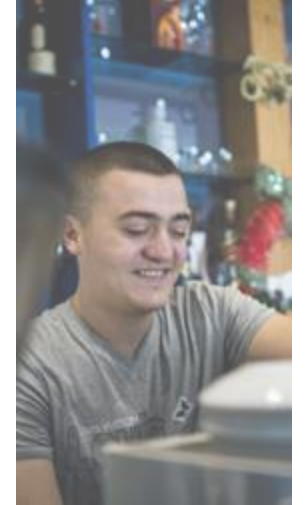




# Workshop on the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) and synergies with other frameworks



9 May 2023



# Overview briefing

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**9 May 2023**

Opening session    **Official opening** (30 mins)

Session 1            **Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration** (60 mins)

Amr Taha, Sr. Regional Policy and Liaison IOM Regional Vienna

Session 2            **Laying the foundation of the GCM Implementation** (60mins)

Amr Taha, Sr. Regional Policy and Liaison IOM Regional Vienna

Session 3            **GCM resources and good practices** (60 mins)

Kerry-Lynn Maze, Sr. Knowledge Management Coordinator, Global Migration

Data Analysis Centre

Session 4            **GCM in Albania and way forward** (60 mins)

Amr Taha, Sr. Regional Policy and Liaison IOM Regional Vienna

Closing session    **Wrap up and official close** (30 mins)

# Opening remarks

**Silvana Banushi, General Director at Mol**

**Alma Jani, IOM Head of Office**

# Session 1:

# Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

# The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

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*First comprehensive UN framework adopted through inter-governmental negotiations to enhance international cooperation in global migration governance.*

# GCM Vision

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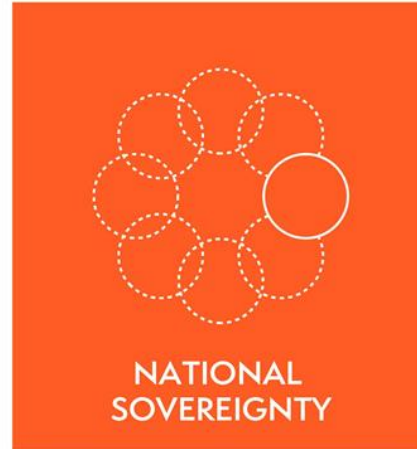
- Collective commitment to improving **cooperation** on international migration
- To **unite** rather than divide
- Common understanding, shared responsibilities & **unity of purpose** regarding migration
- **Making migration work for all**

(GCM *para 8 and 9*)





# GCM Guiding Principles



# GCM Objectives

 <p><b>GCM</b> OBJECTIVES</p>	 <p><b>1</b> DATA</p>	 <p><b>2</b> ADVERSE DRIVERS</p>	 <p><b>3</b> INFORMATION</p>	 <p><b>4</b> LEGAL IDENTITY</p>	 <p><b>5</b> REGULAR PATHWAYS</p>	 <p><b>6</b> ETHICAL RECRUITMENT</p>	 <p><b>7</b> REDUCE VULNERABILITIES</p>
 <p><b>8</b> SAVE LIVES</p>	 <p><b>9</b> COUNTER SMUGGLING</p>	 <p><b>10</b> ERADICATE TRAFFICKING</p>	 <p><b>11</b> MANAGE BORDERS</p>	 <p><b>12</b> MIGRATION PROCEDURES</p>	 <p><b>13</b> DETENTION AS A LAST RESORT</p>	 <p><b>14</b> CONSULAR PROTECTION</p>	 <p><b>15</b> ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES</p>
 <p><b>16</b> INCLUSION AND SOCIAL COHESION</p>	 <p><b>17</b> ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION</p>	 <p><b>18</b> SKILLS RECOGNITION</p>	 <p><b>19</b> MIGRANT AND DIASPORA CONTRIBUTIONS</p>	 <p><b>20</b> REMITTANCES</p>	 <p><b>21</b> RETURN AND REINTEGRATION</p>	 <p><b>22</b> SOCIAL PROTECTION</p>	 <p><b>23</b> INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</p>





# GCM's 360-degree view of migration

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Recognizes that a comprehensive approach is needed to...

- Optimize the benefits of migration
- Address migration risks and challenges

# The 2030 Agenda: an overview



## DECADE OF >>> ACTION

- Progress is being made in many places, but, overall, **action to meet the Goals is not yet advancing at the speed or scale required.**
- The COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on all 17 SDGs has shown that what began as a health crisis has quickly become a human and socio-economic crisis.

# Migration & Sustainable Development

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The relationship between migration & development is complex and context-specific.

It is also a two-way relationship:   
Migration impacts development  
Development impacts migration

Migration is a multi-faceted, non-linear and complex phenomenon, which requires an integral approach:

-  All sectoral areas
-  All levels of governance





# Migration & the SDGs

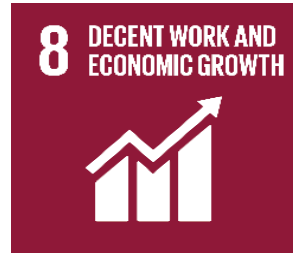


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<p><b>1 NO POVERTY</b></p> <p>Migration can be an effective poverty reduction tool for migrants and their families and can make significant contributions to development efforts in both countries of origin and destination</p>	<p><b>2 ZERO HUNGER</b></p> <p>Food insecurity can be a driver of migration for individuals and their families</p>	<p><b>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</b></p> <p>Addressing the health and well-being of migrants is a precondition for social and economic development</p>	<h2>Migration and the 2030 Agenda</h2>	<p><b>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Addressing the health and well-being of migrants is a precondition for social and economic development</p>	
<p><b>5 GENDER EQUALITY</b></p> <p>Migration can be a source of empowerment for women and girls, but they can also be especially vulnerable to violence, sexual abuse and exploitation</p>	<p><b>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</b></p> <p>Water scarcity and related issues may impact on living standards, food availability and health which in turn can be drivers of migration</p>	<p><b>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</b></p> <p>Inexpensive and alternative energy solutions can benefit vulnerable or displaced communities with limited or no access to electricity</p>		<p><b>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</b></p> <p>Decent jobs and safe and secure work environments for migrants are essential if they are to become productive members of society and contribute to economic growth</p>	
<p><b>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p> <p>Migrants can transfer valuable knowledge and skills to their countries of origin and destination, helping to support technology development, research and innovation</p>	<p><b>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</b></p> <p>Effective migration governance is vital for safer, more orderly and regular migration</p>	<p>Migration governance will be a success factor for the achievement of all SDGs. <b>Migration affects and is affected by all areas of governance and is therefore relevant to ALL SDGs.</b> Migration is a global phenomenon affecting all countries worldwide and its effective governance needs global partnerships and a 'whole-of-government approach' if we want to make the most of its benefits.</p>		<p><b>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</b></p> <p>Migrants help cities to thrive and become more vibrant, successful centres of economy and life</p>	<p><b>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</b></p> <p>Promoting sustainable consumption and production patterns can help to protect migrant workers from exploitation</p>
<p><b>13 CLIMATE ACTION</b></p> <p>Migration can be a potential climate change adaptation strategy and a way to build resilience</p>	<p><b>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</b></p> <p>Combatting marine and coastal ecosystem degradation and diversifying the livelihoods of communities that are dependent on marine resources can help address forced displacement and migration</p>	<p><b>15 LIFE ON LAND</b></p> <p>Deforestation, land degradation, desertification and biodiversity loss can have profound impacts on communities whose livelihoods rely on natural resources and can be drivers of migration</p>	<p><b>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</b></p> <p>Stronger, more transparent and accountable institutions and improved access to justice can help to protect and promote migrants' rights</p>		<p><b>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</b></p> <p>Timely, reliable and comparable data on migration can help policy makers devise evidence-based policies and plans to address the migration aspects of the SDGs</p>

