Implementing the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Guidance for governments and all relevant stakeholders

Background
The way governments implement the GCM differs according to migration contexts and dynamics and migrant needs. Countries and regions have diverse capacities, resources, and institutional/legal frameworks for managing migration. To help our partners establish the structures and systems to ensure effective and sustainable GCM implementation, the United Nations Network on Migration developed this six-step guidance.

About the Guidance

What is the aim of the Guidance?
The Guidance aims to help States to deliver on their commitments in the GCM. The 10 guiding principles and the 23 objectives of the GCM provide the substantive basis of the Guidance.

Reflecting the 360-degree vision:
The GCM objectives cover all aspects of migration, ranging from access to services, to border governance to regular migration pathways: together, they represent a 360-degree vision of international migration management.

What is included?
The guidance is comprised of two parts:

The Guide
it provides an overview of the GCM and introduces a six-step process to support governments and other actors in advancing GCM implementation at the national level. Each step includes guiding questions, suggested actions, tools and a checklist.

The Booklet
it provides substantive information on all 23 GCM objectives, including examples of practical applications and links to the Sustainable Development Goals to help inspire actions within each national context.

You can follow each step in order, focus on one step or more, or apply them in different ways to meet needs.

How to request further information?
The United Nations Network on Migration can provide further information and, in some cases, technical support to partners to operationalize the guidance. For further information you can submit a request here. Or scan this code: