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

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Overview briefing

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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

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Session 1:
Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

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The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Global Compact FOR Migration

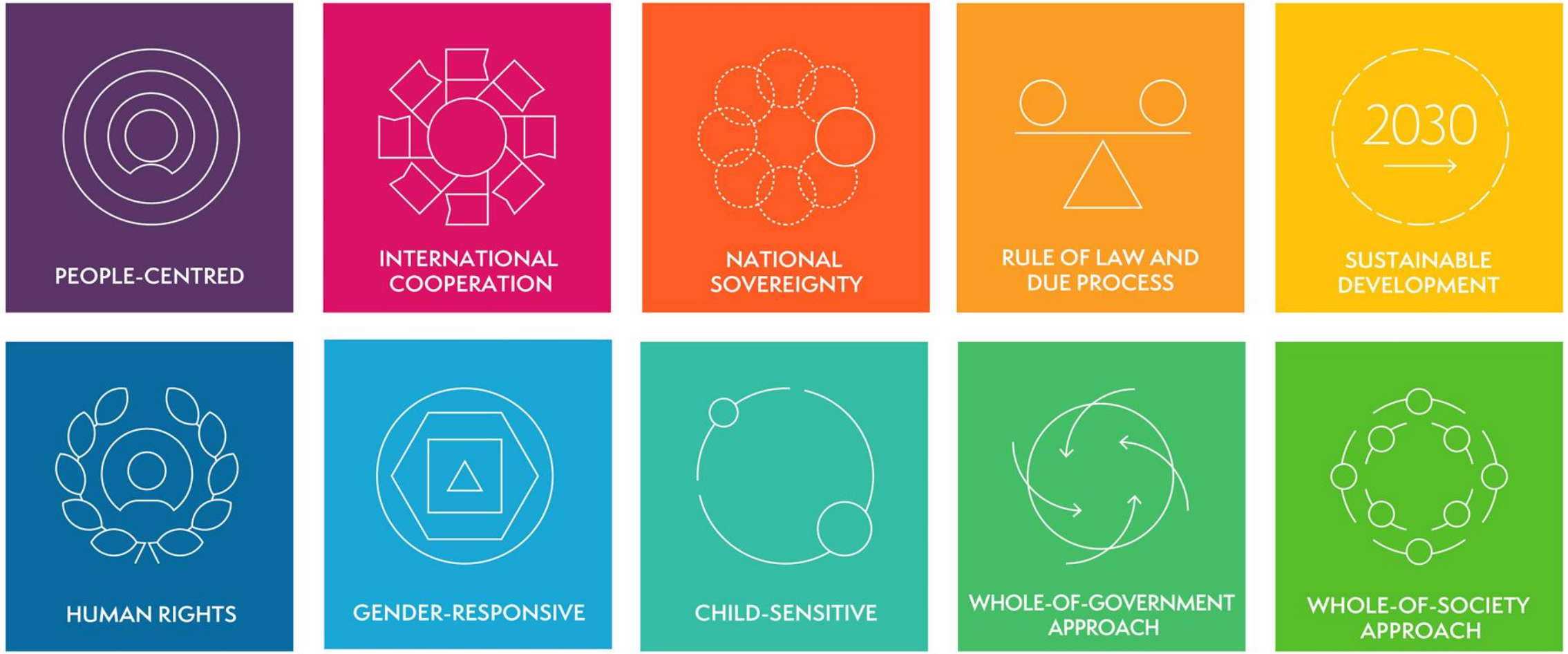
First comprehensive UN framework adopted through inter-governmental negotiations to enhance international cooperation in global migration governance.

GCM Vision

- 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

GCM's 360-degree view of migration

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

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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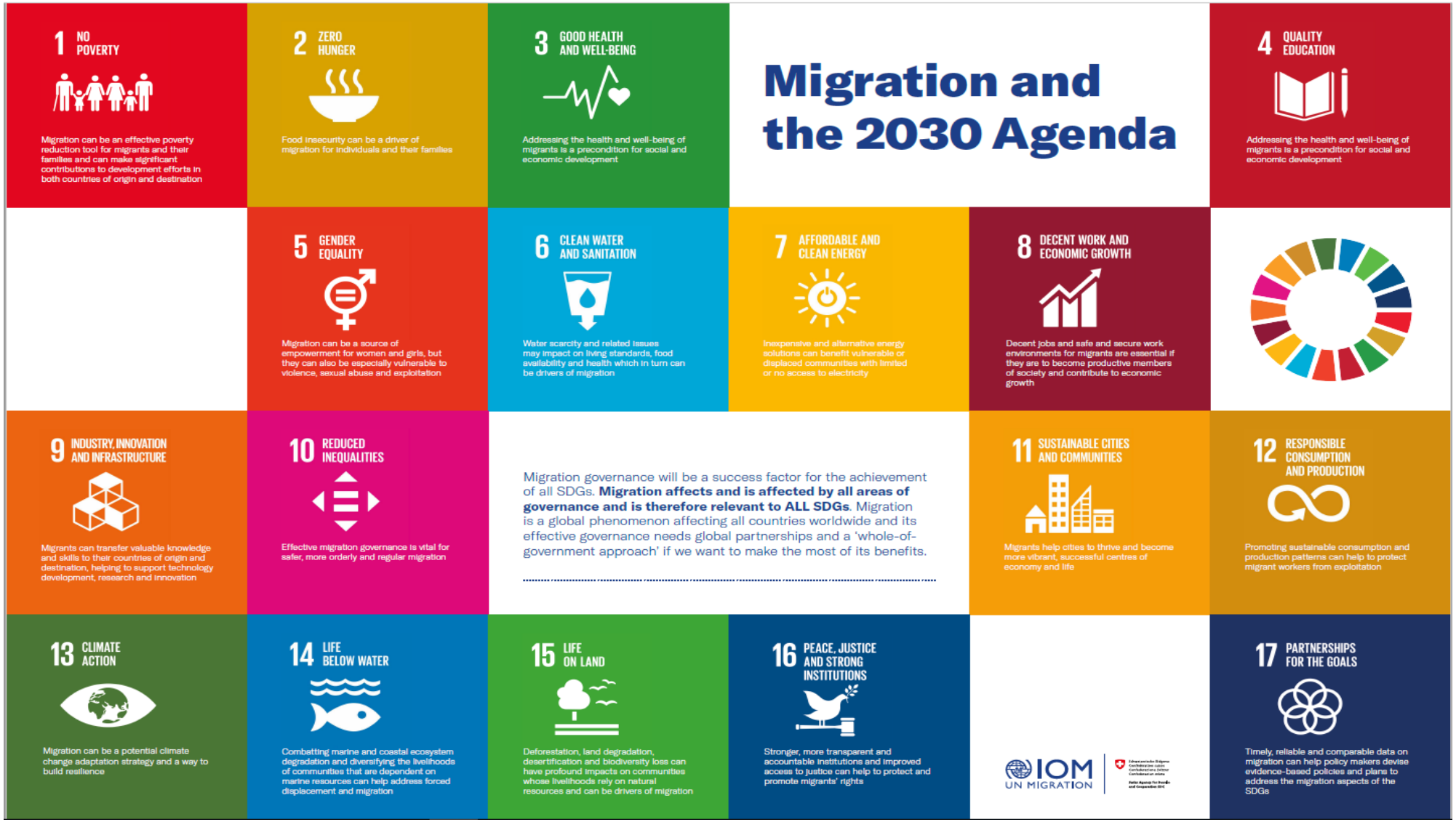


Direct Connections between migration and the SDGs

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

"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

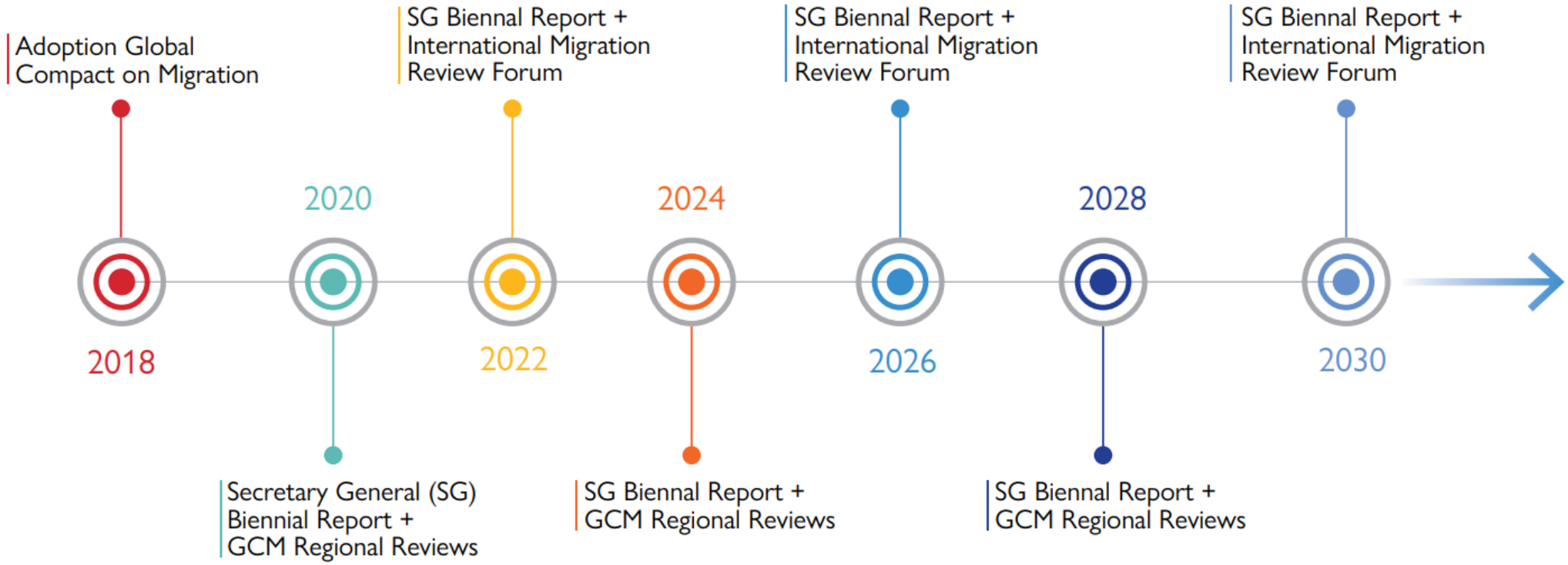
"We are determined to take the bold and transformative steps which are urgently needed to shift the world onto a sustainable and resilient path. As we embark on this collective journey, we pledge that ***no one will be left behind****"*

Preamble of the 2030 Agenda

Human Rights Frameworks on which the GCM rests

- 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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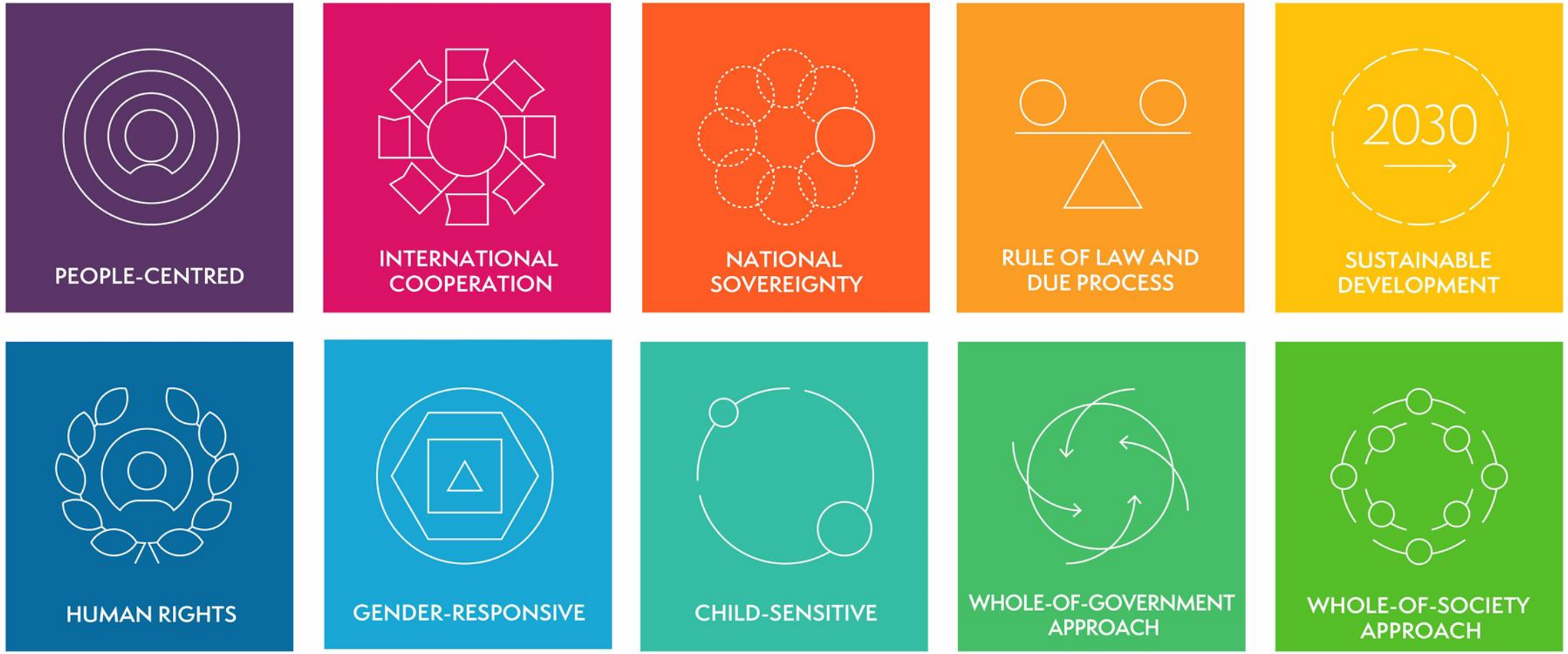

GCM Guiding Principles

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:** Migration Network Hub

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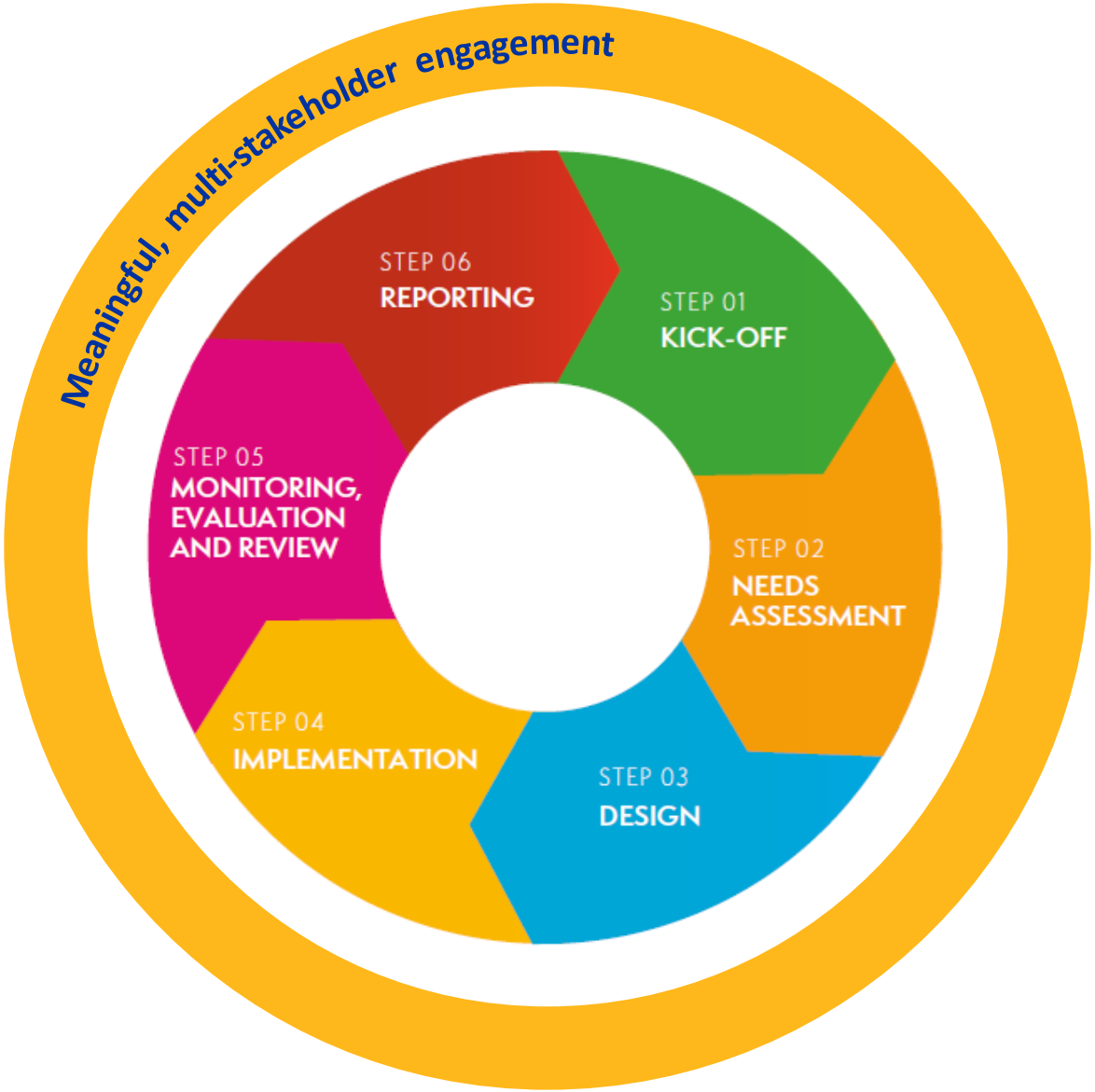
Global Compact FOR Migration

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

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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**

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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

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

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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Resources

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Experts

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Projects

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Discussions

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Events

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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...

GCM Objectives

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

Main Implementing Organizations

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

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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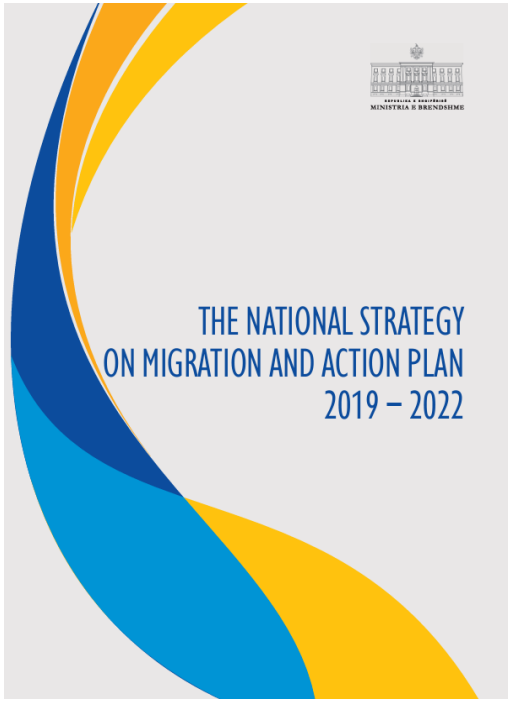

What peer reviewers said:

"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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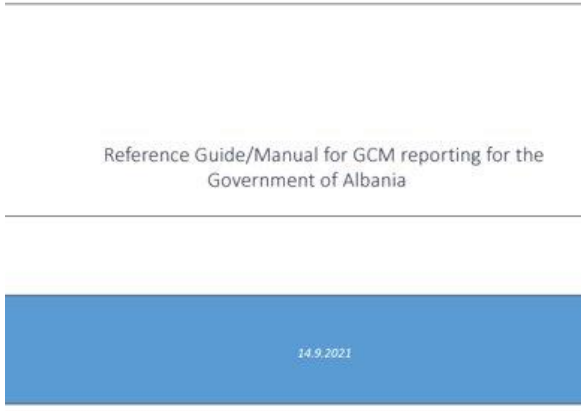

What peer reviewers said:

"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

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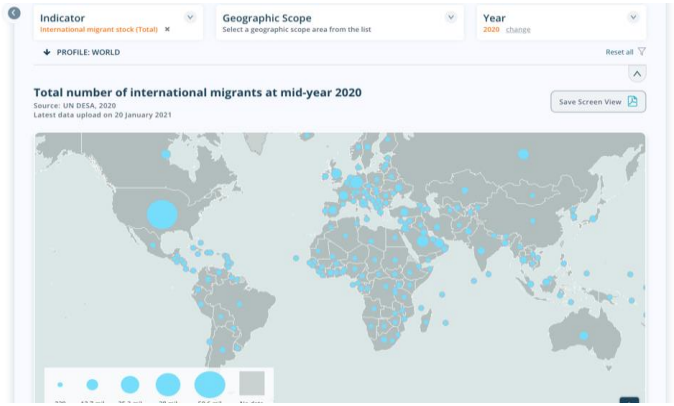
GCM objective 1 (data): Global Migration Data Portal

#1 Dashboard



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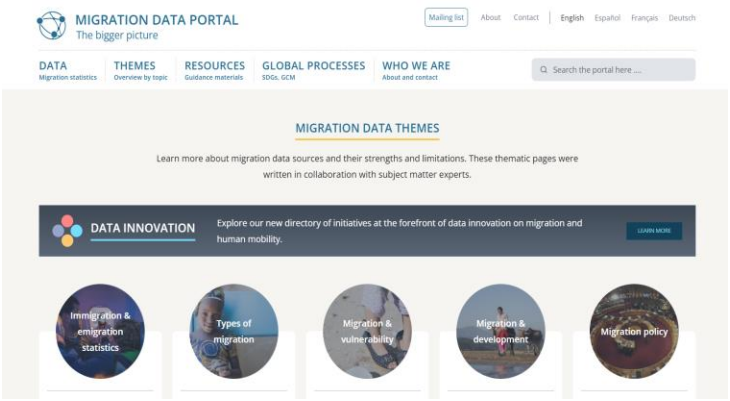

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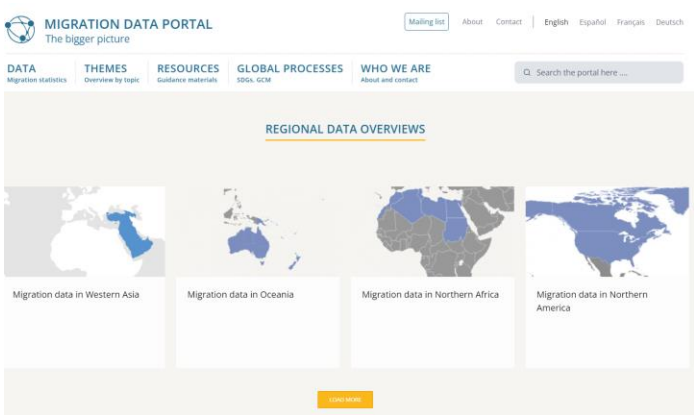

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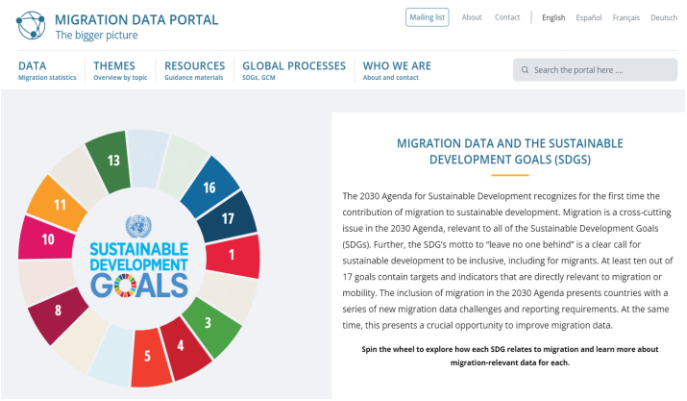

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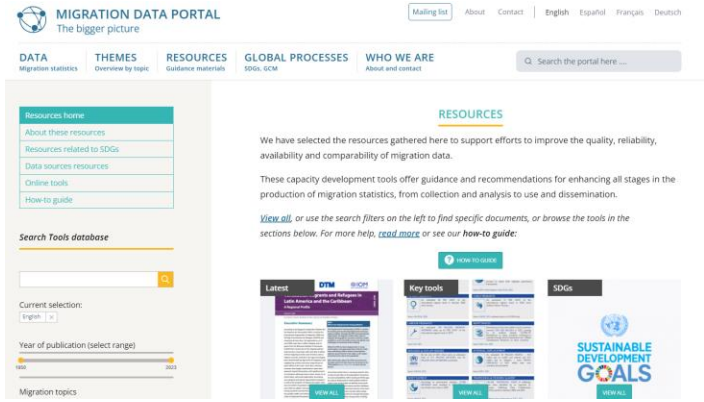
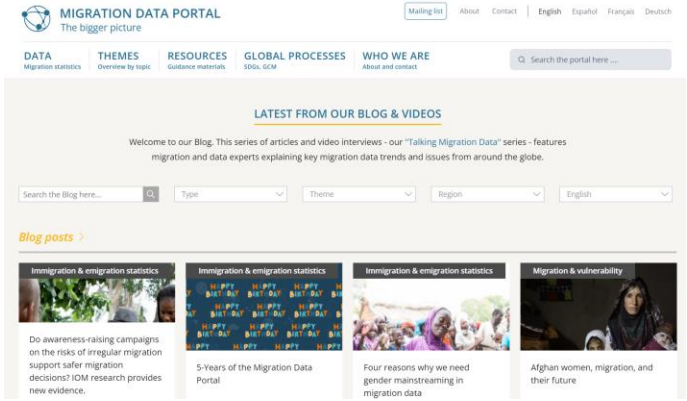


6 Expert Opinion



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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Session 4:
GCM in Albania and Way Forward

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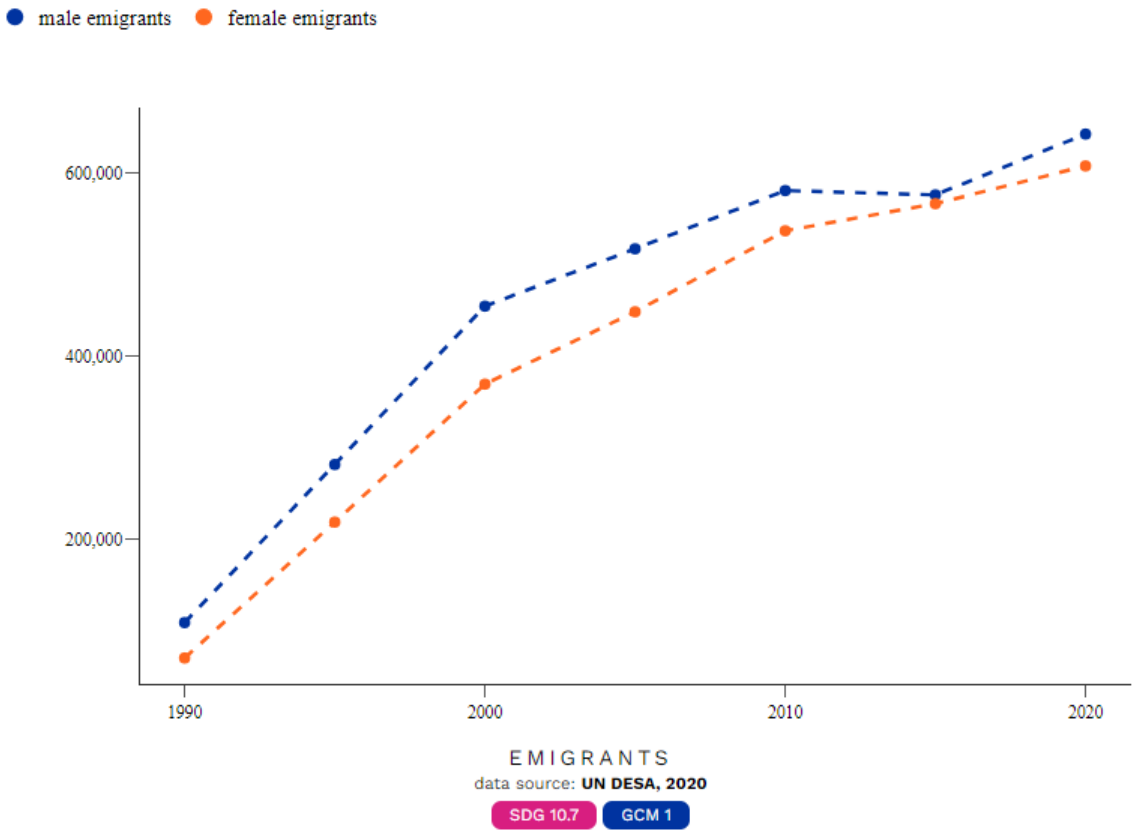
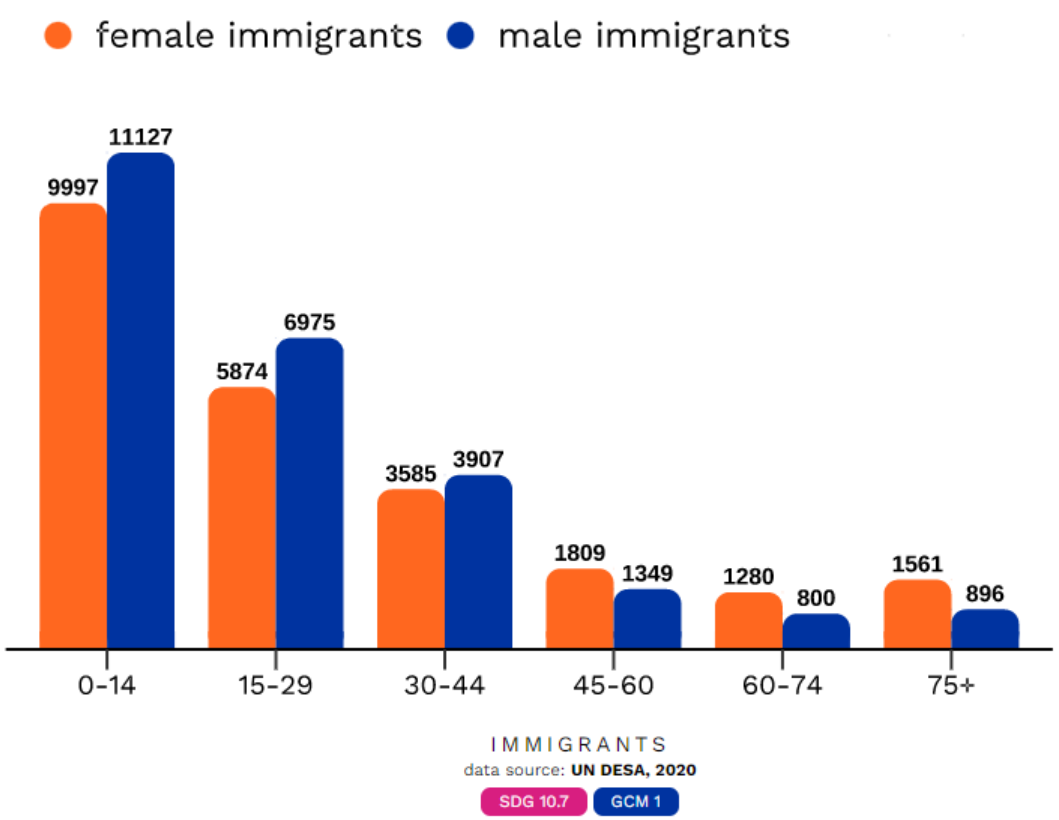
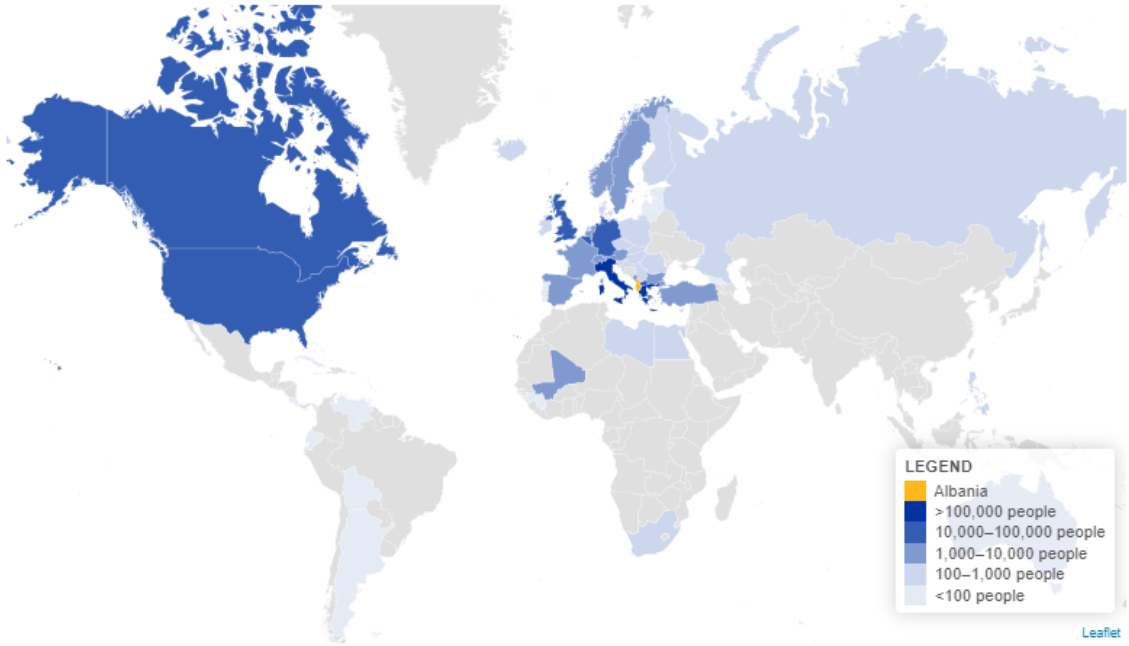
Key migration trends from and to Albania





Key Migration Channels

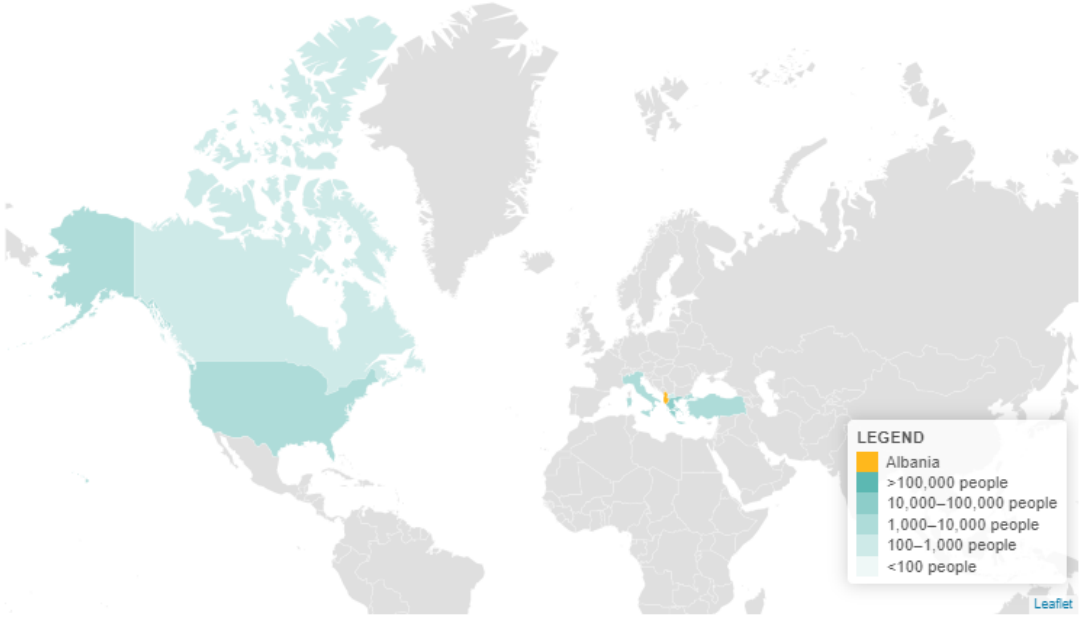
Migrant stock of Albania in the world



data source: **UN DESA, 2020**

SDG 10.7 GCM 1

Migrant stock of the rest of the world in Albania



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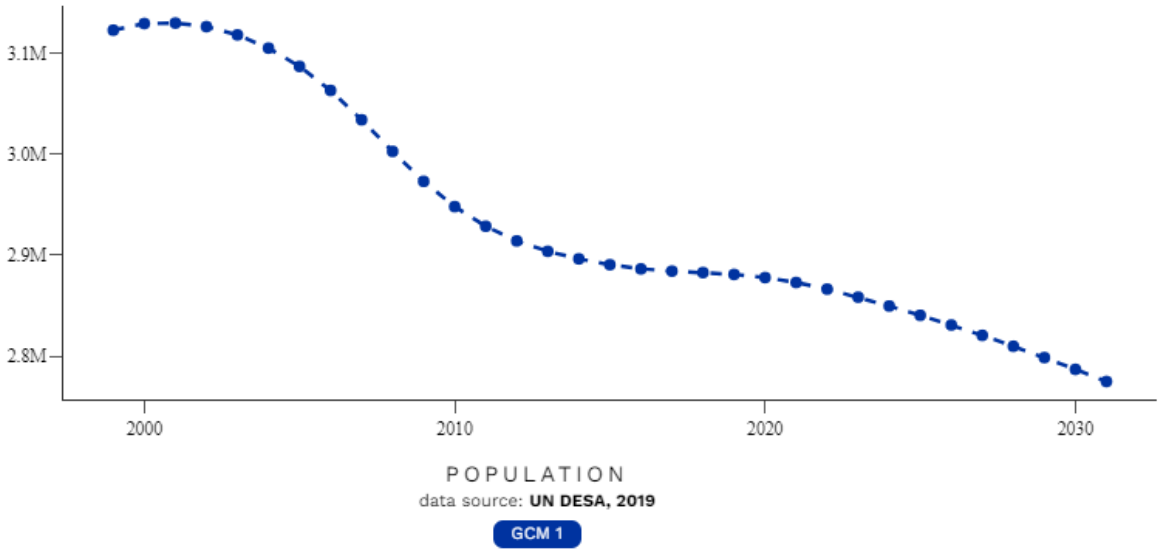
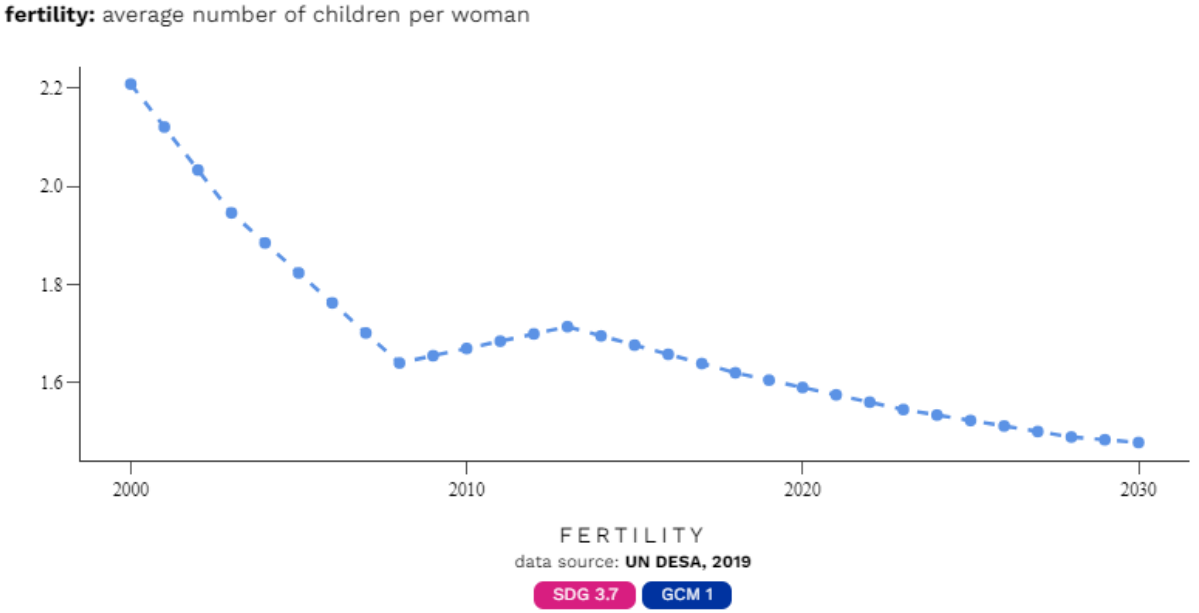
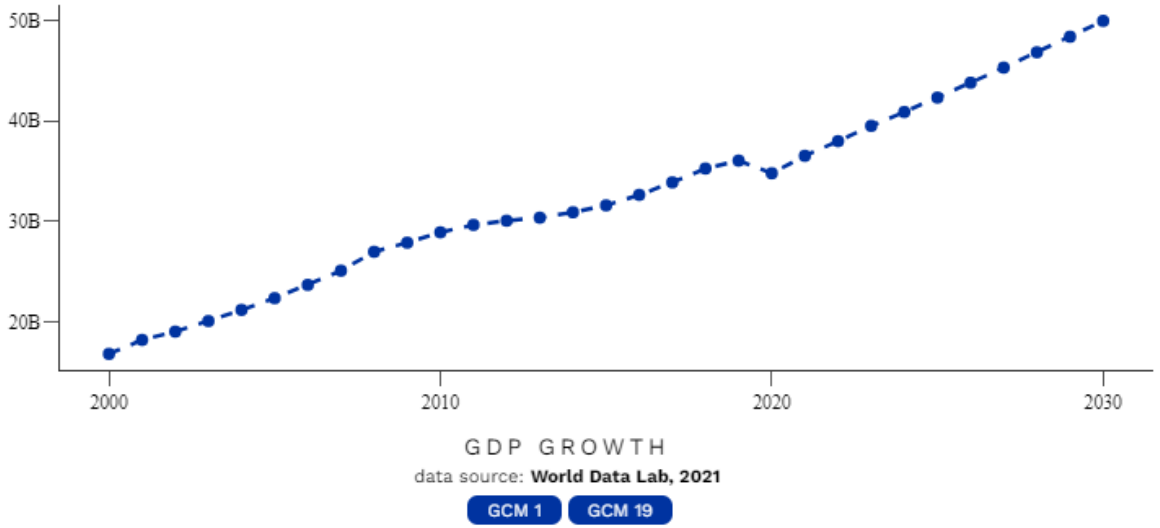
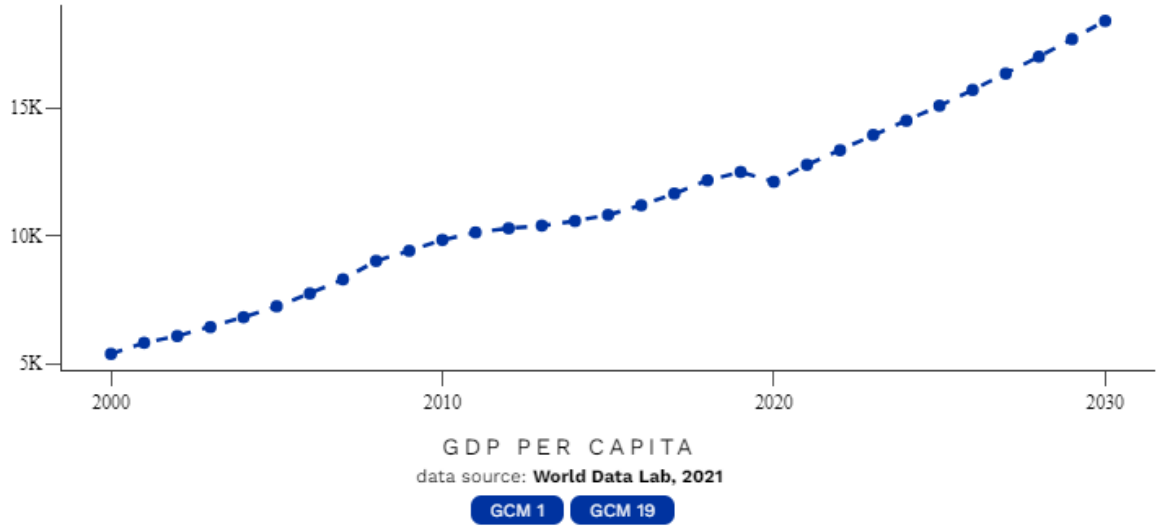
Key Population Trends



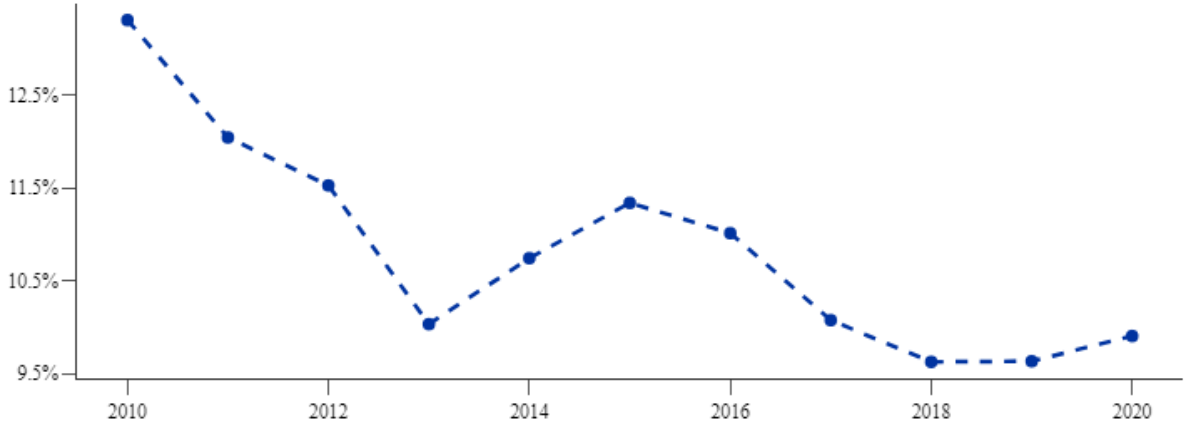


Economic Outlook – GDP Albania





Economic Outlook – Remittances Albania



REMITTANCES AS % OF GDP

data source: **World Bank, 2019**

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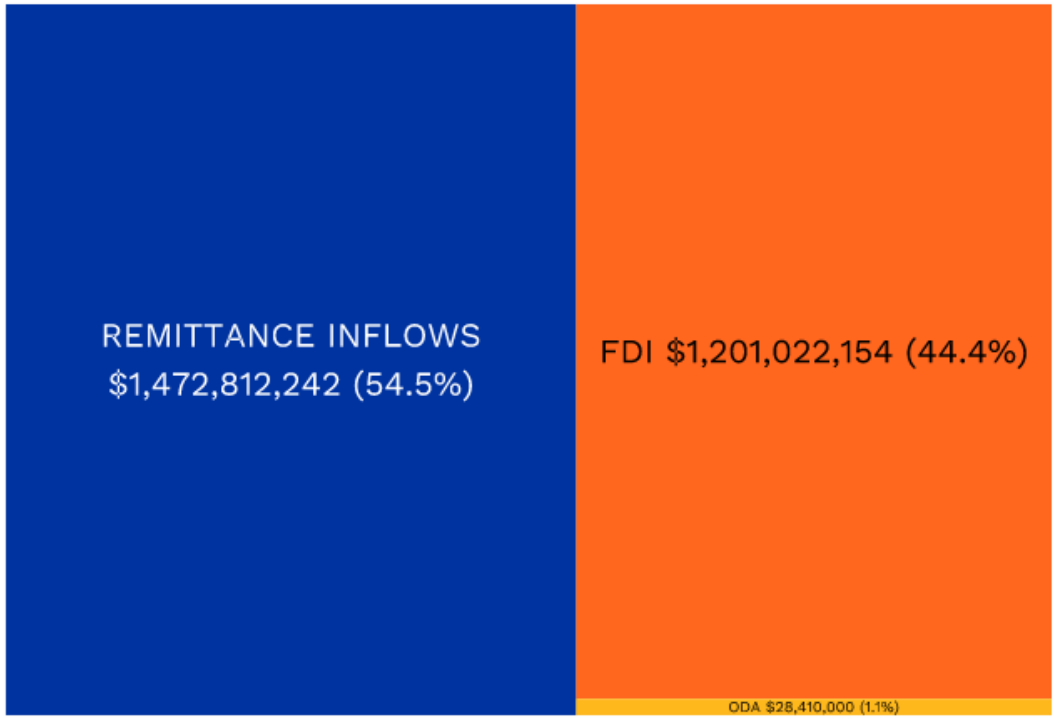

EXTERNAL CAPITAL FLOWS

data source: **World Bank, 2021; OECD, 2021**

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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

Global Compact FOR Migration

- **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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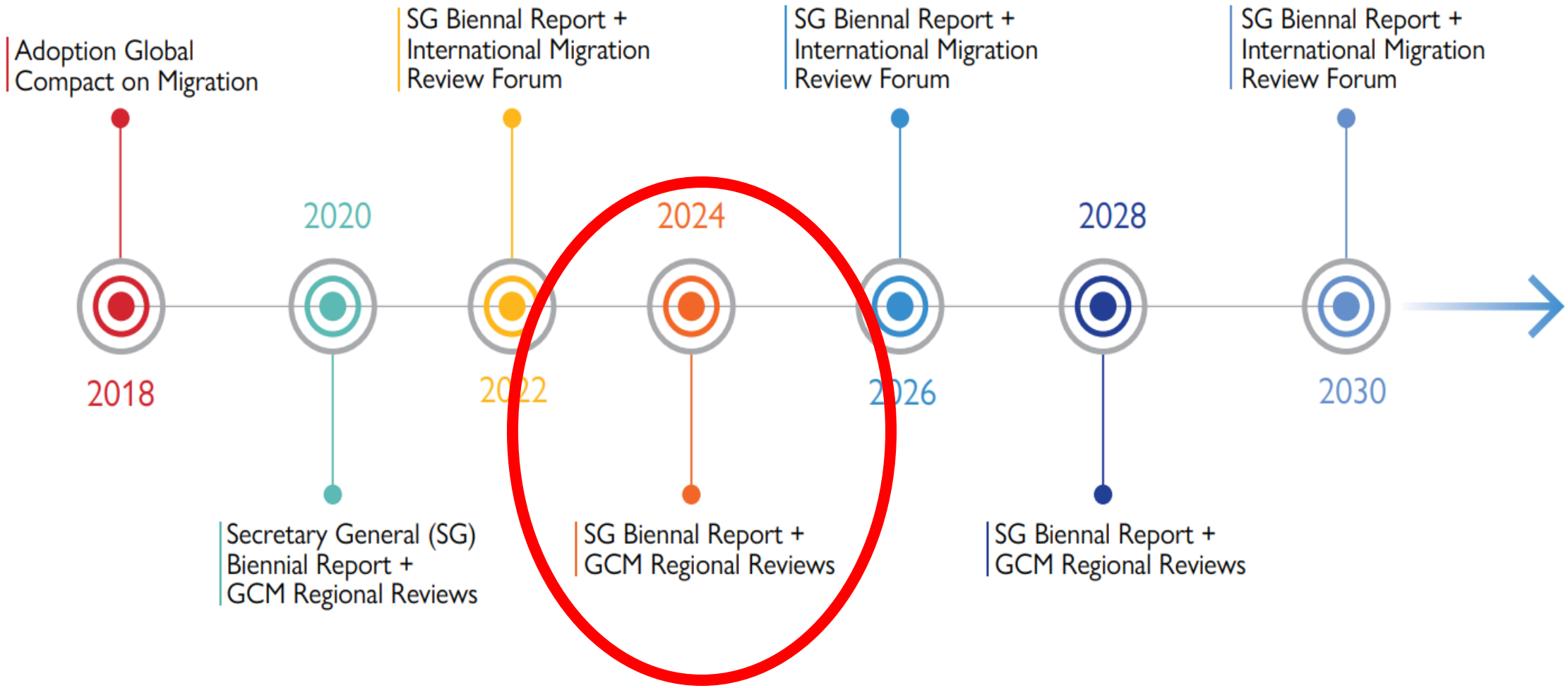
Snapshot: Synergies with other frameworks

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 statuss, 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

- 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

Way Forward – GCM Regional Review 2024



Way Forward – GCM Regional Review 2024

- **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

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