# Direct Connections between migration and the SDGs

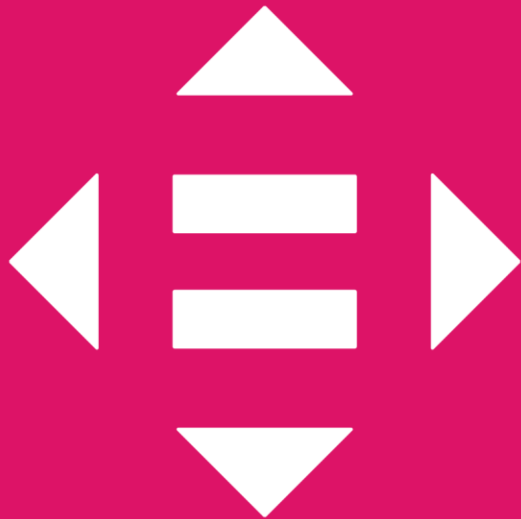


Inclusion in the SDGs	Migration Theme	Key Targets
Direct references	Student Mobility	4.B
	Human Trafficking & Exploitation	5.2; 8.7; 16.2
	Labour Migration & Employment	8.5, 8.7, 8.8
	Migration Governance	10.7
	Remittances	10.C
	Migration Data	17.18

# SDG target 10.7

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## 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



*“10.7 Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies”*



# The 2030 Agenda's Promise

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*“We are determined to take the bold and transformative steps which are urgently needed to shift the world onto a sustainable and resilient path. As we embark on this collective journey, we pledge that **no one will be left behind**”*

Preamble of the 2030 Agenda

**Leave no-one  
behind**



# Human Rights Frameworks on which the GCM rests

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Universal Declaration of  
Human Rights

International Covenant on  
Civil and Political Rights

International Covenant on  
Economic, Social and Cultural  
Rights

International Convention on  
the Elimination of All Forms  
of Racial Discrimination

Convention on the  
Elimination of All Forms of  
Discrimination against  
Women

Convention against Torture  
and Other Cruel, Inhuman or  
Degrading Treatment or  
Punishment

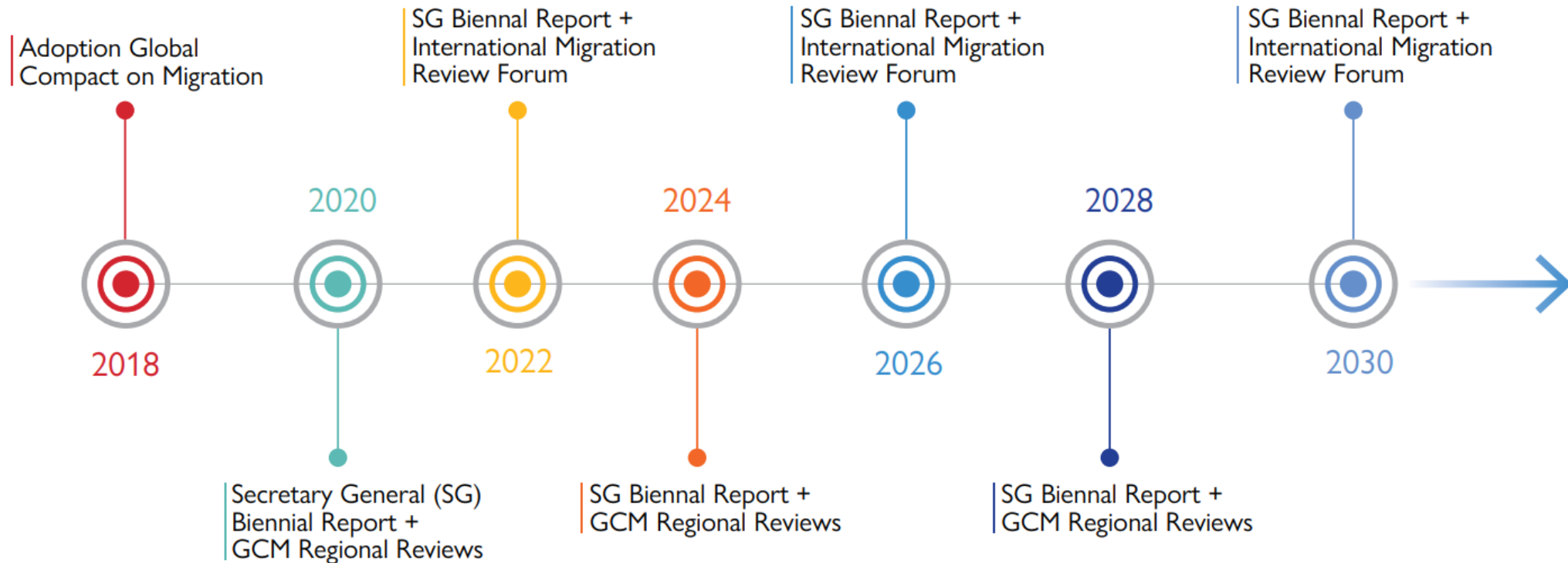
Convention on the Rights of  
the Child

International Convention on  
the Protection of the Rights  
of All Migrant Workers and  
Members of Their Families

International Convention for  
the Protection of All Persons  
from Enforced Disappearance

Convention on the Rights of  
Persons with Disabilities

# GCM Review (timeline)



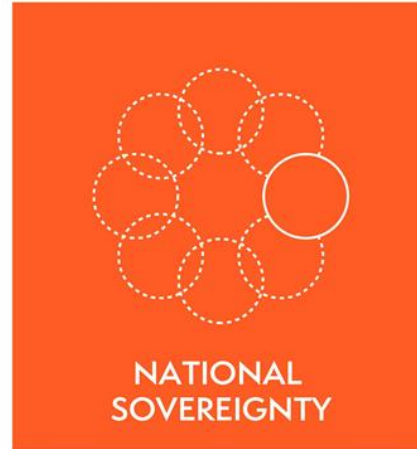


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## Session 2:

# Laying the foundation for GCM implementation

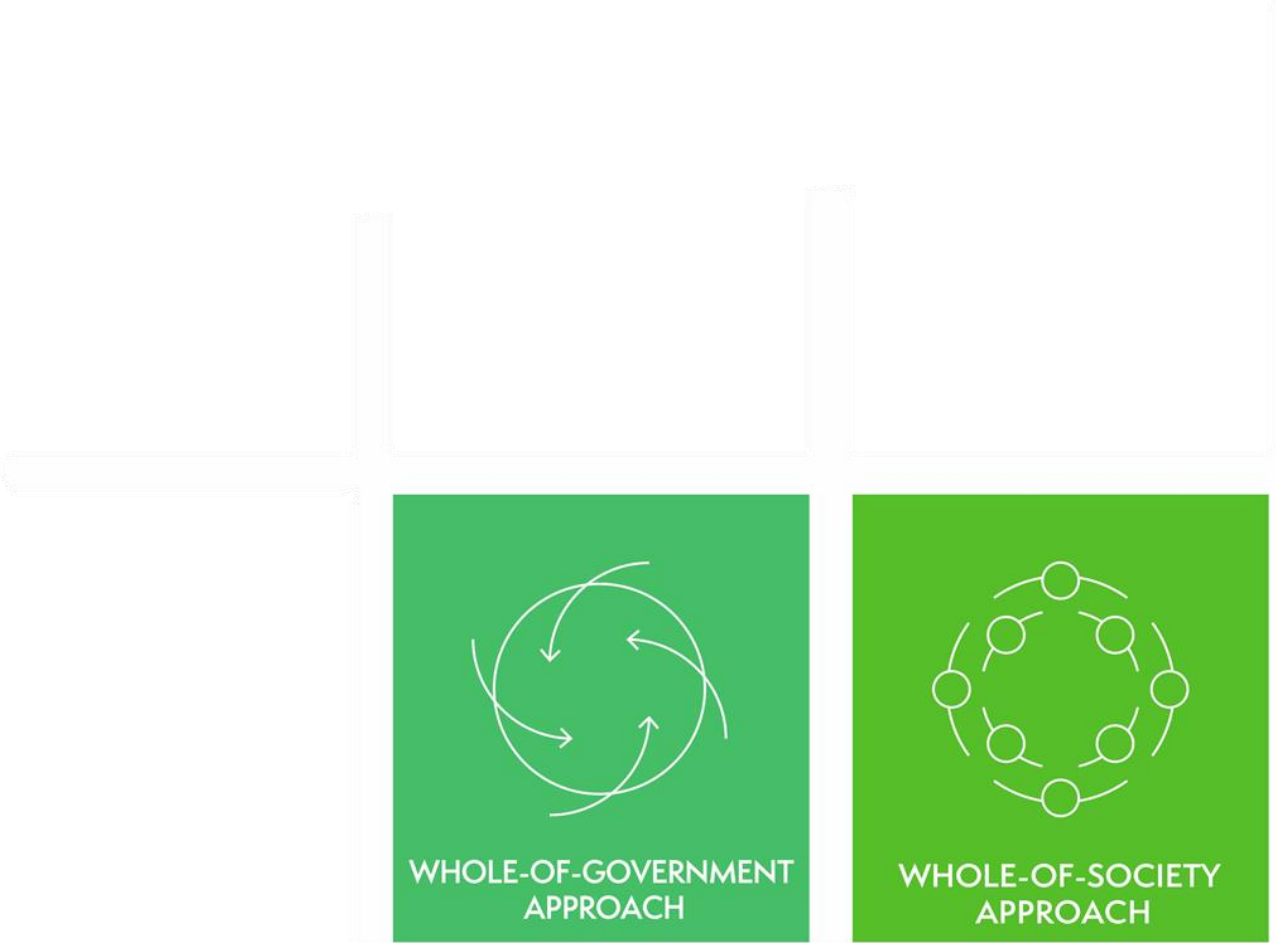
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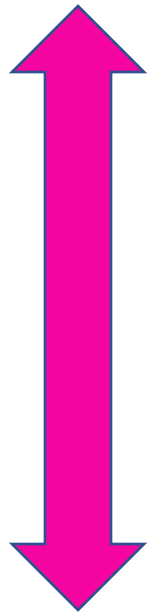


# GCM Stakeholders (§ 44)

- Migrants
- Civil society
- Migrant and diaspora organizations
- Local authorities and communities
- The private sector
- Parliamentarians
- National Human Rights Institutions
- International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement
- Academia
- Media
- Other relevant stakeholders



# Policy Coherence: multi-directional partnerships



## VERTICAL PARTNERSHIPS

between different levels of government (local, national and sub-national, regional, global)



## HORIZONTAL PARTNERSHIPS

across different ministries and sectors, including stakeholders



# Implementing the GCM: Guidance for Governments & Stakeholders

*No one-size-fits-all approach to GCM implementation*

- **Guide:** proposes a six-step process to support GCM implementation that responds to the country context
- **Each Step provides:**
  - ✓ Guiding questions
  - ✓ Concrete actions
  - ✓ Tools and resources
  - ✓ Checklist for action
- **Companion Booklet:** outlines all 23 GCM Objectives, with examples of practical application and links to the SDGs



**Available on:**



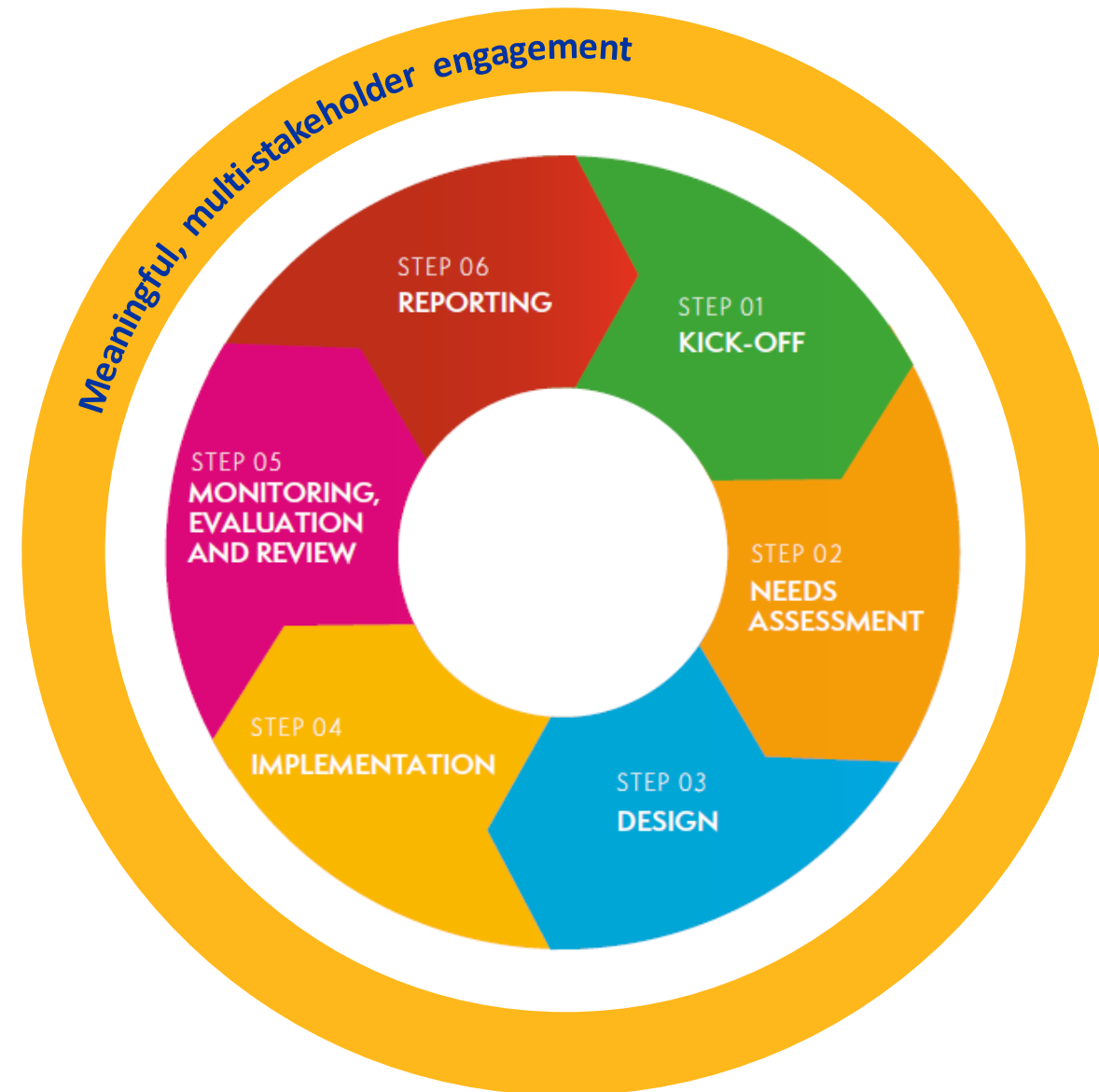
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# Implementing the GCM: Guidance for Governments & Stakeholders

- 1 Identify stakeholders
  - 2 Identify GCM objectives for immediate action
  - 3 Develop indicators
  - 4 Draft a budget
  - 5 Data collection and capacity building
  - 6 Reporting (HLPF, IMRF, GCM Regional Review)
- Meaningful, multi-stakeholder engagement



# Session 3:

# GCM Capacity Building Mechanism

Resources and Good practices



# UN Network on Migration

## The UN Network on Migration

The United Nations system is committed to supporting the implementation, follow-up and review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM).

To this end, the United Nations establishes a Network on Migration to ensure **effective, timely and coordinated system-wide support to Member States**



### GCM

UN system support for the implementation, follow up and review of GCM adopted in December 2018.



### Network

Consists of 39 entities of the UN system who wish to be a part of it and for whom migration is of relevance to their mandate



### Rolled out on global, regional and national level

The Country Network in Albania was established in 2021, co-chaired by IOM and UNRC.



### IOM's Role

IOM as Coordinator and Secretariat



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# Migration Network Hub



## Global Compact for Migration (para 43)

- Capacity-Building Mechanism
- Knowledge Platform and Connection Hub

## Launched in March 2021

- Ongoing development - new designs to come
- Continuously growing
- Shaped by stakeholder feedback
- Cooperation with other platforms

*c) A global knowledge platform as an online open data source, by:*

*“ i. serving as a repository of existing evidence, practices and initiatives ”*

*ii. facilitating the accessibility to knowledge and sharing of solutions...*



# Migration Network Hub



## Migration Network Hub

### Welcome!

The Hub brings together the UN Network on Migration and all its stakeholders to interact, learn and share knowledge for stronger implementation of the Global Compact for Migration.

Available in English, French and Spanish.



About us

Login or register

Contact us

Events

## Key Features



### Repository of Practices

Explore the practices of others implementing the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) and submit your own practice.



### Knowledge Platform

Explore the Hub's resources by GCM objective, guiding principle & country/region, and submit your own.



### Discussion spaces

Join or organize discussions to share and learn from peers.



### Training and Guidance

Access Network-developed guidance including online training on implementing the GCM.



### Experts Database

Find and contact migration experts worldwide for technical support.



### Global Migration Data Portal

Access the latest, authoritative data related to each of the 23 GCM objectives.

# Migration Network Hub



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# Repository of Practices

Learn  Share  Inspire

## Explore the practices

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Displaying results 1 - 2 of 2



### Project: Supporting the Development of a Migration Policy in Albania

Date: 2017 - 2018

Migration governance is very important for Albania due to various migration related dynamics with around one third of the population currently...

Main Implementing Organizations  
International Organization for Migration (IOM)

GCM Objectives

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	
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### Reference Guide for GCM reporting for the Government of Albania

Date: 2021 - ongoing

The Reference Guide for Global Compact for Safe Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) reporting for the Government of Albania was prepared with the...

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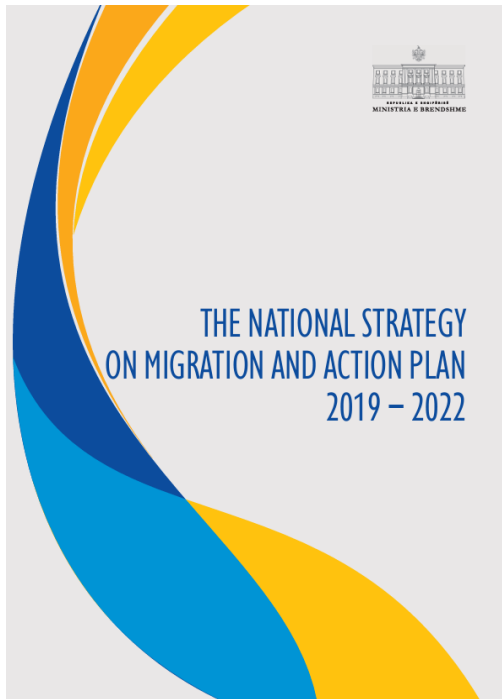
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# Repository of Practices

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## Project: Supporting the Development of a Migration Policy in Albania



What peer reviewers said:

*“It is a people-centered project that connects migration and labour. I appreciate the collaboration among different Institution to fulfill the goal.”*

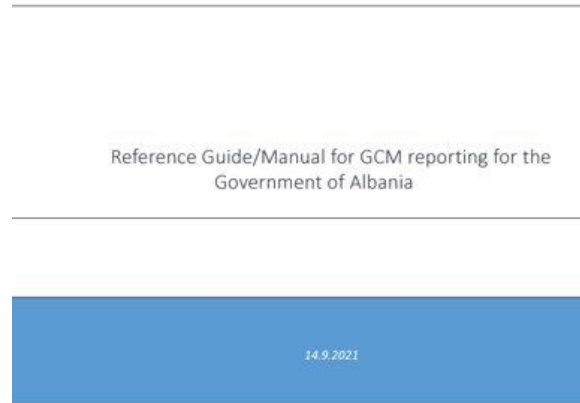


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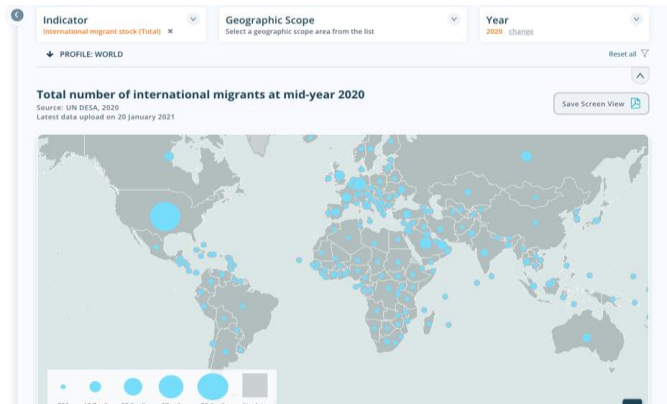
*“The practice is a first, serving as a guide for government officials in charge of migration governance in Albania to better understand the GCM and the interlinkages with the national policy...”*

# Migration Network Hub

<https://migrationnetwork.un.org/migration-network-hub>

# GCM objective 1 (data): Global Migration Data Portal

#1 Dashboard



#2 Themes & Spotlights

This page is titled 'MIGRATION DATA THEMES' and includes the sub-header 'The bigger picture'. It features a navigation menu with 'DATA', 'THEMES', 'RESOURCES', 'GLOBAL PROCESSES', and 'WHO WE ARE'. The main content area highlights 'DATA INNOVATION' with a 'Learn more' button. Below this are five circular icons representing different themes: 'Immigration & emigration statistics', 'Types of migration', 'Migration & vulnerability', 'Migration & development', and 'Migration policy'.

#3 Regional Data Overviews

The 'REGIONAL DATA OVERVIEWS' page features a navigation menu and a search bar. It displays four regional map thumbnails: 'Migration data in Western Asia', 'Migration data in Oceania', 'Migration data in Northern Africa', and 'Migration data in Northern America'. A 'Learn more' button is located at the bottom right of the page.

#4 SDGs & GCM

The page is titled 'MIGRATION DATA AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)'. It features a circular graphic of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, with goal 10 (Reduced Inequalities) highlighted. The text explains that migration is a cross-cutting issue in the 2030 Agenda and that the portal provides data to help understand its contribution to sustainable development. A 'Spin the wheel' feature is mentioned for exploring migration-relevant data for each goal.

#5 Resources

The 'RESOURCES' page is titled 'The bigger picture' and includes a navigation menu. It features a 'Resources home' section with links to 'About these resources', 'Resources related to SDGs', 'Data sources resources', 'Online tools', and 'How-to guide'. Below this is a 'Search Tools database' with a search bar and filters for 'Current selection' (English) and 'Year of publication'. A 'New resource' button is also present. The page lists several resources, including 'Latest', 'Key tools', and 'SDGs', each with a 'View all' link.

#6 Expert Opinion

The 'LATEST FROM OUR BLOG & VIDEOS' page features a navigation menu and a search bar. It includes a 'Search the Blog here...' field and dropdown menus for 'Type', 'Theme', 'Region', and 'English'. Below this is a 'Blog posts' section with four featured articles: 'Immigration & emigration statistics', '5-Years of the Migration Data Portal', 'Four reasons why we need gender mainstreaming in migration data', and 'Afghan women, migration, and their future'. Each article includes a thumbnail image and a brief description.

# Migration Governance Indicators

## Key Characteristics for Process



### Launch of the MGI

Ensuring government buy-in through a presentation of the process and possible impact of the project.



### Data collection and analysis

This is done with the Economist Impact through desk research and key informant interviews to answer all 90+ questions.



### Inter-ministerial consultation

Discussion of the findings and identification of ways forward to address gaps.



### Publication of the report

The Country Profile is endorsed by the government and published in the Migration Data Portal.

## How does the MGI contribute to better migration governance?



Generate a government-wide dialogue on migration governance



Use the findings to inform policy change



Establish baselines to track and report progress on national and international commitments, such as the GCM and SDGs



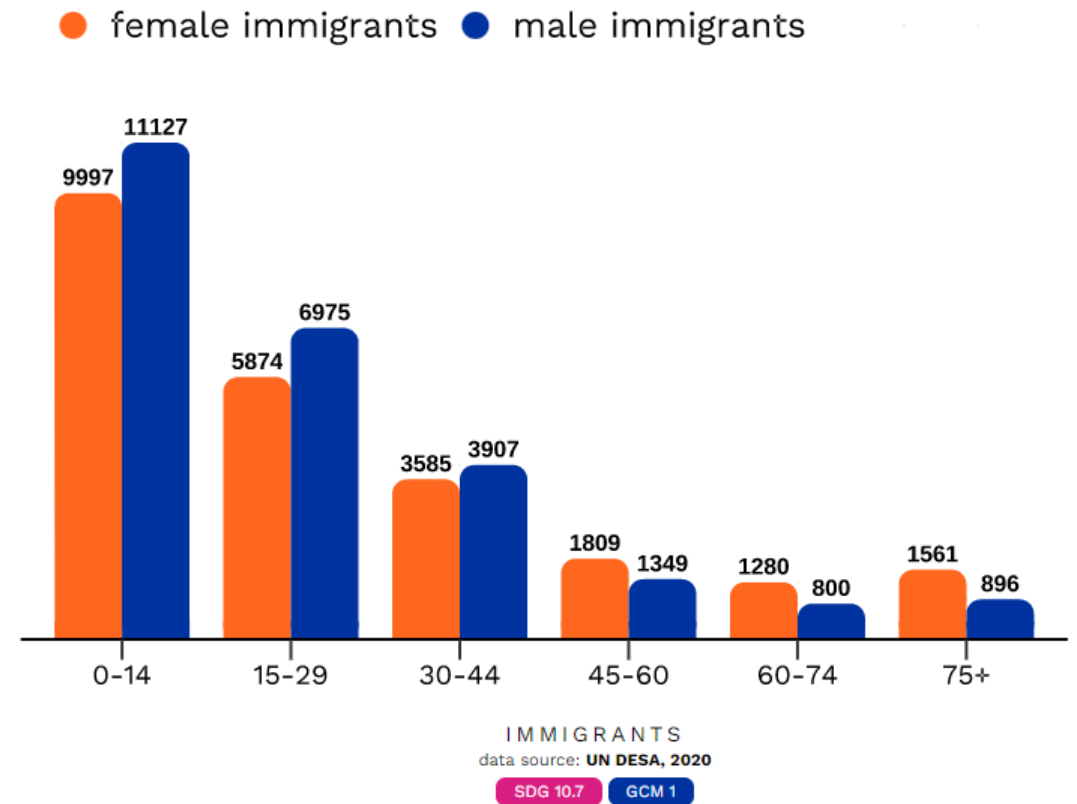
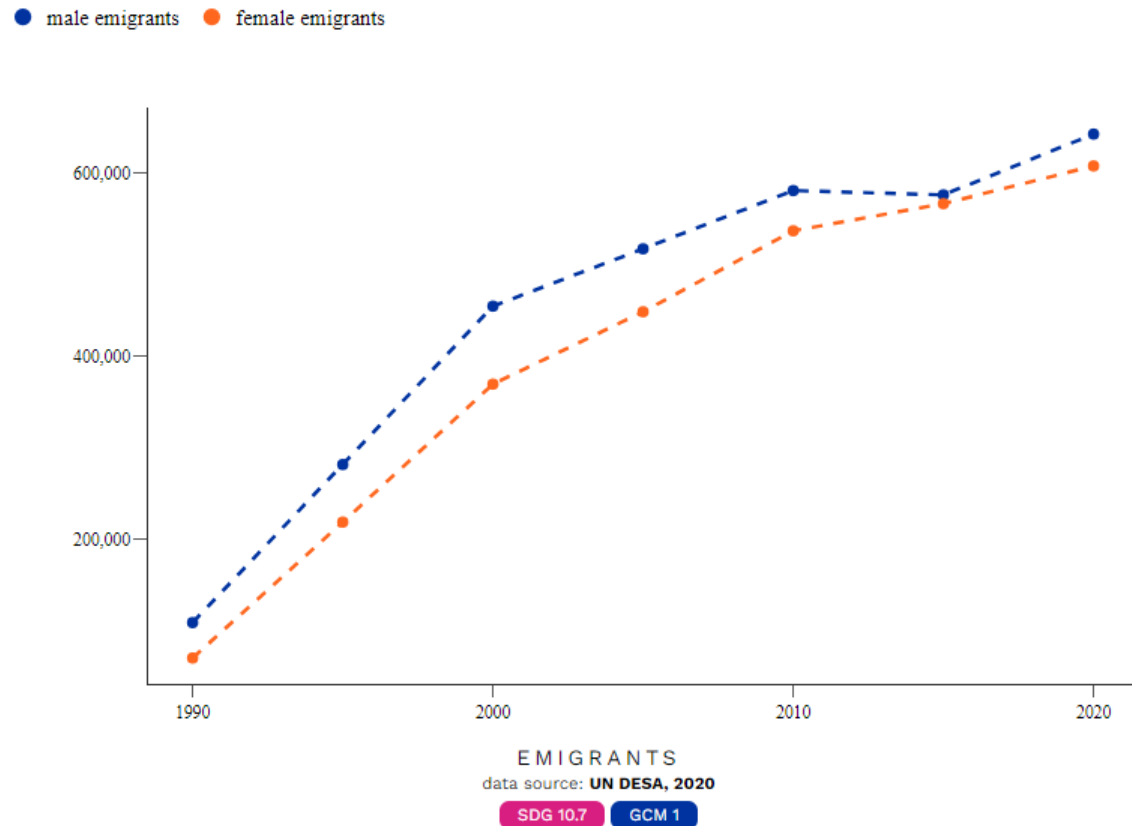


