a revised proposal for a limited set of indicators building on the feedback collected from Member States and stakeholders during the five regional GCM Talks on indicators in July ([summary report](#)) and the online survey on the preliminary proposal for a limited set of GCM indicators ([summary report](#)).

The global consultation furthermore seeks to:

- a. Facilitate technical discussions involving statistical and policy experts.
- b. Enable stakeholders to provide feedback on the suggested indicators' relevance and measurability and contribute to refining the selection of indicators.

In preparation for the consultation, a [discussion note](#) containing a revised proposal on a limited set of indicators was published on 6 December 2023.

The engagement of Member States and other stakeholders is crucial to ensure that the proposed limited set of indicators for the GCM is "fit for purpose." This means that the indicators should be relevant, measurable, and enable comparisons over time and space.

## Participants

Participation is open to stakeholders, the UN System, and members of the United Nations Network's workstream on indicators.

In line with the whole-of-society approach, participation by representatives working at the technical and policy levels on migration and statistical issues is encouraged.

Participants are invited to engage in the discussion actively, providing feedback on the proposed indicators and methodology, according to the following guiding questions:

- Is the proposed limited set of indicators for the GCM suitable in terms of its relevance, scope, coverage, balance and ability to compare progress over time and across different countries and regions?
- Does the proposal align well with other global frameworks, such as the SDGs, while also reflecting migration dynamics?
- Among the suggested indicators, which ones should be retained as core and additional for effective monitoring of the GCM?
- How do these proposed indicators compare against the indicators currently in use in countries?

## Format

The event will be held via Zoom and conducted in **English, French and Spanish**. Participants must register in advance and indicate if they wish to request the floor by **Monday, 25 March**. A confirmation email will be sent to registered participants. Please register [here](#).

## Outcome

A summary report will be prepared, summarizing the key discussions and recommendations made during the consultation. The inputs gathered during the consultation will be used to finalize the proposal for a limited set of indicators, after which the workstream will start developing a comprehensive strategy for improving disaggregated migration data at the local, national, regional and global levels.

The resulting proposal will be submitted to inform the forthcoming biennial report of the Secretary-General in 2024.

## Relevant documents

Participants are invited to consult relevant background documents of the workstream, available on the Network's website: [1. Development of a proposed limited set of indicators to review progress related to GCM implementation | United Nations Network on Migration](#)

## 2. Agenda

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Time: 14:30 – 17:00 CET

Zoom Platform

### I. Introduction

14:30	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Jonathan Prentice, Head, United Nations Network on Migration secretariat</li></ul>
14:35	<b>Overview of Indicators' Development Process</b> <p>This session will offer an overview to present an update on the workstream activities related to propose a limited set of GCM indicators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Clare Menozzi, Chief, Demographic Analysis Section, Population Division, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)</li><li>Ms. Irene Schöfberger, Data and Research Officer, IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC)</li></ul>
14:50	<b>Towards GCM Monitoring: Challenges and Opportunities of Developing a Limited Set of Indicators for the GCM</b> <p>An expert speaker will share insights on the proposed indicators, emphasizing different global considerations and experiences on similar processes.</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Ellen Percy Kraly, Colgate University and International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)</li></ul>
15:05	<b>Presentation of the revised proposal for GCM indicators and interactive discussions</b> <p>This session is designed to foster in-depth discussions on the proposal, allowing stakeholders to share comments and actively engage in a dynamic Q&amp;A session. The discussion will be organized into four clusters,<sup>1</sup> each focusing on a set of GCM objectives. Under each cluster, stakeholders will be able to provide comments about the overall proposal and the proposed indicators under each cluster, as well as share their experience in reporting migration data through existing mechanisms, including the SDG indicator framework. A member of the workstream will moderate</p>

<sup>1</sup> **Cluster I** will consider the proposed indicators for objectives 2, 5, 6, 12 and 18 of the GCM; **Cluster II** the proposed indicators for objectives 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 21; **Cluster III** the proposed indicators for objectives 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 22; and **Cluster IV** the proposed indicators for objectives 1, 3, 7, 17 and 23.

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each cluster. Following the invited presentations, the floor will be opened for an interactive discussion.

### **Cluster I**

Moderator:

- *Ms. Irem Arf, Migration Policy Advisor, International Trade Union Confederation*

**Presentation by:**

- *Mr. Paul Tacon, Labour Migration Specialist, International Labour Organization*

Interactive discussion

### **Cluster II**

Moderator:

- *Ms. Nataliya Novakova, Europe Regional Manager, International Detention Coalition*

**Presentation by:**

- *Ms. Claire Healy, Coordinator of the UNODC Observatory on Smuggling of Migrants, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime*

Interactive discussion

### **Cluster III**

Moderator:

- *Mr. Rifat Hossain, Lead, Data and Evidence, Department of Health and Migration, World Health Organization*

**Presentation by:**

- *Ms. Paddy Siyanga Knudsen, Vice President, Global Research Forum on Diaspora & Transnationalism*
- *Ms. Michele LeVoy, Director of the Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants*

Interactive discussion

### **Cluster IV**

Moderator:

- *Ms. Jenna L. Hennebry, Associate Dean at the Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada, and Founder of the Gender + Migration Hub*

**Presentation by:**

- *Ms. Paola Cymant, Senior Project Coordinator and Advocacy Lead, Women in Migration Center*
  - *Mr. Christian Wolff, Programme Manager, Migration and Displacement, ACT Alliance*
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	Interactive discussion
16:55	<b>Closing and key takeaways by the Co-leads of the workstream</b>

<sup>[1]</sup> See the timeline and methods of work of the workstream [here](#).