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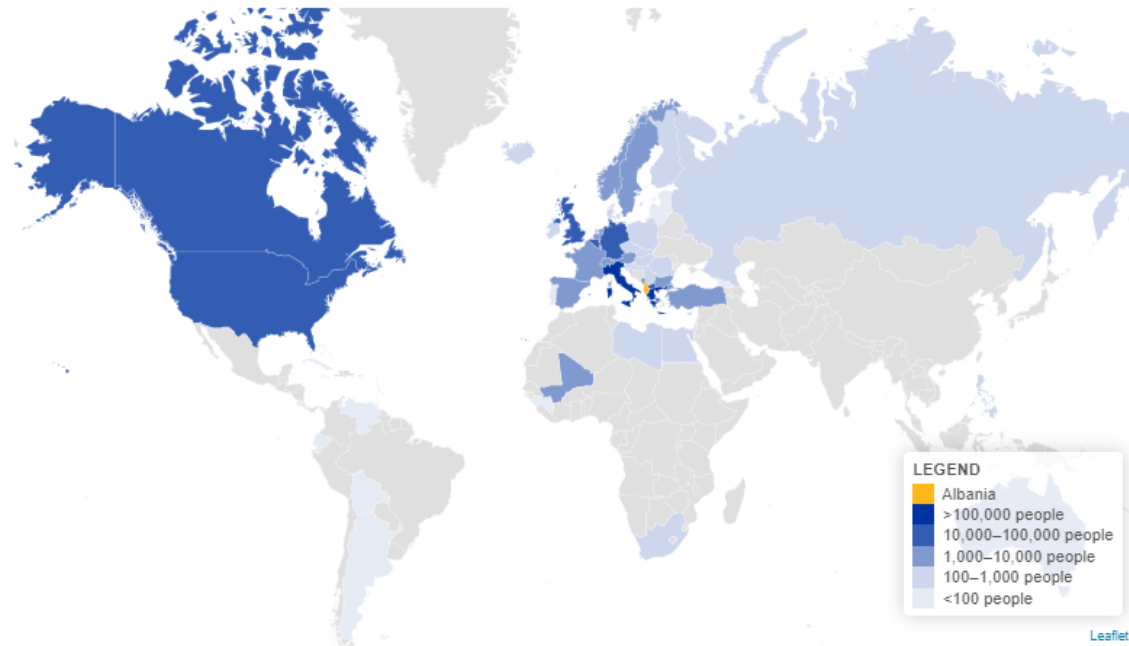


# Key migration trends from and to Albania



# Key Migration Channels

Migrant stock of Albania in the world

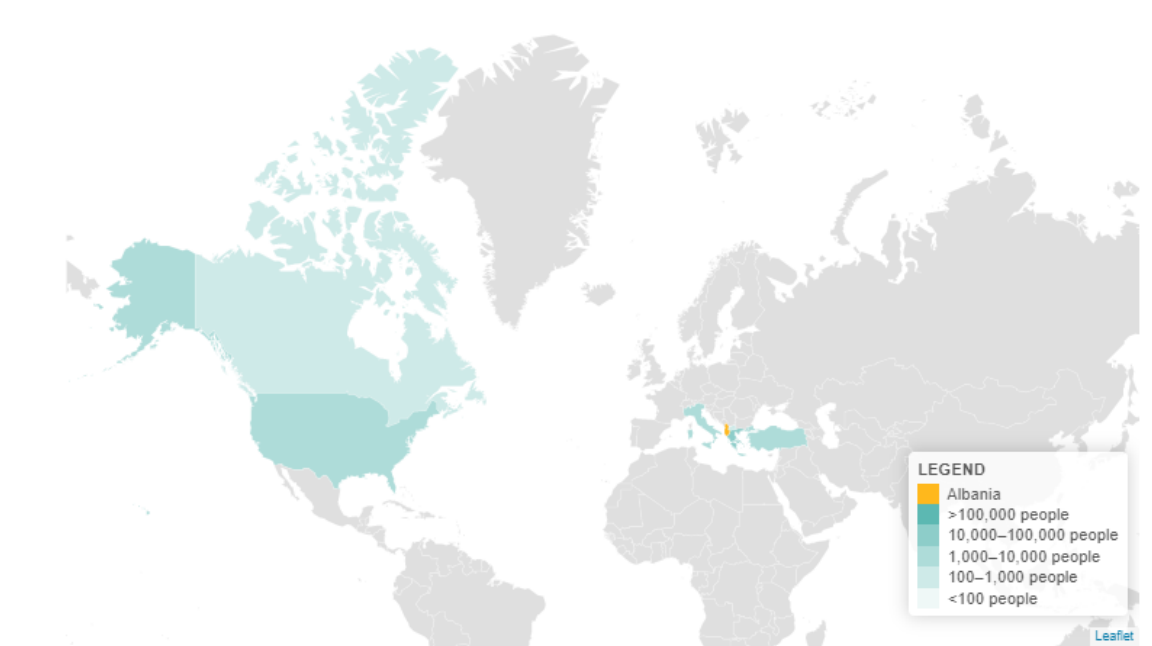


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SDG 10.7

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Migrant stock of the rest of the world in Albania

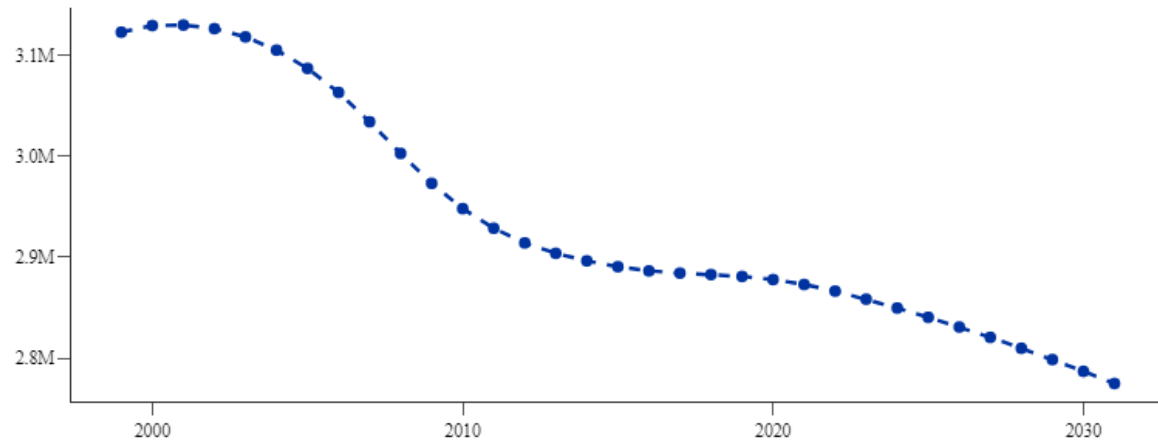


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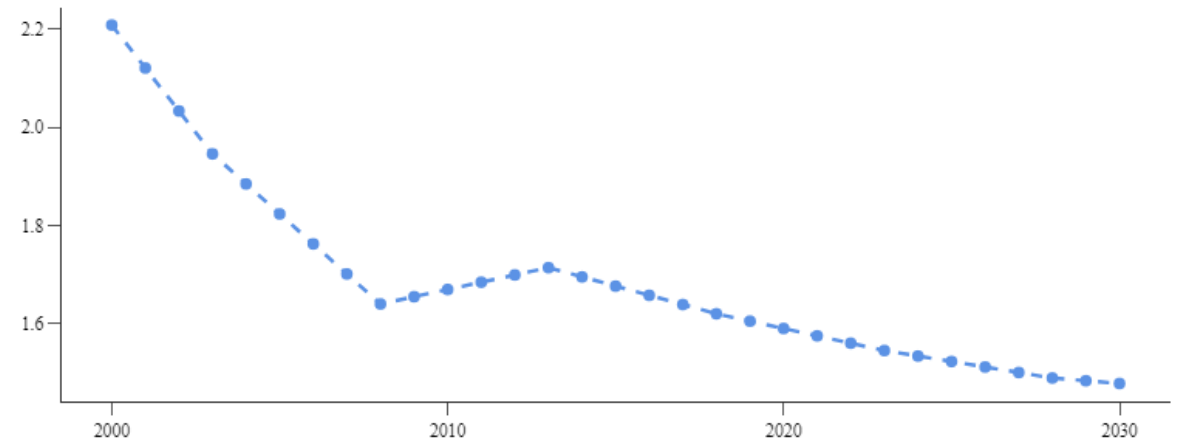
# Key Population Trends



POPULATION  
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fertility: average number of children per woman

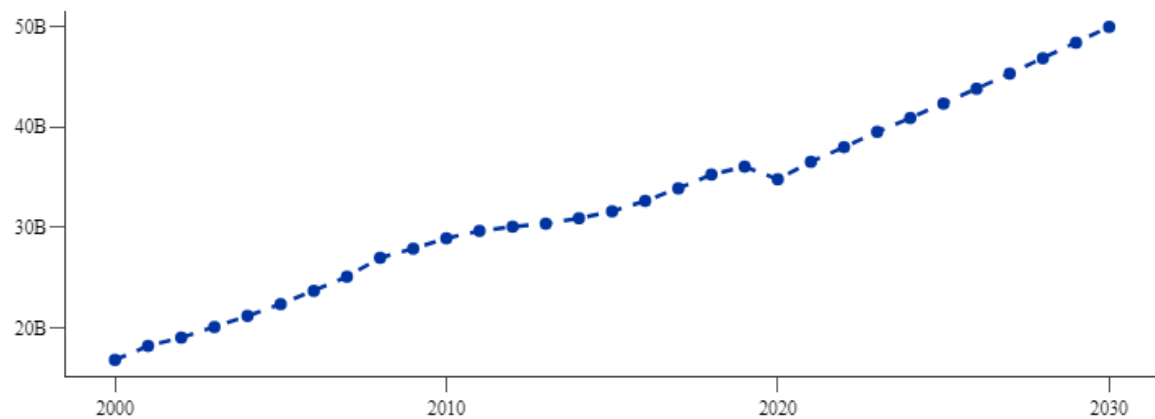


FERTILITY  
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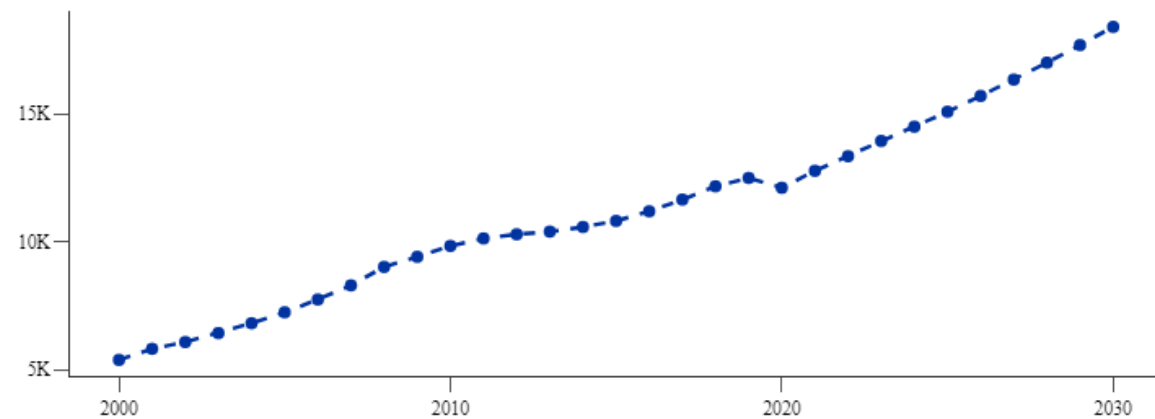
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# Economic Outlook – GDP Albania



GDP GROWTH  
data source: **World Data Lab, 2021**

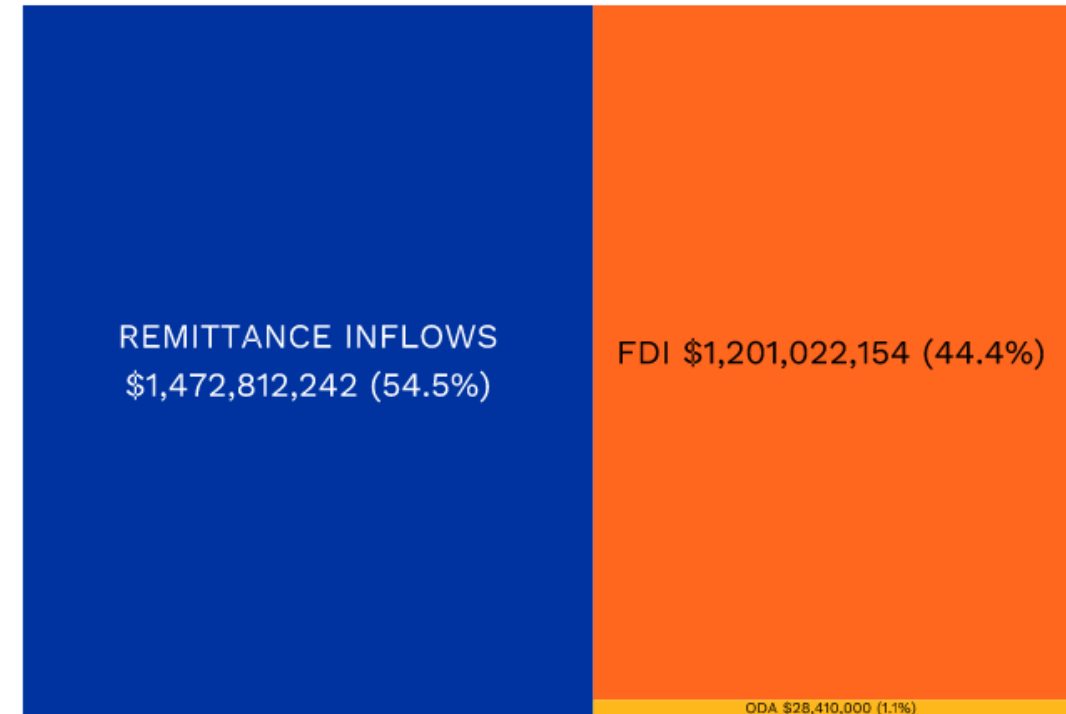
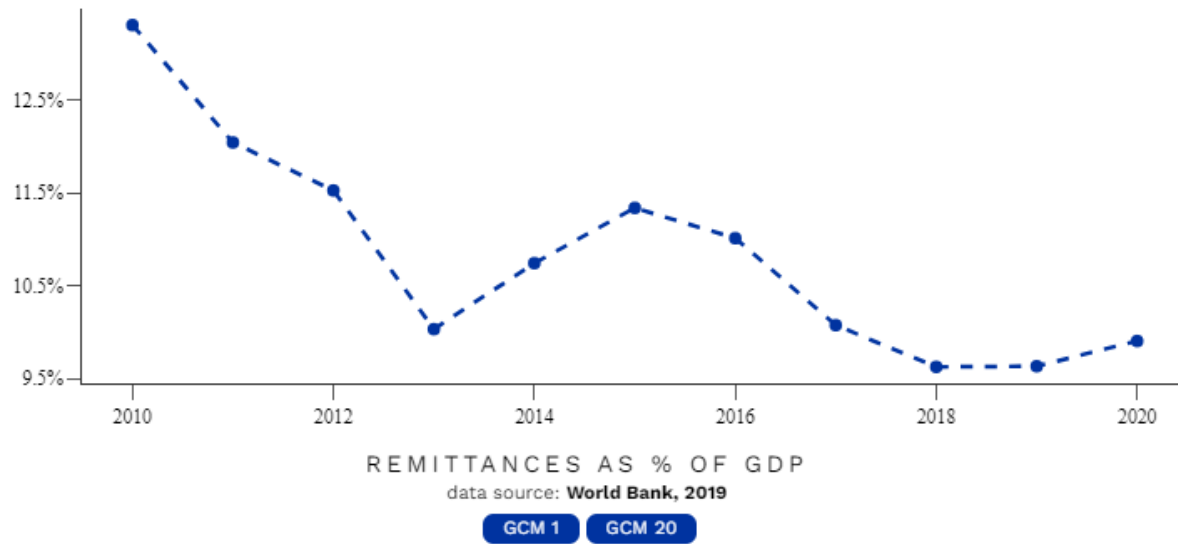
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GDP PER CAPITA  
data source: **World Data Lab, 2021**

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# Economic Outlook – Remittances Albania



# Leveraging the GCM to support the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- Rooted in the 2030 Agenda (10.7), and with Sustainable Development as one of its Guiding Principles, the **GCM presents a roadmap to facilitate safe, orderly and regular migration.**
- The **Progress Declaration** of the first International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) calls for **strengthening the linkages** between the GCM and the 2030 Agenda





# Albania's engagement in the GCM



**2018: Voted in favour of the adoption of the GCM**

**2020: GCM Regional Review for UNECE**

**2021: UN Network in Albania**



**2022: Reference Guide for GCM reporting**

**2022: IMRF**



**2023: GCM Pledge: *“New National Strategy on Migration of the Republic of Albania to be fully rooted in the GCM***

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# Snapshot: Synergies with other frameworks

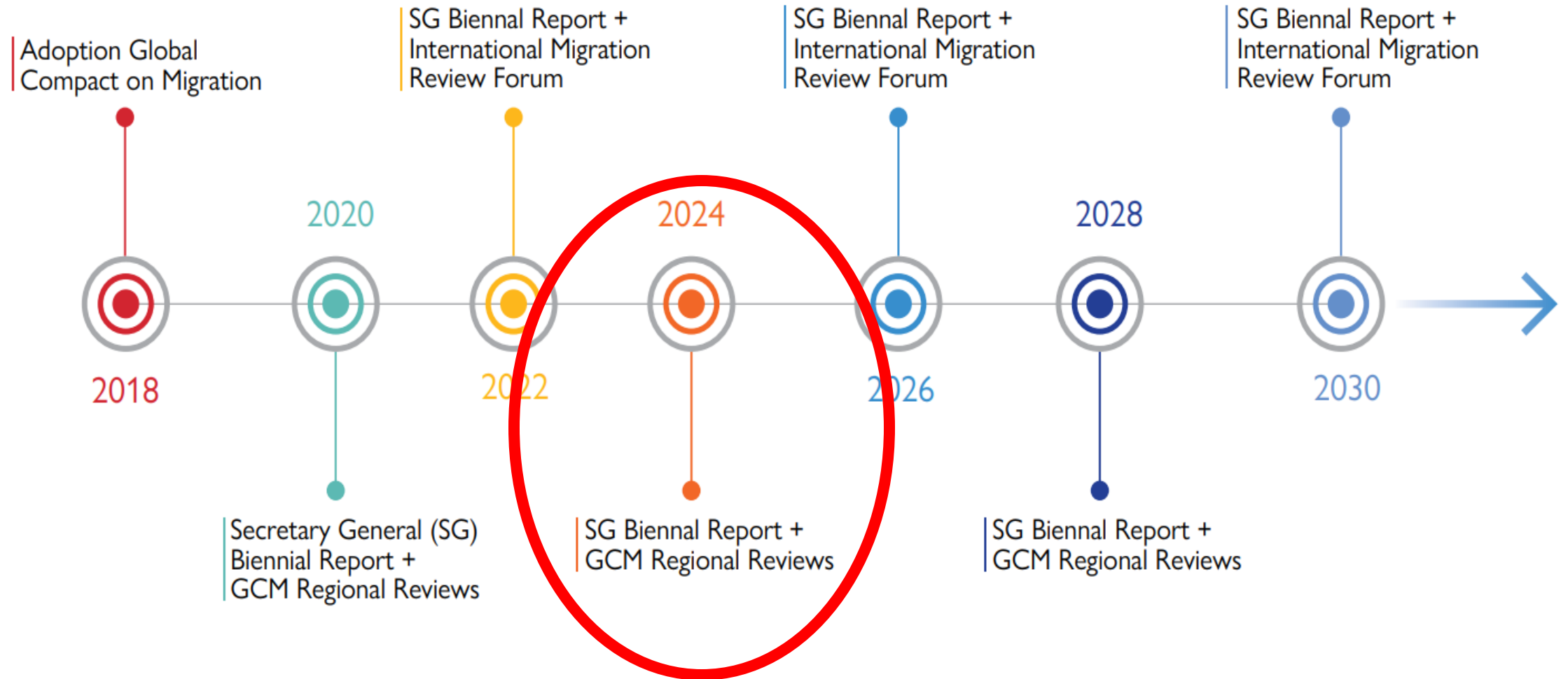
Progress Declaration		IOM Thematic Area	IMRF			UN Frameworks		Government Priorities	Stakeholder priorities	2030 Agenda	GCM	IOM Strategic vision	MGI	
Paragraph #	Identified Recommended Actions	Primary thematic area	VNR	Statement	Pledges	CCA	UNSDCF	National Migration Strategy	E.g., Reports, ongoing projects, partnerships ...	SDGs	Objectives	Long and short-term outcomes	Strenghts	Challenges
53	9 Fostering inclusive and cohesive societies, strengthening the provision of information, support and services, which contribute to migrants' integration.	LMI	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	10, 16, 17	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16	2d.1	✓	
60	24 We commit to strengthening efforts to take legislative or other measures to prevent, combat, and eradicate trafficking in persons including forced labour, in the context of international migration, including by intensifying bilateral, regional and international cooperation to investigate, prosecute and penalize trafficking in persons.	PXD	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	3, 5, 8, 19, 11, 16, 17	10, 12	3b.1		✓
55	14 Ensuring that legislation and migration policies and practices are non-discriminatory and consistent with their applicable international human rights obligations, in order to avoid approaches that might create or aggravate situations of vulnerability for migrants.	RLPO	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10, 16, 17	2, 5, 7	4c.1	✓	
57	17 Respecting, protecting and fulfilling the human rights of all migrant children regardless of their migration status, including unaccompanied or separated migrant children, ensuring that the best interests of the child are a primary consideration in all actions, concerning children in our legislation, policies and practices, including those related to integration, return and family reunification	All	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10, 16	2, 7, 12, 13, 15, 21, 22	2a.1		✓
66	35 Supporting the skilling and reskilling of migrants and returning migrants, promoting decent work opportunities,	LMI	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4, 8, 10, 16, 17	6, 18	3a.4	✓	
71	45 Continuing to strengthen national capacities, including for data collection, and international partnerships to realize the vision laid out in the Global Compact, including through the capacity-building mechanism, and we encourage Member States and stakeholders to submit good practices, lessons learned and challenges to the Migration Network Hub Repository of Practices,	DATA	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10, 17	1, 3, 23	1a.3	✓	

# Synergies with national frameworks

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- National Strategy for Development and European Integration 2022-2030
- The inter-sectorial Strategy of Integrated Border Management 2021-2027 and Action Plan
- National Strategy for Diaspora 2021-2025
- National Strategy of Social Protection, 2020–2023
- Strategy Against Organized Crime and Serious Crime 2021–2025 and Action Plan
- National Action Plan for the Fight Against Human Trafficking 2021-2023
- National Strategy on Youth 2022-2029

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- **GCM Talks**

- ✓ **Global and regional consultations** and peer-learning exchanges



- **Migration Network Hub:**

- ✓ Easy-to-use platform to provide inputs
- ✓ Consult all information related to the Regional Reviews



- Regular communications products and updates by **UN Network Secretariat and Regional Network**

- **GCM Pledges Dashboard**



# Closing remarks

