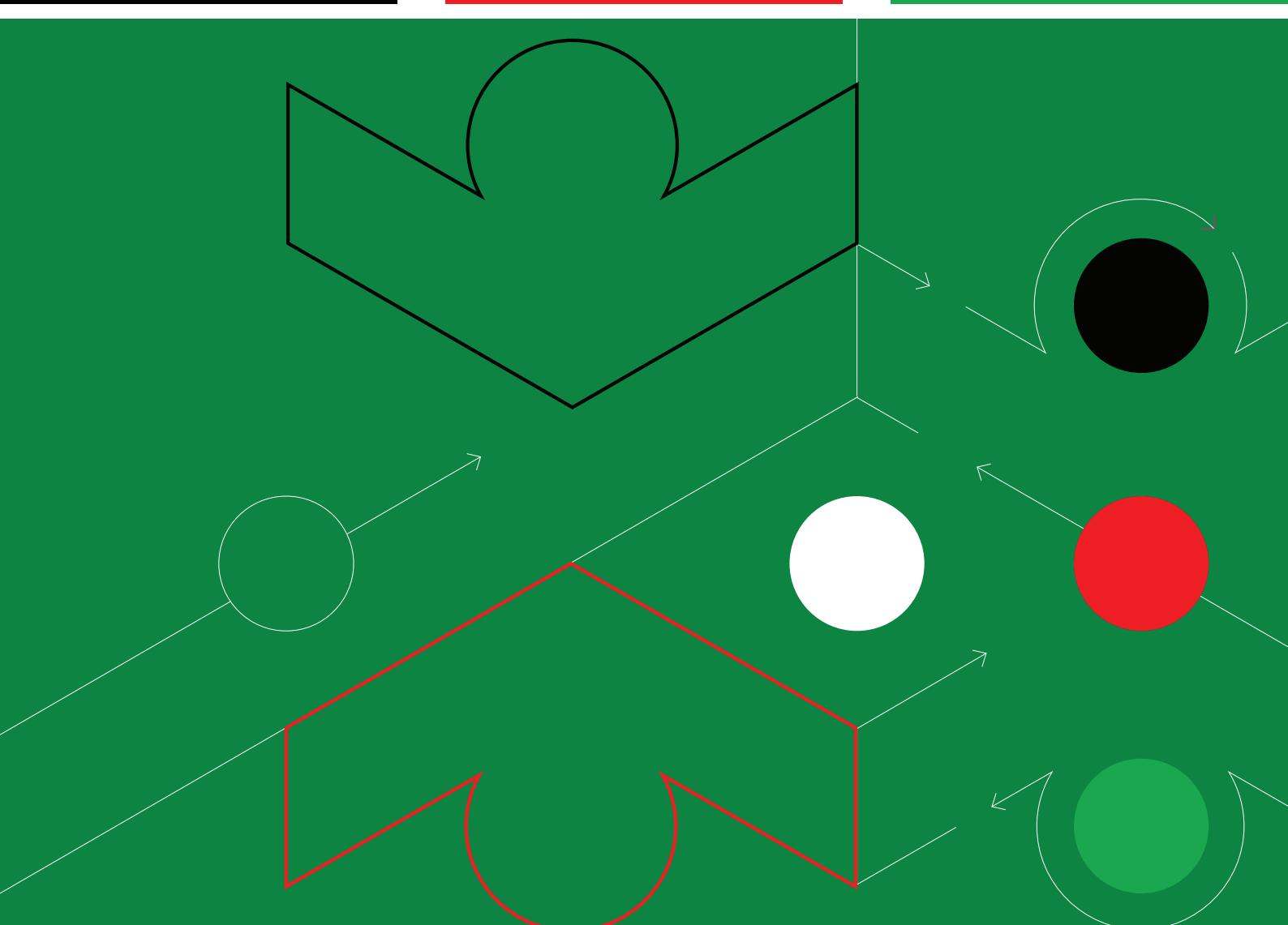




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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AIDS	Acquired ImmunoDeficiency Syndrome
API	Advanced Passenger Information
ATD	Alternatives To Detention
BCOCC	Border Control & Operations Coordination Committee
BLMAs	Bilateral Labour Migration Agreements
BMC	Border Management Committee
BMS	Border Management Secretariat
CAP	Community Assistance Programs
CBK	Central Bank of Kenya
CBM	Coordinated Border Management
CoG	Council of Governors
CRS	Civil Registration Services
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
CTiP	Counter-Trafficking in Persons
DIIMS	Diaspora Integrated Information Management System
DIS	Department of Immigration and Citizen Services
DRS	Department of Refugee Services
DTM	Displacement Tracking Matrix
EAC	East African Community
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FBOs	Faith Based Organizations
GCM	Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HoDs	Heads of Departments
IBMS	Integrated border management System
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IEC	Information, Education, and Communication
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMRF	International Migration Review Forum
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPRS	Integrated Population Registration System
JKIA	Jomo Kenyatta International Airport
JOCs	Joint Operation Centres
CAA	Kenya Airports Authority
KIMS	Kenyan Institute of Migration Studies
KNBS	Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
KNCHR	Kenya National Commission on Human Rights
KNQA	Kenya National Qualifications Authority
MECC	Migration, Environment and Climate Change
MICIC	Migrants in Crisis in Countries
MDAs	Ministries, Departments, and Agencies
MGI	Migration Governance Indicators
MSME's	Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
MoE	Ministry of Education
MoECCF	Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry
MoFDA	Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs

MoH	Ministry of Health
MIA	Moi International Airport
MoICT	Ministry of Information, Communication, and the Digital Economy
MoINA	Ministry of Interior and National Administration
MoLSP	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NIP	National Implementation Plan
NCM	National Coordination Mechanism on Migration
NCRC	National Crime Research Centre
NCTC	National Counter Terrorism Centre
NDMA	National Drought Management Authority
NDMU	National Disaster Management Unit
NEA	National Employment Authority
NEAMIS	National Employment Authority Integrated Management System
NGAO	National Government Administration Officers
NHRPD	National Human Resource Department
NITA	National Industrial Training Authority
NPS	National Police Service
NRB	National Registration Bureau
NRM	National Referral Mechanism
NSSF	National Social Security Fund
OAG	Office of the Attorney General
ODDP	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
POEs	ports of entry and exit
PNR	passenger name record
PPP	public private partnership
PWDs	persons with disabilities
SACCO	Savings and Credit Cooperative Organization
SAGAs	semi-autonomous government agencies
SD	State Department
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
SOM	smuggling of migrants
SOPs	standard operating procedures
TIP	trafficking in persons
ToTs	training of trainers
TVET	technical and vocational education and training
TWG	technical working group
UNAIDS	United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNNM	UN Network on Migration
VPB	victim protection board
VoTs	victims of trafficking
WB	World Bank

Foreword

The appreciation of migration as a development tool and strategy has continued to gain eminence in Kenya. As globalization extends further and far off lands become more accessible and with the changing demographic dynamics in many countries, the global marketplace is becoming a greater reality. Migration and mobility allows the utilization of skills anywhere on the global arena. The demographic dividend that Kenya boasts of can be usefully engaged through effective labour migration and mobility.

The value of the formidable constituency of Kenyans in the diaspora in the development of Kenya is but a subset of the potential of migration. A look at many progressive nations of the world only opens one's eyes to the urgency of effective migration governance and management if we are to make gigantic development strides.

As we embrace the positives of migration it is important now to be wary of vices that transcend national borders and strip migrants off their dignity such as migrants smuggling and trafficking in persons. The delicate balance in safeguarding national security and the upholding of migrants' rights should also be viewed not as a give or take equation but as policies that should juxtapose.

The factors that drive migration in Kenya and the greater region are increasingly being understood beyond the traditional economic factors, but focus has shifted to addressing the root drivers of migration such as climate change. Any comprehensive approaches should therefore extend to such non-traditional drivers of migration.

The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) is comprehensive in its objectives and principles in addressing wide range of concerns for diverse groups of migrants. As a result of the commitments made by Kenya in the 2022 International Migration Review Forum, the Kenya National Coordination Mechanism on Migration with the support of the International Organization for Migration embarked on a mission to develop the 2023-2027 GCM National Implementation Plan.

The elaborate process was initiated by the NCM Secretariat expressing interest to the United Nations Network on Migration team on the need to embark on the GCM Implementation Plan 2023-2027 following the expiry of the 2019-2022 plan. In a broad-based multistakeholder consultative process spanning several meetings and workshops with intense consultations involving ministries, departments and agencies to sequentially develop a roadmap on how to implement the GCM agenda in Kenya.

The team drew lessons by first reviewing the previous 2019-2022 GCM Action Plan in order to assess progress and identify priorities for the next season. The plan was developed in a multi-agency and multi-stakeholder approach. These participants played a critical role of setting the building blocks of the plan. The voice from the civil society and counties was incorporated in the development of the implementation plan. Partners from the UN Migration Network supported the process by offering technical support in the thematic areas that fall within their portfolios.

The 2023-2027 GCM Implementation Plan for Kenya went to a higher level by incorporating a monitoring and evaluation framework. Indeed, this is a critical element that will help gauge the progress of the implementation plan. There has been successive ownership of the process with validation of the plan that took place in a public participation forum and the final adopted process that took place in a National Consultative Forum on Migration Governance involving representation from fifty stakeholders representing state and non-state actors.

Efforts have been made to expand the scope of Kenya's GCM Implementation Plan to align to government development agenda with a focus on sustainability. The interventions designed are to address the challenges encountered by all types of migrants in the various phases of the migration cycle. At all design stages of these interventions was the need to uphold the human rights of the migrants. A deliberate effort was made to have gendered approach in recognition of different vulnerabilities that exist in the broad categories of migrants.

Though a non-legally binding agreement, the GCM is a cooperation framework that speaks to the values of many of Kenya's commitments including the regional cooperation protocols. The efficient movement of services and persons across borders is a principle that can be supported through such complementary frameworks.

It is my hope that Kenya's 2023-2027 GCM Implementation Plan will steer coherent actions across government portfolios to address migration governance in the areas of enhanced migration data mechanisms, protection and service delivery to migrants, comprehensive migration policies, enhanced labour migration and escalate integration and social inclusion of migrants.



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The development of the plan was strengthened by the insights from representatives from the Kenya UN Network on Migration. The forums also benefited from representatives from the civil society that provided important perspectives that have shaped the plan.

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It is my humble prayer that this plan becomes a reference point for many states that seek to implement the GCM through its approach. It is my sincere trust that the progressive commitments contained in this plan will be fully implemented to realize the purposes and intents of the Global Compact on Migration and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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Summary

The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) was adopted in the UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/73/195 in December 2018. Kenya was party to these high- level negotiations and is a signatory to this non-binding intergovernmental agreement. Kenya boasts of being recognized as a GCM Champion Country since 2021, giving to its exemplary performance in migration governance within the East and Horn of Africa.

The GCM encompasses guiding principles and objectives which covers a wide range of migration dynamics including migration data, irregular migration, labour migration, drivers of migration, vulnerabilities, border management, integration, inclusion and global partnerships among others.

Following the commitments made by Kenya during the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) 2022 in New York and the expiry of the first National Implementation Plan of 2020-2022, it was necessary to create a new strategy to guide the implementation of the GCM in Kenya. This plan takes into consideration the eminent national contexts and government priorities. It will form the reference point in subsequent regional and international migration review fora.

The 2023-2027 GCM National Implementation Plan is an elaborate breakdown of the key interventions that many of state and non-state actors with key migration functions designed to fast track the implementation of objectives of the GCM in Kenya. These interventions seek to harness the potential of migration while addressing its associated challenges.

The GCM National Implementation Plan seeks to initiate a coherent approach to migration governance and management across all migration sectors. This will leverage the existing synergies that exist among the various migration agencies and steer efforts to mainstream migration in national development agenda in full appreciation of the nexus between migration and development. The plan was developed with the support of the UN Network guidance tool.

The plan encompasses five thematic areas of focus outlining clear set of interventions broken down into sub activities, detailing the implementing agencies and indicators of assessment. The plan incorporates a monitoring and evaluation framework that shall guide the review and eventual reporting phases.

The five thematic areas in Kenya 2023-2027 GCM Implementation plan are:

1. Promote fact- based and data driven migration discourse policy and planning.

This will be achieved through enhancing capacities of state agencies in collection, processing, and dissemination of migration data in line with national data protection guidelines and standards. The plan envisions the conduct of various research studies and generation of critical informative migration reports. Efforts to create migration data management infrastructure and mechanisms are also contained in the implementation plan.

2. Addressing drivers of migration and mitigation situations of vulnerability in migration.

The key focus in this segment is the policy and legislation tools that safeguard the protection of migrants. Additionally, the new dynamics by including emerging key drivers of migration such as climate change. In a proactive approach, the media engagement campaigns planned seek to influence the narrative on migration among the publics. The need for social protection mechanisms for migrants has been factored in this thematic area extending into disaster and emergency response initiatives.

3. Addressing irregular migration including through managing borders and combating transnational crimes.

This thematic area advocates for the support and development of policies and regulations that relate to Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants. The pillar also calls for strengthening of critical support systems such as the National Referral Mechanism. The scope extends to promotion of the Integrated Border Management approach drawing from the support of communities. This thematic area appreciates the value of partnerships with both state and non-state actors for effective border management.

4. Facilitating regular migration, decent work, and enhancing the positive development effects of human mobility.

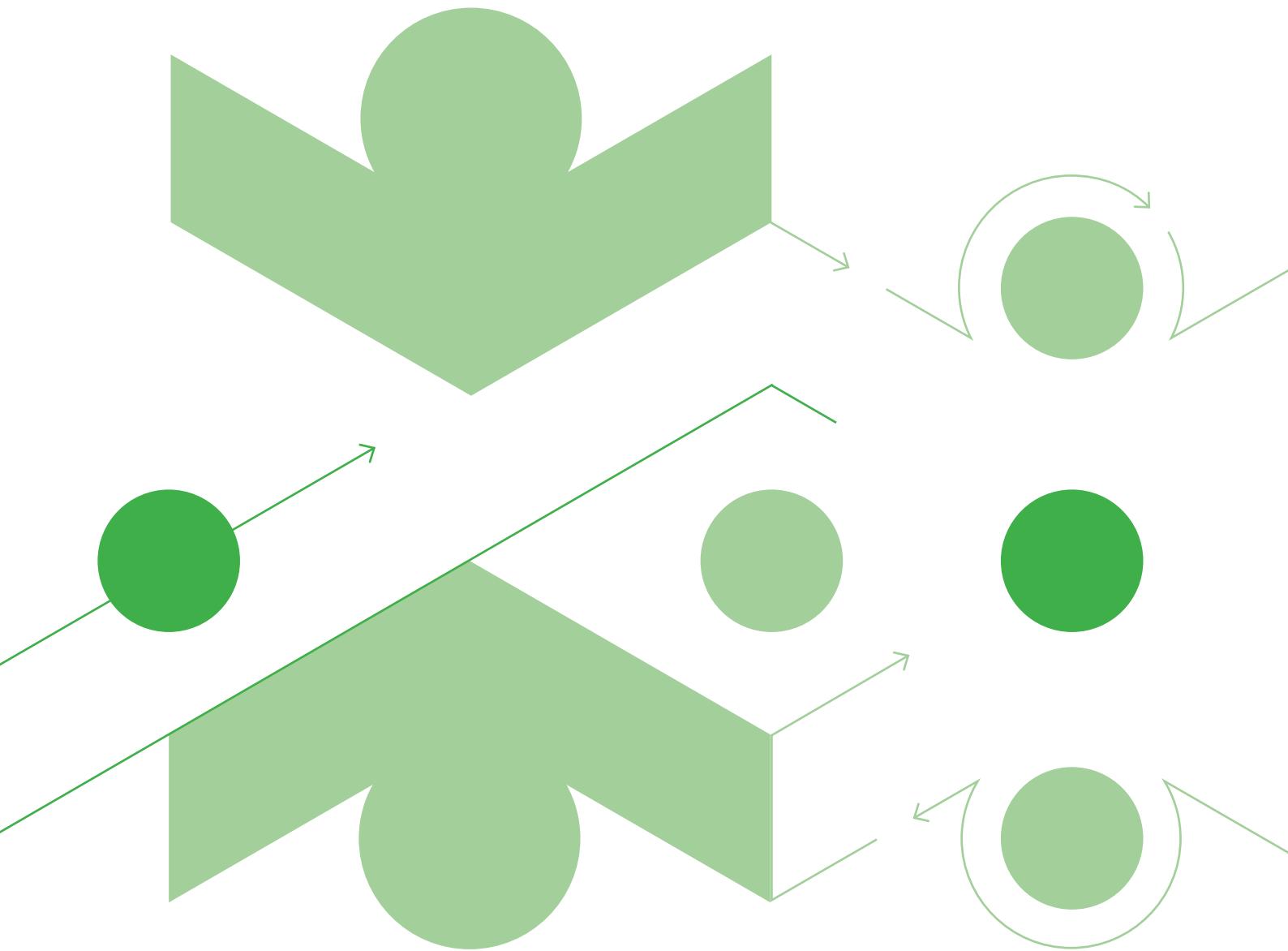
In line with the government agenda that seeks to harness the potential of labour migration as a development strategy for Kenya, this focus area seeks to support training programs for migrant workers, recognition of skills, harmonized laws on labour migration and accelerated protection efforts for Kenya migrant workers.

5.Improving the social inclusion and integration of migrants.

Section 5 shall steer initiatives that seek the review of laws, regulations and policies that govern the remittances regime. In the spirit of 'leave no one behind' the plight of refugees is also considered in the pillar. The decentralization of migrants' welfare and protection mechanism into the tier of county governments is proposed in this pillar through various mainstreaming efforts. Safeguards such as alternatives to detention have also been included as an important segment.

Finally, the team developed a Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) framework which uses a data driven approach to provide a structured approach to measuring the performance and progress of the GCM and acts as a reporting mechanism.

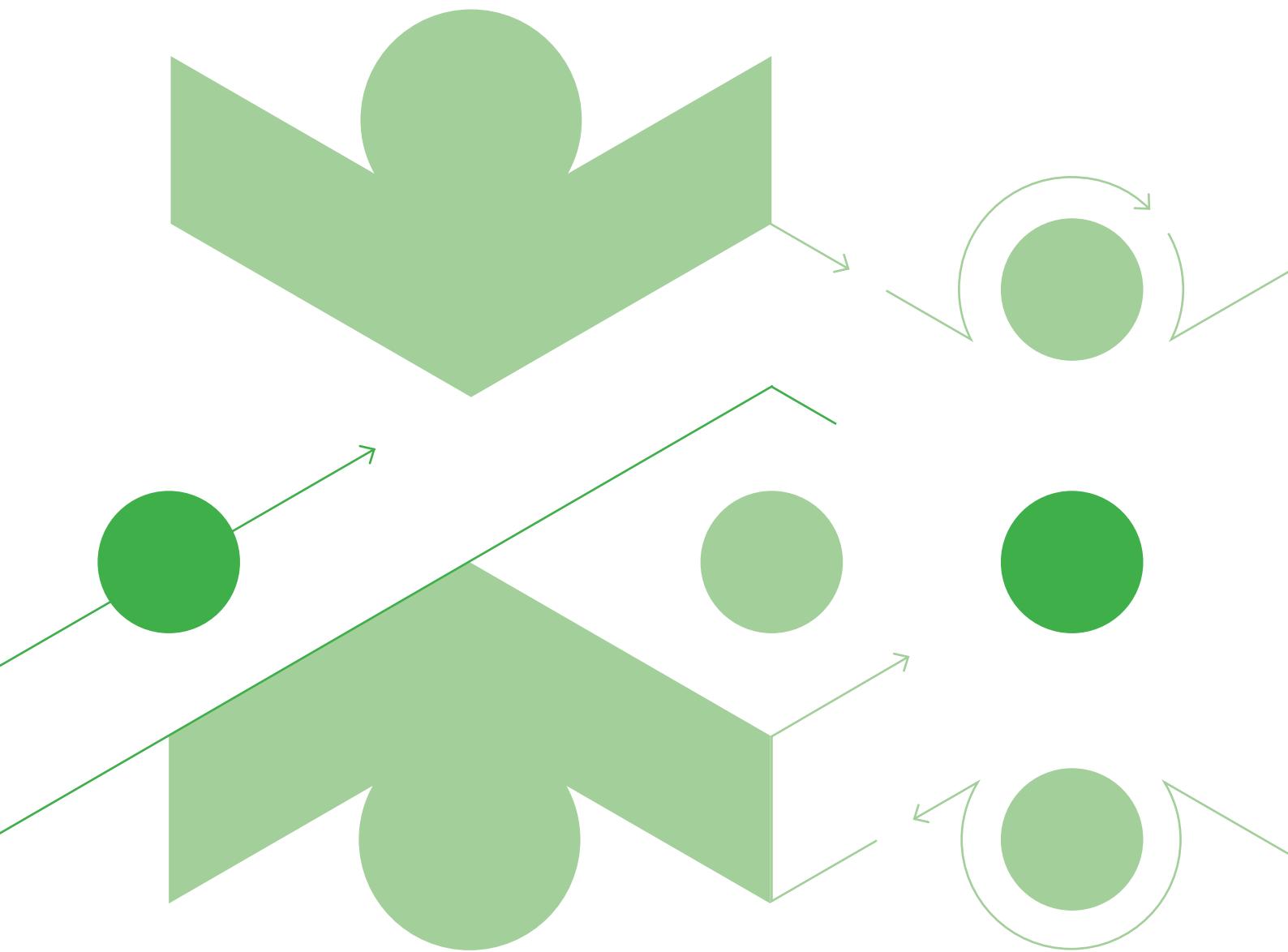
The development of this National GCM Implementation Action Plan places Kenya in a positive and progressive trajectory among the first countries to successfully use the whole of government, whole of society and whole of UN systems approach to put in place a pragmatic plan of action for the achievement of the objectives of the GCM.



Introduction

The salience of migration issue cannot be overemphasized. Migration is affected by consistent politicization and securitization amidst increasing migrant and diaspora engagement for economic development. This prompted the African Union (AU) and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) to lead the continent in developing migration policy frameworks to respond to this migration challenge.

The National Coordination Mechanism on Migration (NCM), a government-led Inter-Agency Coordination Platform in charge of facilitating migration dialogue among relevant stakeholders and partners. It draws its membership from all MDAs with migration-related functions, in a whole-of-government approach. It also has representation from the civil society, academia, faith-based organizations (FBOs), and international non-governmental organization (IGOs/NGOs) in a whole-of-society approach, all of whom support the cause of the mechanism.



Background

Background of the NIP for GCM (2023-2027)

The UN General Assembly adopted Resolution A/RES/73/195 on the GCM on 18 December 2018. The compact consists of 10 guiding principles and 23 objectives with accompanying actions/activities for each objective. These principles and objectives were formulated through intense participatory, multilateral, and multi-stakeholder process that involved States, regional economic communities (RECs), international organization, global civil society, and academia, among other actors. The objectives greatly integrate other global and regional development frameworks such as the UN Agenda 2030, AU Agenda 2063, and the Addis Ababa Action Plan.

The guiding principles and objectives cover a range of migration issues such as migration data and policies, irregular migration, labour migration, poverty as a driver of migration, migration and vulnerability, gendered migration, border management, migration diplomacy, migration, integration and inclusion, and global partnerships in migration management. By covering such a wide range of migration issues, the GCM aims to provide progress across pertinent dimensions of migration and development: economic, social, and environmental.

Significantly, the GCM hinges on non-binding intergovernmental acceptance. All states subscribing to it must first build consensus around all its elements. This implies that within the Compact is an individual nation-state statement on migration, regional consensus, and finally the global consensus, in a multi-layered framework. The principles and objectives are interconnected, intertwined, and interdependent, creating a cosmos on global migration. This interdependency is important in building synergy for successful implementation. The Compact's clarion call is global partnership and cooperation for migration management. This will certainly cement the consensus. The principles encapsulated will be given meaning and the intent of safe, orderly, and regular migration realized.

As part of the implementation process of the GCM, the Government of Kenya—through the National Coordination Mechanism on Migration (NCM)—developed a Three-Year Implementation Plan (2020-2022) for the GCM in Kenya. This first Implementation Plan for GCM was launched in December 2020, following consultation with relevant stakeholders, and taking into consideration the five thematic areas of the National Coordination Mechanism on Migration. The main goals of the Implementation Plan were to set a road map for the implementation of GCM, mainstream the role of migration in national security, and strengthen the migration and development nexus.

The International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) is the main intergovernmental platform to review the GCM at the global, regional, and national levels. Following the commitments made in the first IMRF in May 2022, IMRF, Kenya has agreed to revisit the National Implementation Plan for GCM (2023-2027). The National Coordination Mechanism on Migration, with the support of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) as coordinator of the Kenya UN Network on Migration (UNNM) led the process of developing the Implementation Plan for GCM through a series of consultations steered by the Step-by-Step Guide developed by the network globally to support countries and relevant stakeholders in GCM planning:

Step 1: Kick-off (January 2023)

- Inception meeting with the Government of Kenya and the Kenya UNNM to present and validate the workplan for the development of the GCM National Implementation Plan.

Steps 2, 3 & 4: Needs assessment; design; implementation (February-May 2023)

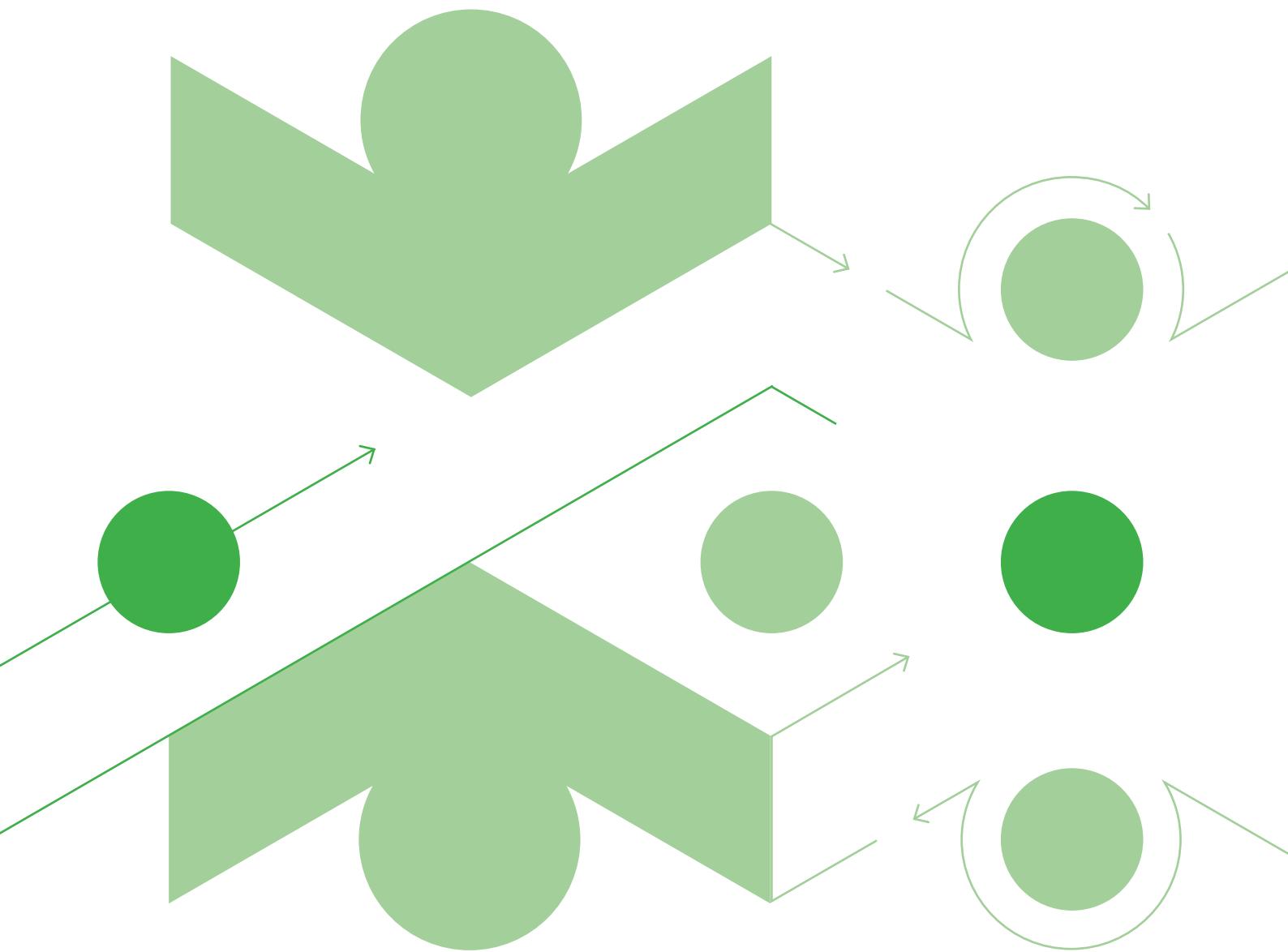
- Consultation with NCM stakeholders, including different MDAs, academia, and civil society, to raise awareness about the GCM and present guidance to relevant stakeholders; assess progress made on the GCM National Implementation Plan 2019-2022; and identify trends and brainstorm about GCM interventions.
- NCM Secretariat and IOM as Coordinator of the Kenya UNNM met to consolidate the inputs from the consultation and develop the first draft of GCM National Implementation Plan 2023-2027.
- Whole-of-society consultation for stakeholders to review, provide inputs/feedback and finalize the matrix of the GCM National Implementation Plan 2023-2027.

Steps 5 & 6: Monitoring, evaluation, and reporting (June-August 2023)

- Workshop to build the monitoring, evaluation, and reporting framework of the GCM National Implementation Plan 2023-2027. This will help monitor implementation and shape Kenya's contributions to future review forums.
- The GCM National Implementation Plan 2023-2027 was adopted during the NCM Consultative Forum in August by 70 stakeholders who will support its implementation.

The consultations (January-August 2023) gathered representatives from relevant MDAs whose mandates include migration/migrants, Kenya UN Migration Network representatives, civil society organizations (CSOs), religious leaders, trade unions, the private sector, and academia.

To strengthen accountability, the updated GCM Implementation Plan (2023-2027) includes a monitoring and evaluation framework and a reporting mechanism, which in turn will help shape Kenya's contributions to future review forums. By adopting the NIP for GCM (2023-2027) with its M&E Framework, Kenya has become the first country in the continent to develop an NIP for GCM drawing on the guide tool developed with a joint UN approach under the Network.



Guiding Principles and Objectives

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People-centred: Contains a strong human dimension, inherent to the migration experience itself. It promotes migrants' well-being and that of communities of origin, transit, and destination.

International cooperation: The Compact is a non-legally binding cooperative framework.

National sovereignty: It reaffirms the sovereign right of States to determine their national migration policy and their prerogative to govern migration within their jurisdiction, in conformity with international law.

Rule of law and due process: The Global Compact recognizes that respect for the rule of law, due process and access to justice are fundamental to all aspects of migration governance.

Sustainable development: The Global Compact is rooted in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and builds upon its recognition that migration is a multidimensional reality of major relevance to the sustainable development of countries of origin, transit, and destination, and it requires coherent and comprehensive responses.

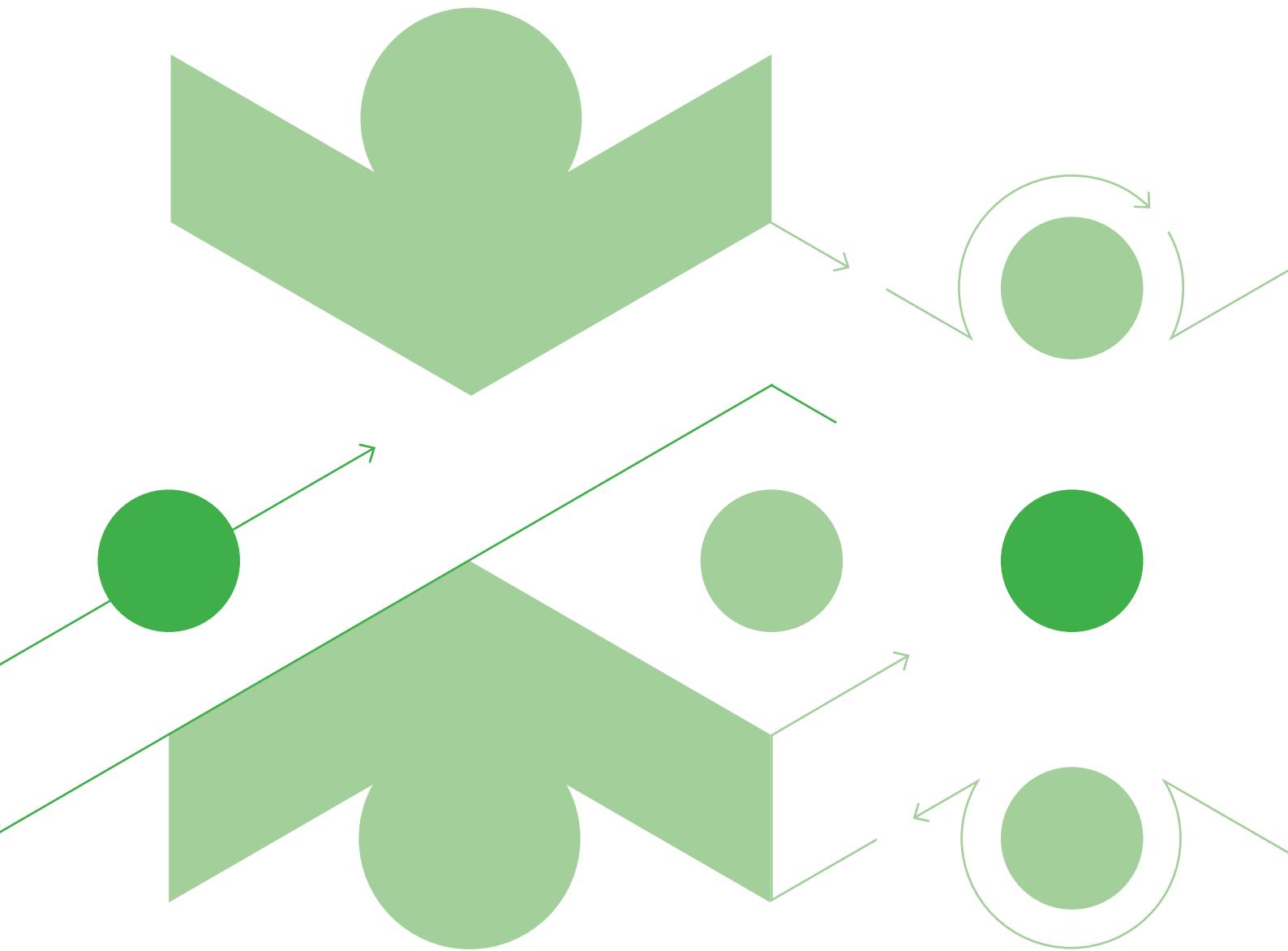
Human rights: The Compact is based on international human rights law and upholds the principles of non-regression and non-discrimination.

Gender-responsive: The Global Compact mainstreams gender perspectives. It ensures that the human rights of women, men, girls, and boys are respected at all stages of migration, their specific needs are properly understood and addressed, and they are empowered as agents of change.

Child-sensitive: The Global Compact promotes existing international legal obligations in relation to the rights of the child and upholds the principle of the best interest of the child at all times.

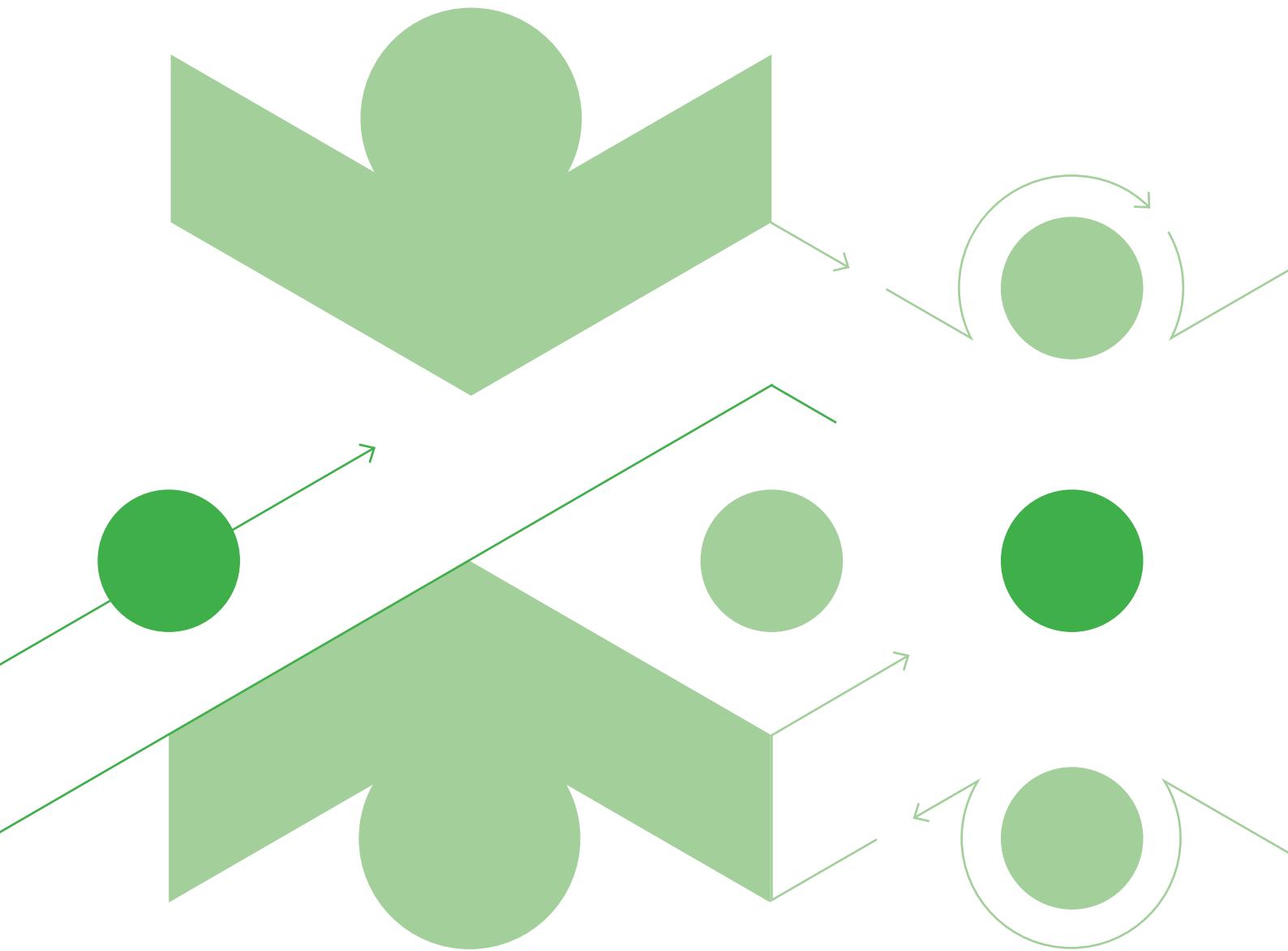
Whole-of-government approach: The Global Compact considers migration a multidimensional reality that cannot be addressed by one government/policy/sector alone.

Whole-of-society approach: The Global Compact promotes broad multi-stakeholder partnerships to address migration in all its dimensions by including migrants, diasporas, local communities, civil society, academia, the private sector, parliamentarians, trade unions, national human rights institutions, the media, and other relevant stakeholders in migration governance.



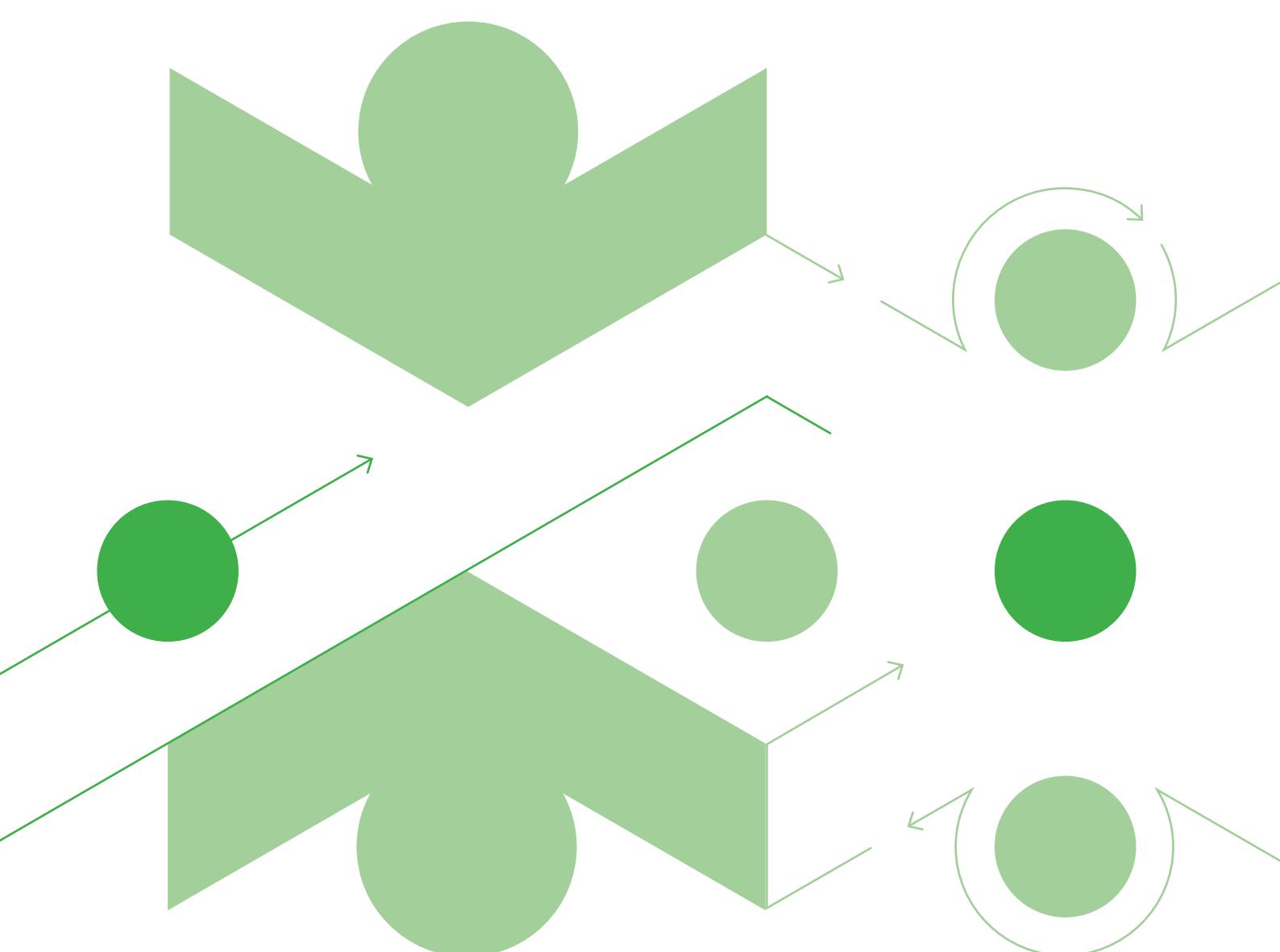
Objectives for safe, orderly and regular migration

- 1.** Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence-based policies.
- 2.** Minimize the adverse drivers and structural factors that compel people to leave their country of origin.
- 3.** Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration.
- 4.** Ensure that all migrants have proof of legal identity and adequate documentation.
- 5.** Enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration.
- 6.** Facilitate fair and ethical recruitment and safeguard conditions that ensure decent work.
- 7.** Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration.
- 8.** Save lives and establish coordinated international efforts on missing migrants.
- 9.** Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants.
- 10.** Prevent, combat, and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration.
- 11.** Manage borders in an integrated, secure, and coordinated manner.
- 12.** Strengthen certainty and predictability in migration procedures for appropriate screening, assessment, and referral.
- 13.** Use migration detention only as a measure of last resort and work towards alternatives.
- 14.** Enhance consular protection, assistance, and cooperation throughout the migration cycle.
- 15.** Provide access to basic services for migrants.
- 16.** Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion.
- 17.** Eliminate all forms of discrimination and promote evidence-based public discourse to shape perceptions of migration.
- 18.** Invest in skills development and facilitate mutual recognition of skills, qualifications, and competences.
- 19.** Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries.
- 20.** Promote faster, safer, and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants.
- 21.** Cooperate in facilitating safe and dignified return and readmission, as well as sustainable reintegration.
- 22.** Establish mechanisms for the portability of social security entitlements and earned benefits.
- 23.** Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly, and regular migration



Goal of GCM Implementation Plan

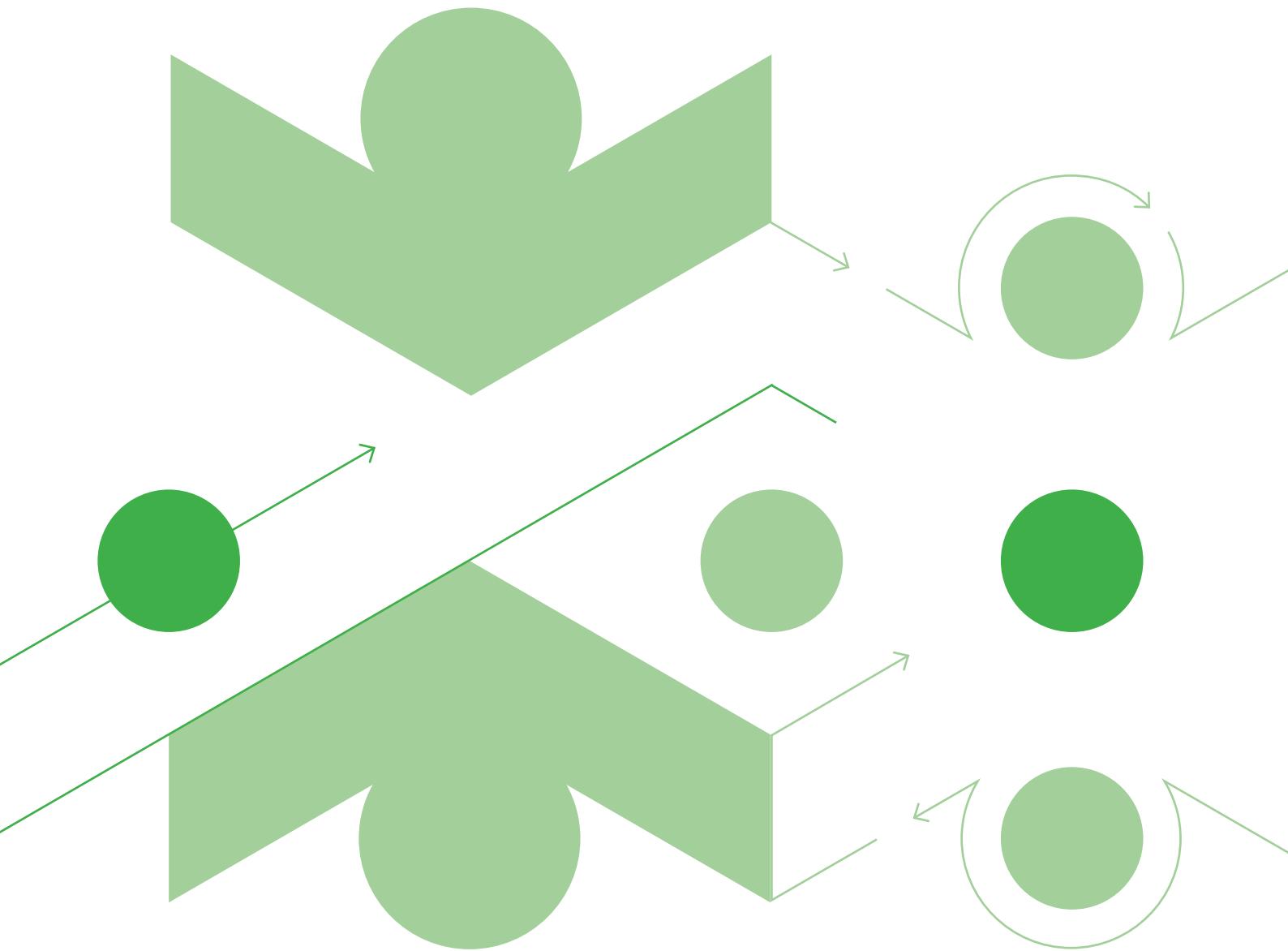
The main goal of the GCM Implementation Plan is to set a road map for the implementation of GCM, with its monitoring, evaluation, and reporting mechanisms.



Objectives of the GCM Implementation Plan

Specific objectives are to:

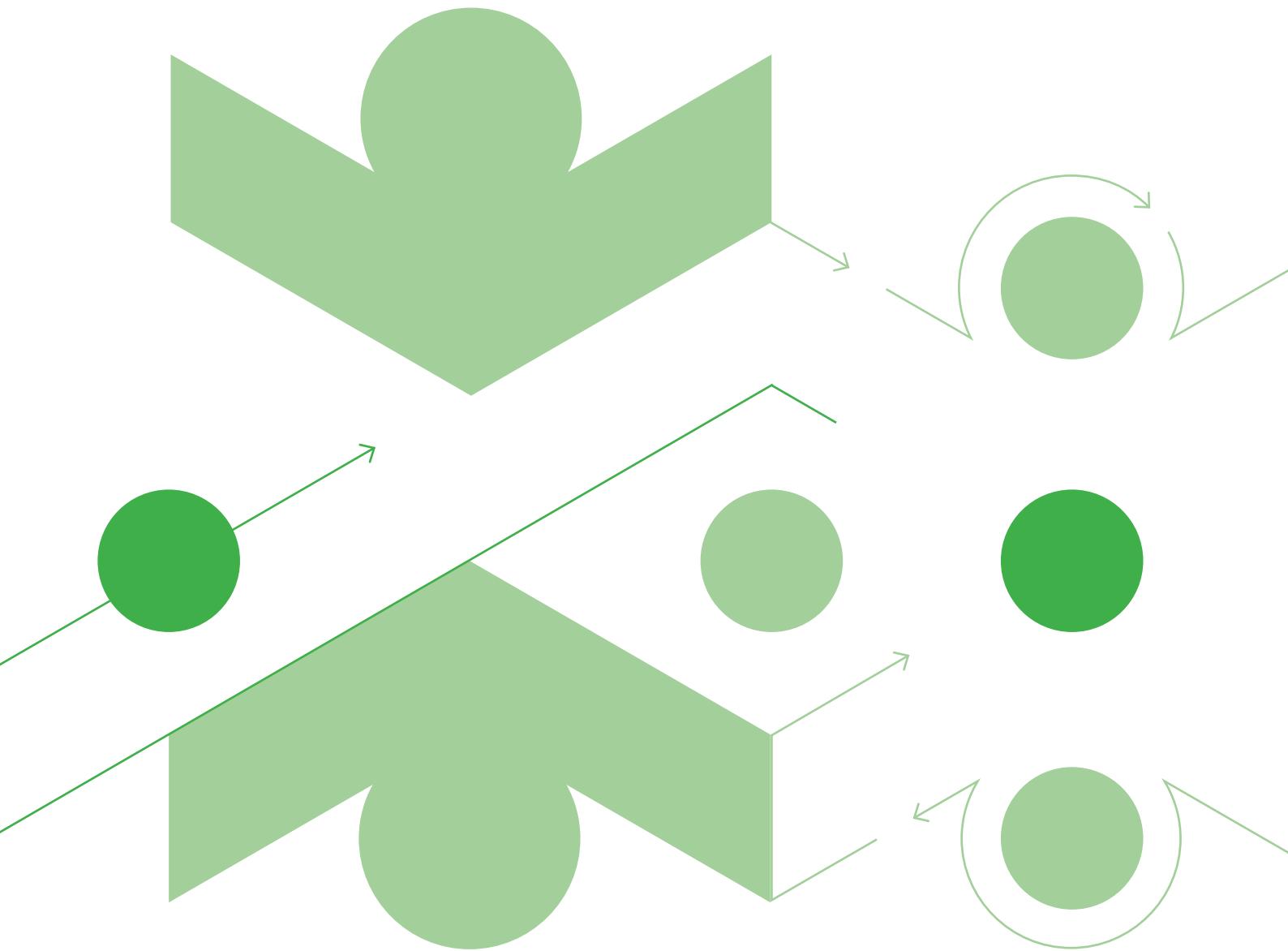
- a) Promote interagency and inter-State cooperation and coordination on implementation of GCM for enhanced migration management.
- b) Mainstream the role of migration in development by incorporating objects of the GCM in national policymaking processes, promoting strategic actions on implementation of GCM in the country.
- c) Address the challenges of migration and forced displacement by strengthening national response to their impacts.
- d) Establish mechanisms for collection and collation of data on implementation of the GCM in a coherent manner for improved policymaking.
- e) To enhance migration governance in the country through creating coherent, fact-based, planned policies, laws, regulations, and institutions.



Justification

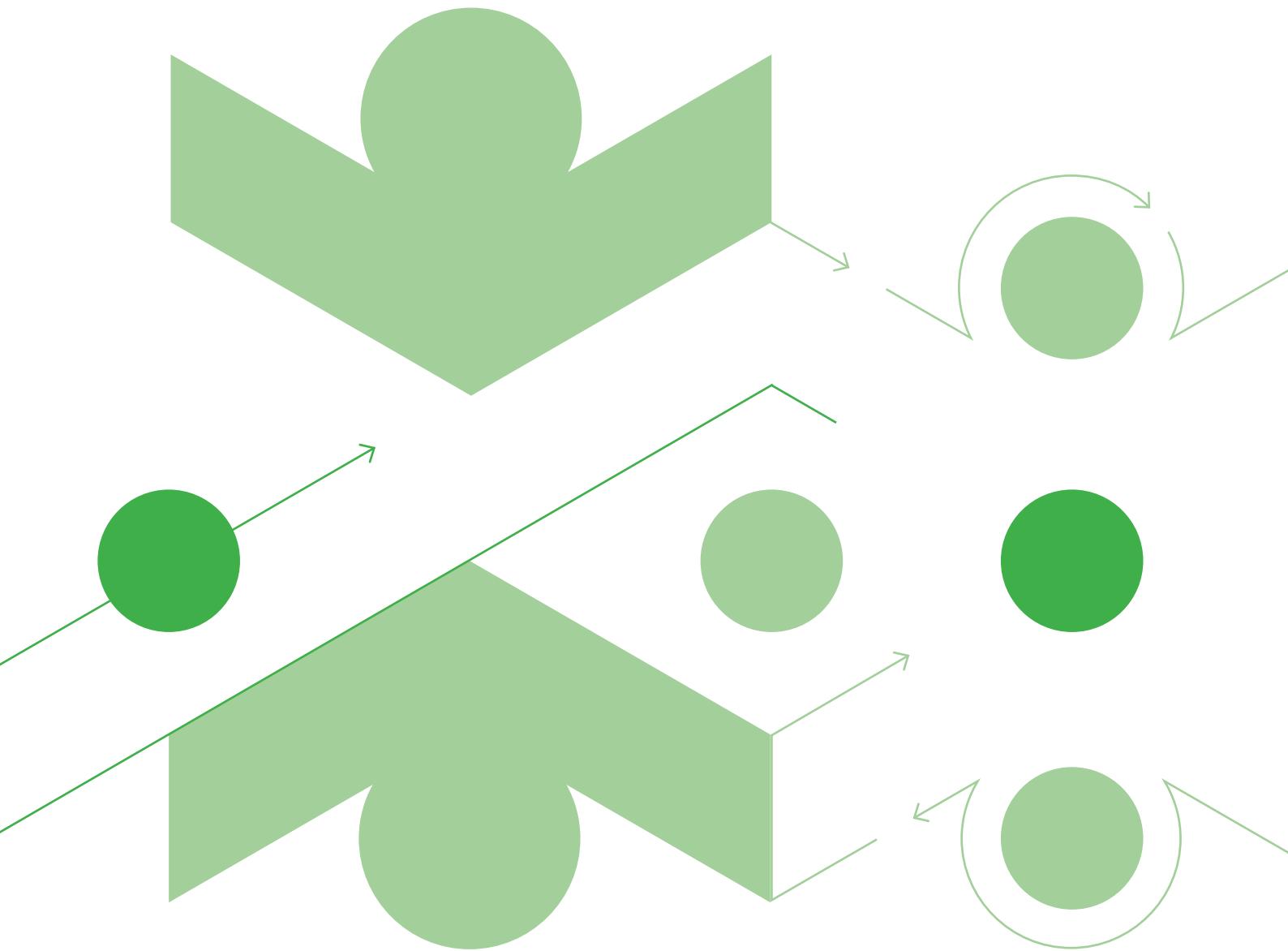
The growing importance of migration in national security and economic development can no longer be overlooked. International migration affects all countries in one way or another, as countries of origin, transit, or destination. The changing migration landscape and complex nature of migration is likely to persist.

Migration, if well managed, can benefit both origin and destination societies. On the other hand, poorly managed migration has the potential to destabilize national and regional security and development. Kenya is no exception to the reality of this global phenomenon; hence the need to develop a comprehensive road map that maximizes the opportunities created by migration and at the same time addresses the challenges.



National Priorities in Migration Governance

The resolution of GCM sets clear migration goals and objectives relevant for subscribing countries within their national priorities. National priorities relevant to migration include peace, security and rule of law, climate change, mitigating drivers of migration through community empowerment, eradicating human trafficking, migrant smuggling and other forms of modern slavery, promotion of regular, diaspora engagement, immigration and border management, and public health with a focus on migration health.



GCM Implementation Plan Snapshot

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Thematic area 1

Provides activities promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy, and planning. This thematic area relates to GCM target objectives 1, 3 and 23. Moreover, NCM objective 1 aims to provide a premium repository of valid and reliable migration data, research, and information for evidence- based policy. It is expressed into 9 GCM interventions and 28 sub-activities.

Thematic area 2

Refers to protecting safety and well-being of migrants, including through addressing the drivers, including those related to climate change, and mitigating situations of vulnerability in migration. The relevant GCM objectives are 1,2,3,8,11,12,13,14,15,17,22 and NCM objective 2 promoting effective information exchanges among all migration stakeholders and developing a targeted information campaign. It is expressed in 6 GCM interventions and 25 sub-activities.

Thematic area 3

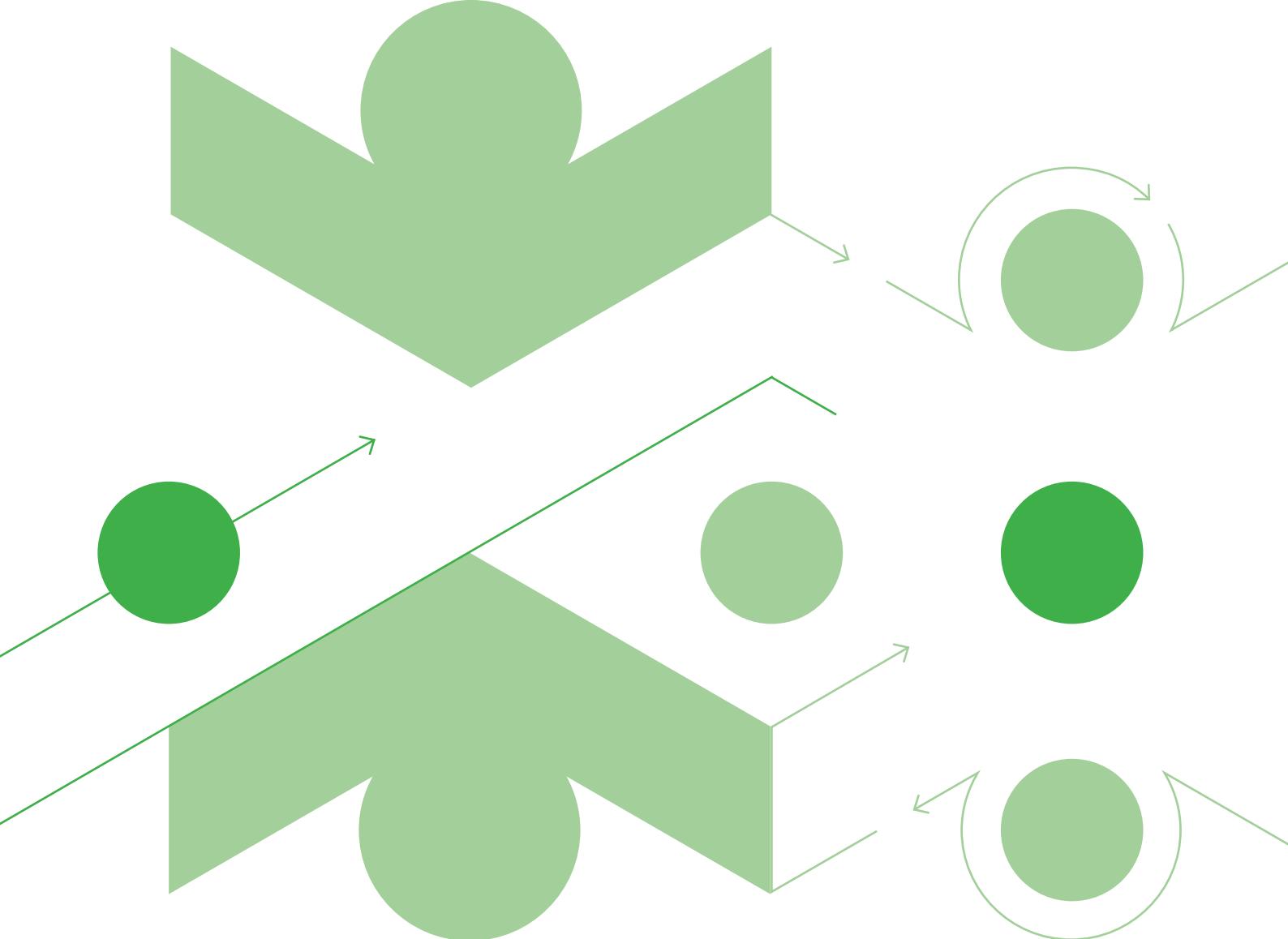
Addressing irregular migration including through managing borders and combating transnational crimes by targeting GCM objectives 7, 9,10,11,12 and NCM objective 3 to support government efforts at managing irregular migration through fact-based policy and planning. It is expressed in six GCM interventions and 25 sub-activities.

Thematic area 4

Facilitating regular migration, decent work, and enhancing the positive development effects of human mobility. The applicable GCM objectives are 4, 5, 6, 14, 18, 19, 20, 22, and 23. NCM objective 4 seeks to promote optimal utilization and harness positive development potential of migration in Kenya. It is expressed in 11 GCM interventions and 28 sub-activities.

Thematic area 5

Improving the social inclusion and integration of migrants. This relates to GCM objectives 13, 14, 16, and 19,20,21,22 and NCM objective 5 on mainstreaming migration into national agenda and development plans. It is further divided into 7 GCM interventions and 17 sub-activities.



Annexes

ANNEX I: MATRIX OF THE NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF THE GCM (2023-2027)

THEMATIC AREA 1

PROMOTING FACT-BASED AND DATA-DRIVEN MIGRATION DISCOURSE, POLICY, AND PLANNING.

GCM OBJECTIVES 1, 3 AND 23.

GCM intervention	Sub-activities (outputs)	Outcomes	Supporting activities	Objectively verifiable indicators	Imp. partners (role and tasks)	Foreseen challenges	Required resources	Budget (KES)
1. Conduct comprehensive migration data needs assessment survey	1.1 Conduct Migration data needs assessment survey	Data gaps identified	Mapping of data sources Available data and	1.1.1. No. of reports generated and disseminated Advocacy Trainings	NCM secretariat - coordination Kenya National	Inadequate Resources to collate the data	Financial resources Personnel	45 million

assessment surveys	1.2 Develop a feedback mechanism	Sources identified Data management improved	Data collection Identifying indicators to be collected	1.2.1 Feedback mechanism developed 1.2.2 Feedback received	Bureau of Statistics (KNBS)- Lead role in household survey NCM technical working group (TWG) on Data ¹ - Technical expertise	Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) not signed by the principals IOM	Limited goodwill	Inadequate Resources Financial resources	20 million
	2. Develop a Migration Data Management strategy	2.1 Strengthen NCM Technical Working Group (TWG) on migration data and statistics	Enhanced sharing of data and reports within and across	Trainings and workshops Learning experiences	2.1.1 NCM TWG on data established 2.1.2 Migration data strategy developed	NCM secretariat- Lead role NCM TWG on Data ¹ - Technical expertise	Disconnect in policy pronouncement	Technical support	

			migration in Ministries, Depart- ments and Agencies (MDAs)
		IOM and other development partners	
2.2. Opera- tionalize Mi- gration Data Sector Com- mittee at KNBS	MDAs and counties Increased evidence- based poli- cies Improved data man- agement	<p>2.2.1 Sector Technical Working Committees (TWC) operationalized</p> <p>2.2.2 No. of reports produced and dissem- inated</p> <p>2.3.1 SOPs revised.</p>	
			<p>2.4.1. Migration data and research unit es- tablished.</p> <p>2.5.1. M, E & R frame- work developed</p>
		<p>2.3. Revise mi- gration data SOPs</p> <p>2.4. Establish a Migration data and research unit</p>	<p>2.5. Monitor- ing, Evaluation &Reporting (M, E & R) framework de- veloped</p>

3. Enhance the capacity of state agencies in data collection, processing, and dissemination in line with national data protection guidelines and international standards.	3.1 Carry out training needs assessment across Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs)	Migration data management improved	Trainings and workshops Learning experiences	3.1.1. Training needs assessment report	NCM TWG on Data- Lead role and technical expertise KNBS
				3.2 Build capacities of the focal point persons on data collection, collation (analysis) and dissemination	Office of the Data Protection Commissioner Border Management Secretariat (BMS) IOM and other development partners (DPs)
				3.3 Build capacities of entry/exit border points personnel on data collection of migrants	Staff turnover Training not regular Resources No of trainings <input type="checkbox"/> No of training manuals

4.4. Establish Digital Information Management System (DIMs)	of migration data products	<p>4.4.1 Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) and its various components expanded</p> <p>4.4.2 Strengthened National Employment Authority Integrated Management System (NEAMIS)</p> <p>4.4.3 Established integrated border management System (IBMS)</p> <p>4.4.4 Established Diaspora Integrated Information Management System (DIIMS)</p> <p>4.4.5 Strengthened Integrated Management Refugee System</p>	Department of Immigration and Citizen Services (DIS)	Limited ICT experts
		5.1 Develop and include migration module in national surveys	Trainings and workshops	<p>KNBS - Lead NCM TWG on data to coordinate</p> <p>Funding coordination among stakeholders</p>
5. Conduct migration surveys		Availability of reliable, disaggregated and sector	Personnel, financial and logistical support	858 million

5.2 Dissemination of migration module	specific migration data	Advocacy among stakeholders	5.2 No. of surveys with migration module included disseminated
	Enhanced awareness on the Savings and Credit Cooperative Organization (SACCO) sector in the value chain of remittances	Data collection, analysis and report writing Dissemination and validation workshops	<p>Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) - to conduct household survey with Financial Sector Deepening</p> <p>Kenya (FSD Kenya) and KNBS</p> <p>MoH with United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and IOM to conduct migration health surveys</p> <p>5.3.1 Labor Migration Survey conducted</p> <p>5.3.2 National Remittances Household Survey conducted</p> <p>5.3.3 Health Workers Migration Survey conducted</p> <p>5.3.4 Baseline survey on drivers of migration incorporated and conducted</p>

7. Develop a re-source mobiliza-tion and sustaina-bility strategy	7.1 Fundraising and sustaina-bility strategy	Enhanced sustainable strategy	Advocacy Anchorage of NCM in the law	7.1.1. Develop a re-source mobilization and sustainability strategy	NCM Secretariat -Funds mobiliza-tion National Treas-ury IOM and devel-opment partners	Financial and human resources
	7.2. Mobiliza-tion of internal and external resources	Sustainable implemen-tation of National Action Plan on Migr-a-tion	Workshops and training Approval of National Mi-gration Policy	7.2.1. Amount of do-nor funds committed to migration data 7.2.2. No. of MDAs who have committed funds to migration data	Lack of legal framework for NCM Non ap-proval of policy on migration Resources	50 million
	8. Strengthen Kenya Institute of Migration Studies (KIMS) to become a centre for	8.1 Review KIMS curricu-lum.	Increased knowledge of migra-tion studies	Trainings Workshops Partnerships with aca-demic and	NCM secretariat -Coordination KIMS -Lead technical exper-tise	Funding Financial resources
						1 billion

migration studies and research	8.2 Establish KIMS as an autonomous institute	and research Increased knowledge of better migration management	research centres Learning experiences amongst countries	8.2.1. KIMS established	University of Nairobi Development partners Ministry of education	Technical expertise/Consultant
	8.3 Capacity building for KIMS Personnel	Enhanced knowledge exchange across countries		8.3.1. No of personnel trained	Office of the Attorney General Treasury UN Agencies	

9. Establish, launch, and publicize a national website on regular migration options and pathways	9.1 Develop and operationalize website	Increased awareness of regular migration pathways.	Consultative workshops Launching Sensitization activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Migration options website established, launched, and publicized	NCM Secretariat-Coordination Technical expertise	Funding Language of the website Human and financial resources
					Ministry of Information, Communication, and the Digital Economy (MoICT) NEA Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs (MoFDA) MoLSP Media	

THEMATIC AREA 2

PROTECTING SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF MIGRANTS, INCLUDING THROUGH ADDRESSING THE DRIVERS AND MITIGATING THE SITUATIONS OF VULNERABILITY IN MIGRATION.

GCM OBJECTIVES ARE 1,2,3,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,17, 22.

GCM intervention	Sub-activities (outputs)	Outcomes	Supporting activities	Objectively verifiable indicators	Imp. partners (role and tasks)	Foreseen challenges	Required resources	Budget (KES)
10. Advocate and participate in the development, enactment and implementation of national legislation and policies related to migration	10.1 Adoption of the National Migration Policy (NMP) 10.2 Anchor NCM in law 10.3 National Climate Change Action Plan reviewed with inclusion of migration	Operationalized NCM Adopted NMP Implementation of Kampala Declaration on Migration, Environment and	- Lobby and advocacy by NCM Secretariat -Creating awareness and sensitization on the policies, and integrating migration	10.1.1/10.2.1 No. of meetings with Parliamentarians 10.1.2/10.2.2 No. of meetings with stakeholders 10.3.1 No. of sectoral policies and plans that mainstream migration	NCM will coordinate MDAs. Legal departments to be engaged with ministries	Political goodwill Slow process of buy-in Changes in administration are a setback in the process of lobbying.	Financial support Technical expertise	100 million advocacy and sensitization side events at climate summit Lack of funding

	Climate Change (MECC) and IGAD Protocol on Transhumanism	Nairobi Climate Summit- Sept,2023	10.4.1. No. of meetings with stakeholders	CSOs, FBOs and academia - technical support	Lack of capacity to strategically lobby	Principals Breakfast meeting 5 million COP-20 million	20 mil- lion
10.4 Implementation of toolkit on mainstreaming migration on rural development	Ratification of IGAD Protocol of Free Movement of Persons in IGAD	Engagement of the platform for disaster management and displacement	10.4.2.No. of counties that have adopted the toolkit	Development partners- financial and technical support	County Governments -main-stream the policies into CIDPs	5 million for the dissemination material	
10.5 Operationalization of SOPs on detention monitoring on protecting safety and well-being of migrants	Creation of dissemination materials to be shared at different forums	10.5.1 No. of SOPs on detention monitoring developed and operationalized	Key partner- Ministry of Health (MoH)				
11. Develop and implement media engagement guidelines to promote independent, objective, and	Increased awareness on migrant issues and facilitation	Secondment of communications expert	11.1.1. National media engagement strategy developed	NCM Secretariat -Coordinate with Communications Unit to develop a strategy	Lack of funds Re-assignment of focal points/	Technical support in developing guidelines.	30 mil- lion work-shops with me-dia

timely reports by media outlets	of better integration.	Training of media personnel on migration reporting	11.2.1.No. of media personnel trained	Partners Media personnel (national television stations, newspapers, social media, and radio stations)	trained personnel Institutional continuity	Financial support	personnel, media council, editor's guild
		Media engagement campaigns	11.2.2. No. of communication experts seconded to NCM	11.3.1 No. of migrant-sensitive media reports disseminated	11.4.1.No. of joint training workshops held with media, migration, and disaster management experts		30 million media engagement campaigns
	11.2 Capacity building of media personnel on migration reporting	11.3 Establishing media reporting & dissemination platform	11.4 Creating a social media platform for NCM to create awareness on migration matters				

12. Support initiatives and programs that address the economic and livelihood drivers of migration	12.1 Mapping existing initiatives to leverage synergies and avoid duplication of efforts	Poverty reduction Food safety and nutrition security enhanced	Coordination platforms for concerted efforts Training of migrants, host communities and	Report on the mapped initiatives Technical support: State Department (SD) of Youth Affairs, SD Labour - National Industrial Training Authority (NITA), SD	Lack of political will Limited financial resources -Human resource expertise for capacity building initiatives Regional dialogue	60 million Co-ordination sessions per year

				platforms meetings 6million
			-Financial resources to train, recruit expertise, estab- lish/run infor- mation centers	-High unem- ployment rate Duplication Business loans 100 million
12.2 Promote livelihood op- portunities and diversification including skills development grants/loans to support micro- , small and me- dium-sized en- terprises (MSMEs), agri- business, e- commerce	Education and em- ployment opportuni- ties en- hanced	No. of projects under- taken Community sensitization on receiving migrants	Education - tech- nical and voca- tional education and training (TVET), SD of Ag- riculture, MFDA, County Govern- ments (Voca- tional Training Centers (VTCs)), <u>Provide low-in- terest loans to MSMEs:</u> State Department of MSMEs	No. of beneficiaries of and amount of gov- ernment loans dis- bursed No. of technical train- ings held
			Partners: FAO, IOM, and other UN Agen- cies Department of Refugee Services (DRS)	National Gov- ernment Admin- istration Officers (NGAO)

13. Build resilience of communities arising from climate change and other disasters	13.1 Mapping and assessment of areas affected by climate change, cross-border disaster risk assessments and assessments on emerging and reemerging communicable diseases	Communities' ties are more resilient to shocks and crisis	Implementation of Community Assistance Programs (CAP)	13.1.1. Reports on the mapping of affected areas	NCM - coordinate and report	Cultural challenges-rigidity to adapt to new alternative livelihood	Financial resources	Health assessments 60 million
	13.2 Binational and regional preparedness drills and exercises	Communities' livelihoods diversified to mitigate displacement	cross-border communities, border countries	13.2.1. No. of binational drills conducted	Climate Change and Forestry (MoECCF), State Department of ASALS, SD for Youth Affairs, National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), National Disaster Management Unit (NDMU),	Lack of funds	Anticipatory action	Survey-30M@ 5 million
	13.3 Design/review resilience building programmes	Enhanced peace building	Disaster risk reduction projects	13.3.1.No. of peace building initiatives conducted	Mobility tracking-create-tool and deploy it-30 million	4 workshops		

				targeted local level-16 million
				Anticipatory measures -30 million
13.4 Diversify communities' livelihoods to mitigate the risks of displacement	conflict prevention Disaster risks have lessened.	alternative livelihoods in counties Promotion of climate-smart agriculture	13.4.1. No. of community support projects implemented Focus-based financing	National Steering Committee on drought response, Kenya Meteorological Department, Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, National Disaster Operation Center, Ministry of Interior and National Administration (MoNDA), Ministry of Education (MoE)
	13.5 Awareness creation and early warning	Early warning production and dissemination	13.5.1. No. of community engagements held	Partners: FAO, IOM, and other UN Agencies,
	Disaster risk reduction to mitigate the risks of displacement.	Lobbying/sensitization with countries to have inclusive CIDP	13.6.1. No. of statements, directives, strategies, and policies issued on climate change and disasters	
	13.6 Assessment on identifying factors of displacement/migration			

	13.7 Conduct threat hazard and risk assessments to develop contingency plans	13.7.1 Contingency plan developed	MoH, County Government	
	<p>14.1 Strengthening of the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) through sensitization and dissemination of the NRM guideline at the national and county level</p> <p>14. Enhance access to social services and legal identity</p>	<p>Promote safe, orderly regular migration</p> <p>Capacity building among the relevant government actors at national and county level</p>	<p>14.2.1. No. of trainings conducted for government authorities.</p> <p>DIS - Issuance of registration documents (alien cards/work permits/travel documents)</p> <p>MFDA- travel docs</p> <p>Govern-ment offic-ers trained in protect-ing the rights of climate-</p>	<p>Bureaucracy</p> <p>Slow and long proce-dures for application and renewal of docu-ments</p> <p>National Regis-tration Bureau (NRB) - Inte-grated</p> <p>Sensitiza-tion of migrant commu-nities on services</p>

	induced migrants	14.3.1. No. of new migrants enrolled in social system.	Population Registration System (PRS) Civil Registration Services (CRS) - registration of births and deaths.	allows access to services NRM strengthening through website support-6 million	32 million
14.2 Build capacities of government authorities to protect the rights of migrants		14.3.2 No. of sectoral policies, subsidiary legislations and administrative institutions established to facilitate implementation of Refugee Laws	IOM-repatriation, re-integration, and capacity building support United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)-Resettlement and Repatriation	MoE & MoH - Facilitate access to education, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and health services	NGAO, KNCHR
	14.3 Implementation of the Refugees Act 2021				

15. Mainstreaming mobility dynamics into emergency preparedness and response	15.1 Enhance coordinated mechanisms between State and non-State agencies on emergency preparedness and response	Enhanced awareness on need to including migration	ToT on MI-CIC and build local ToT capacity to ensure sustainability in reaching larger countries	15.1.1. No. of non-State actors and communities trained 15.1.2. No. of national and county government officers trained in emergency preparedness and response
		Migrant-inclusive County emergency response	Workshops to review and update the national and county emergency response plan	15.2.1.No. of training, drills and exercises on disaster displacement conducted 15.2 Conduct training, drills, and exercises on disaster displacements (both internal and cross border)

15.3 Review and update national and county emergency response plans in line with migrants in crisis in countries (MICIC) guidelines	Capacity building (sensitization, awareness creation and training)	15.3.1. No. of national and county emergency response plans reviewed.	NGAO UN Agencies
		15.4 Develop SOPS on disaster displacement (international and intercounty)	15 million for public health emergency response plans (PHERP) ^a at the gazetted ports of entry and exit (POEs)

THEMATIC AREA 3

ADDRESSING IRREGULAR MIGRATION INCLUDING THROUGH MANAGING BORDERERS AND COMBATING TRANSNATIONAL CRIMES.

GCM OBJECTIVES 7, 9,10,11,12.

GCM intervention	Sub-activities (outputs)	Outcomes	Supporting activities	Objectively verifiable indicators	Imp. partners (role and tasks)	Foreseen challenges	Required re-sources	Budget (KES)
16. Advocate and support the development and implementation of relevant policies, regulations, and guidelines, relating to trafficking in persons (TiP) and smuggling of migrants (SoM).	16.1 Adopt and implement the SOPs on Trafficking in Persons (TiP) and Smuggling of Migrants (SoM)	Increased understanding of TiP and the SoM	Capacity building of key actors on TiP and SoM	16.1.1 No. of key actors trained.	CTIP Secretariat - Lead agency NCM -Coordination	Trainers Consultant	Funding (including for repatriation)	Launch of SOPs 100 million

16.2 Review the Counter Trafficking in Persons (TiP) Act 2010	Ctip act 2010.	Follow up on perpetrators after prosecutions	16.2.1 No. of public participation forums undertaken	Prosecutions (ODDP), DIS, National Police Services (NPS), Judiciary, KNCHR, National Crime Research Center (NCRC), Witness Protection Agency, Victim Protection Board (VPB)	Limited knowledge on difference between TiP and SoM	Dissemination of NCRC 47 million
	Proper handling of Victims of Trafficking (VoT)	Capacity building on the CTIP Act, 2010	Revised CTIP Act	16.3.1. No. of traffickers prosecuted	Availability of actors due other duties	Database 10 million
	16.3 Implement the CTIP Act	Increased accessibility to regulations and guidelines related to TIP	Adoption and operationalization of SOPs on labour trafficking	16.4.1. No. of dissemination for held.	Lack of harmonized coordination	
	16.4 Disseminate the National Action Plan on Tip and SoM	Adoption and operationalization of SOPs on labour trafficking	16.5.1. No. of dissemination for held	County governments, DRS		
	16.5 Disseminate the NCRC (National Crime Research Center) Report on Human Trafficking	Adoption and operationalization of SOPs in TiP	Development of a database on victims and convicted traffickers			

17. Strengthen the implementation of the national referral mechanisms to enhance protection of vulnerable migrants¹	17.1 Provide direct services to victims of trafficking (VoTs) and vulnerable migrants e.g. Psychosocial support, translators, care givers, legal aid, and re-integration	Enhanced safety of VoTs and vulnerable migrants running of safe houses	Increase resources for establishment and running of safe houses	17.3.1. No. of stakeholders successfully trained	NCM -Coordination	Inadequate skilled human resource	Funding Identification, development and running of safe houses	Capacity building & sensitization
	17.2 Establishment of 8 safe houses for VoTs and refurbishing of the existing ones	Enhanced stakeholder collaboration to deal with vulnerable migrants	Capacity development of key actors and stakeholders	17.3.2. No. of ToTs Trained	CTIP Secretariat - Lead agency	Inadequate knowledge of what constitutes TiP and SoM	NPS, MFDA, National Employment Authority (NEA), Labour, Directorate of immigration, KNCHR, NCM Secretariat, National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC), NGAO, MoH, DRS, BMS, Border Management Committees (BMCs)	400 million
	17.3 Hold joint capacity building trainings for border officials on TiP and SoM	Enhanced border security by strengthening border control measures	Program including Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (PVCE)	17.5.1 No. of learning exchange visits undertaken	BMS, Border communities	High staff turnover	Information, education, and communication	8 Safe houses- 2 billion

¹ Children on the move, unaccompanied children, women migrants, aged and persons living with disability.

				houses- 10 million per year
17.4 Disseminate and operationalize the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) guidelines	to detect and prevent TiP and SoM	Sensitization on the NRM Guidelines to key stakeholders	17.6.1 No. of holding facilities established	
17.5 Learning exchange on safe houses and their management	Effective law enforcement	Identify needs of vulnerable migrants, including those in need of specific health services	17.7.1 No. of BMCs supported	
17.6 Establish a national holding facility for VoTs awaiting repatriation			17.3.1. No. of stakeholders successfully trained	
			17.3.2. No. of ToTs trained	
			Awareness campaigns and border	17.3.3 No. of awareness campaigns held

		Support BMC to counter TIP and SoM 20 million per year
17.4	17.4.1 No. of dissemination workshops held on NRM and assistance of vulnerable migrants	
17.7 Support the Border Management Committees (BMCs) to enhance protection of vulnerable migrants.	<p>community sensitizations on NRM and assistance of vulnerable migrants</p> <p>Follow up on VoTs</p> <p>Running of the existing safe houses</p> <p>Finalize standards for shelters of VoTs</p> <p>Provide a simplified version of the NRM guidelines</p> <p>Intelligence sharing</p>	17.4.1 No. of dissemination workshops held on NRM and assistance of vulnerable migrants

18. Promote a co-ordinated and integrated border management approach	18.1 Operationalize all approved ports of entry and exit (PoEs)	<p>Increased access to regular channels of migration</p> <p>Deployment of frontline border officers to the PoEs.</p> <p>Increased Protection and safety of migrants</p> <p>Improved coordination on border management</p>	<p>18.1.1 No of PoEs gazetted and operationalized</p> <p>Establishment of BMCs/Joint Operation Centres (JOCs) at the PoEs</p> <p>Capacity building for the frontline border officers on Coordinated Border Management (CBM)</p>	<p>Lead agencies DIS and Border Control & Operations Coordination Committee (BCOCC)</p> <p>Equipment and border management systems</p> <p>Adequate human resource to operationalize the POEs</p>
				100 million Security challenge for human resource deployed on risks areas

18.2 Implementation of advance passenger information (API) and passenger name record (PNR)	Enhanced border security	Data collection and integration (operational pillar)	18.2.1 Detection and interception of transnational criminals	DIS - Lead agency Development partners, relevant MDAs.	Financial resources Human resources Infrastructure and ICT equipment	Data privacy and protection challenges due to different legal frameworks

		Carrier engagements			E-gates 1.8 billion for hard- ware and software
18.3 Inaugurate e-gates	Secure smooth and convenient security control operations at POEs	Data collection and integration	18.3.1 Secure smooth and convenient security control operations at POEs	Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) Lead agency DIS	Financial resources Trained personnel Infrastructure and technology

18.4 Review and update the Immigration Border Procedures and Operations Manual (2017)	Improved efficiency, security transparency and compliance	Consultations with border officials and other stakeholders	18.4.1 Revised Border Procedures and Operations Manual	DIS -Lead development partners	Resource constraint s
		Stakeholders review meetings	18.4.2 No. of trainings on procedure manual	County governments Other development partners	Financial resources 50 million

18.5 Monitor and evaluate implementation of SOPs on CBM	Enhanced coordination of joint activities	Review of SOPs	18.5.1. No. of SOPs revised	BCOCC agency BMC, Border Management Secretariat (BMS)	Inadequate funds
	Improved turnaround time for border processes	Conduct a time release study BMC appraisals	18.5.2 BMC appraisal report	Development partners	
		Conduct customer satisfaction surveys		BCOCC Development partners CTiP	Consultancy Funding Consensus building

	18.7 Develop an integrated information sharing system for CBM	Effective and secure information sharing channels at the POEs	Learning exchange on information sharing	18.7.1 Communication platform/system at the POEs	BCOCC Development partners	Funding Consultancy	Inadequate funding	Sensitization 100 M
			System maintenance and update			Data protection Changing technology		
19.	Strengthen community-based and cross border initiatives through partnerships	19.1 Sensitize communities in border countries on cross-border co-existence within and across borders for increased participation in the border systems	Peaceful coexistence within and cross-border communities within and across the border	Continuous engagement of communities within and across the border	19.1.1 No. of border counties sensitized on cohesion	State Department of East African Community (EAC)- Lead agency MFDA, NGAO	Funding resources Language limitation Information sharing and mediation	Climate change Language information sharing and mediation Proliferation of small arms and light weapons
		19.2 Establish information sharing mechanisms	Enhanced information sharing for effective border management	Sensitization of officers and skilled service providers on cross-	19.2.1 No. of information sharing mechanisms established	National Steering Committee	program - 10 million	

19.3 Establish/strengthen peace initiatives for harmonious sharing of resources within and across border	Increased multi-stakeholder participation to border management	border co-existence	19.3.1. % of reduction of the number of conflict incidents Conduct a media outreach program to share information on cross-border initiatives (NSC) on peace building and conflict resolution

20. Support the operationalization of cross-border initiatives including cross-border co-operation initiatives, border information systems and digitization of operations	20.1. Establishing and adequately equipping travel document forensic lab at Immigration Headquarters, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), and Moi International Airport (MIA)	Enhanced document authentication on	Needs assessment	20.1.1 Reduction in document fraud	DIS and development partners.	Financial and human Resources	Budget constraint	500 million
		Budgeting and funding	Budgeting and funding	20.1.2 Enhanced document verification	Infrastructure	Technical expertise	Infrastructure development	Specialized equipment
21. Mobilize supplementary resources through partnerships; financial and in-kind support to address irregular migration	21.1 Identify partners	NCM activities funded	Concept note development	21.1. No. of partnerships MoU/concepts	NCM - coordination	Financial and human resources	Workplan development - 10 million	BCOCC- Lead agency
	21.2 Cost and prioritize activities	Need assessment and partners identification		21.2.1. No. of budgets/strategy developed	Systematic bureaucracy	Competing and changing priorities	Budget 10 million	

THEMATIC AREA 4

FACILITATING REGULAR MIGRATION, DECENT WORK, AND ENHANCING THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT EFFECTS OF HUMAN MOBILITY.

GCM OBJECTIVES ARE 4, 5, 6,14, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23.

GCM intervention	Sub-activities (outputs)	Outcomes	Supporting activities	Objectively verifiable indicators	Imp. partners (role and tasks)	Foreseen challenges	Required resources	Budget (KES)
22. Support training programmes for migrant workers	22.1 Conduct pre-departure training for migrant workers- knowledge, language, basic skills, country laws, travellers' health requirements and social security	Increased migrant workers' workers' knowledge & skills	Awareness creation Trainings of trainers Workshops to reviewing training curriculums in the accredited training institutions	22. No. of migrant workers trained (Male/Female)	DPs- Financial/technical support NCM- Coordination	Inadequate financial resources Illiteracy Inadequate capacity of trainers - Language & culture	Specialized Trainers Financial support to hire-trainers, purchase training materials and review of the curriculum	70 million

	Secure qualifications standards in the country-Qualification of certificates-Recognition of prior learning	the curriculum	50 million
22.2 Home care trainings for migrant domestic workers	22.3 Certification of the skills earned for migrant workers	23. No. of bills, laws, policies passed, reviewed, and implemented	Financial resources Technical Support
22.4 Professional training as per sectoral and/or country requirements	23.1 Finalization of the National Labour Migration policy	Awareness raising, lobbying and advocacy campaigns, Workshops and meetings	Inadequate financial resources Poor coordination among NEA & NITA NCM- Coordination
23. Support development and implementation of comprehensive, coherent, and	23.2 Finalization of the Labour Migration Bill	MoLSP coordinating of stakeholders in labour including social partners	

		relevant stakeholders	
harmonized laws and policies on labour migration	<p>23.3 Ratification of relevant International Labour Organization (ILO) Conventions</p> <p>23.4 Review of the Labour Laws: Employment Act, 2007; Labour Relations Act 2007, Labour Institutions Act 2007</p>	<p>Office of the Attorney General Immigration/NEA assist in the formulation and implementation of laws related to migrant workers</p>	<p>Financial and human resources</p>
24. Increase diaspora engagement for transfer of skills	<p>24.1 Conduct regional survey on diaspora skills mapping in the destination countries</p>	<p>Awareness creation Training of research assistants and/or enumerators</p> <p>24.1.2. No. of skills mapped Carrying out surveys</p>	<p>Inadequate funding Challenges in information sharing</p> <p>NITA and other accredited institutions - technical expertise on skills matching</p>

			MolCT-Providing technical skills		
25. Identify key economic sectors that require diaspora skills	25.1 Conduct a gap analysis in the key economic sectors that require diaspora skills /knowledge and investment transfer	Increased skill matching	Awareness creation	25.1.1 No. of reports, skill gaps identified	MFDA & immigration - Coordination and facilitation of the survey work-places registration social partners
		Training of research assistants and/or enumerators	Carrying out surveys	25.2.1 No. of Diaspora associations in collaboration	State Department for Labour - Availing of labour market information MFDA (Diaspora Councils)- Providing Diaspora labour market information
	25.2 Collaboration with Diaspora Association				IOM/ILO - Skills training, technical support MLSP-NEA- Guidance counselling services
26. Address the re-integration needs and enhance skills and capacities of returning migrant workers	26.1 Conduct needs assessment on returnees for re-integration	Established structures for re-integration	Re-skilling (training) Awareness creation	26.1.1 No. of migrant worker returnees	Inadequate resources
		Full re-integration	Guidance & counselling	26.1.2 No. of migrant workers re-integrated	70 million
	26.2 Establishing structures	Formation of migrant workers		26.2.1 No. of structures established	Financial and human resources

	for return and re-integration			NITA- Skill-matching		
	26.3 Facilitate skills matching and re-integration		26.3.1 No. of workers re-integrated, trained (Male/Female)	Social partners- Providing support to migrant workers	Inadequate resources, delay in signing of the agreements, political interferences	Financial resources
27. Strengthened regional and international partnerships for promotion of decent work	27.1 Support review of the existing bilateral labour migration agreements (BLMAs)/ Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) and development of new BLMAs/MOUs	Increased regional international engagement	Trainings on BLMAs Workshop, consultations	MFDA- Coordination and facilitating the negotiations on BLMAs MLSP- Technical expertise	Technical expertise	50 million
		Increased number of concluded BLMAs, MOUs	Advocacy Learning experiences with other countries	Social partners and other relevant agencies- providing recommendations	Lack of co-operation from the partner states Inadequate finance resources	40 million
28. Support partner states to enter into agreements to facilitate portability of social security benefits	28.1 Initiate dialogue with partner states on portability of social security benefits	Agreements reached towards portability of the social security	Information sharing through holding meetings Awareness creation	MFDA- coordinating the negotiations. MoLSP- Coordination National Social Security Fund (NSSF)- offers	Technical support Expertise services	

				social protection to all Kenyan workers.		
29. Support and facilitate mobile consular services in countries of destination	29.1 Facilitation of mobile consular services	Enhanced consular protection, assistance, and cooperation across the migration cycle	Awareness creation, advocacy, coordination	29.1.1 No. of mobile consular services provided	MFDA-Facilitate consular services -co-operation with the diaspora communities	Inadequate kits Unwillingness to participate Lack of resources
		Encourage the creation of and strengthen the diaspora communities		29.1.2 No. of migrants (male/female) served	Immigration - Posting of immigration officers in destination countries to support the consular services	MoLSP- posting of labour attachés to destination countries
		Easy access to consular services			MFDA- Facilitate repatriation and posting of labour attachés together with MoLSP	Budgetary constraints Poor reporting on exploitation
				30.1.1 No. of deployed Labour attaché (male/female)	MFDA- Facilitate repatriation and posting of labour attachés together with MoLSP	Financial resources Human resources
				Sensitization on labour rights for migrants across the migration cycle		600 million
				30.2.1. No. of BLMAs reviewed	MoLSP- Facilitating the process of inadequate registrations	Legal resources
				Increased remittances	Countering misinformation and	
		30.2 Review of the BLMAs to enhance				

				with the Embassies	
human rights protections	Improved welfare of migrant workers	fake news from media/social media Offering advisory services to migrant workers arrested or on labour dispute	repatriation of migrant workers with MoFDA 30.3.1 Reviewed Labour Institution Act 2007 Regulations on PRAs NEA- Regulation of private recruitment agencies (PRAs)	with the Embassies	
30.3 Review of existing Labour Institution Act 2007 Regulations on ethical recruitment	30.4 Establish safe houses in the destination Countries Increased information at the PoEs on safe migration.	30.4.1. No. migrant workers repatriated safely and dignified (male/female)	Social partners-sensitization of people	30.5.1 No. Of meetings/workshops held	Bureaucracy Long processing time
30.5 Development of the Kenya Workers Migrant Welfare Fund	31.1 Fasttrack establishment of machine-readable Identity Cards and smart gate	Strengthening diplomatic/collaboration with EAC countries	31.1.1. No. of machine-readable identity card and smart gate	MoFDA- Authentication of documents	Financial resources Technical support
31 Enhance the recognition of the legal identity documents for migrant workers to				100 million	

promote decent work	31.2 Review of the relevant statutes to enable recognition of the existing legal identity documents for the migrant workers	Workshops for information sharing	DIS-Processing and Issuance of legal documents	Lack of technological knowhow
	31.3 Digitization of attestation process	Benchmarking	MolSP- Digitization of the attestation process MolCT- Technical Support	
	31.4 Integration of systems for ease of information sharing	Meetings Sensitization	National Registration Bureau (NRB)-Processing & issuance of Identity cards	Civil Registration Services (CRS) - Processing and issuance of birth certificates DRS- Processing and issuance of refugee identity cards
		on rights on rights and documents	31.2.1 No of clients accessing the system (male/female)	31.4.1 No. of systems integrated

32. Support mutual recognition of skills, qualification, and competencies	32.1 Develop standards & guidelines for mutual recognition of skills between Kenya and Countries of Destinations	Increased opportunities for decent work	Awareness creation and information sharing	31.1. No. of machine-readable identity cards and smart gates	MFDA- Facilitating the negotiations	Limited to buy-in from partner States	Financial resources	70 million
			Advocacy		MolSP- attestation of foreign contracts			
			Trainings		KNQA De-			
				31.2.1 No. of clients accessing the system (male/female)	velop the qualification frame-work			
			Exchange programmes		NITA- conduct trainings & develop training curricula			
					MoE TVET ac-			
					credited institu-			
					tions			
						Professional bodies-regula-		
						tion of profes-		
						sional standards		

THEMATIC AREA 5

IMPROVING SOCIAL INCLUSION AND INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS.

GCM OBJECTIVES ARE: 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21 AND 22.

GCM intervention	Sub-activities (outputs)	Outcomes	Supporting activities	Objectively verifiable indicators	Imp. partners (role and tasks)	Foreseen challenges	Required resources	Budget (KES)
33. Organize national, regional, and international forums on remittances, investments, and development	33.1 Implement Global Forum on Remittances, Investment, and Development (GFRID) 33.2 Observe of the International Day for Family Remittances, 16 th June (IDFR)	Increased partnerships to enable an environment to promote faster, safer, and cheaper transfer of remittances	Coordinate local actors to achieve the objective of the summit	33.1.1 No. of delegates convened 33.1.2. Recommendations and reports from the summit & meetings	NCM coordinate stakeholders MFDA State Department of Diaspora Affairs CBK IFAD - custodian of the IDFR	Limited regulations Supporting role: Lack of co-ordination	Financial Technical Limited financial resources	70 million

33.3 Operationalize National Remittance Stakeholders Network (NRSN) and Community of Practice (CoP) meetings.	<p>Increased awareness of how remittances can enable financial inclusion and adoption of additional financial services at the receivers' level</p> <p>33.3.1. Remittance roadmap updated for each year and meetings highlights</p>	<p>National Treasury Ministry of Trade and Industry</p> <p>Partners:</p> <p>UN, Banks, Fintech, Think Tank, Apex Bodies, Kenya Bankers Association</p>

34. Review laws, policies, and regulations to lower cost of remittances and increase investment in the country	34.1 Revision and operationalization of National Diaspora Policy	Reduced costs of remittances	Workshops and consultation with stakeholders	34.1. Number of laws, policies and regulations reviewed	MFDA lead Partners: Diaspora forums & associations UN agencies Kenya Bankers Association	Coordination	Financial Technical	5 million Political goodwill
	34.2 Harmonization of legislation, policies, and regulations on diaspora investment in Kenya and on remittances in Kenya and for Kenyans abroad	Increased diaspora and foreign investment	Promote tax incentives					

35. Develop, adopt and Implement Shirika Plan for the implementation of the Kenyan Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF)	35.1 Engage stakeholders in the development, adoption and implementation of the Shirika Plan including through joint programmes	Marshal plan developed, adopted, and implemented	Capacity building workshops	35.1.1 No. of stakeholders sensitized	DRS-Lead agency	Funding	Technical and financial resources
				35.1.2. No. of settlements created	Council of Governors (COG)- Implementation at County Level	Lack of buy-in	500 million

36. Review regulations and policies that support the operationalization of the Refugee Act 2021	36.1 Develop a Refugee education policy	Gazette-ment of the regulations	Advocacy Stakeholder engagement	36. No. of relevant policies and regulations developed, adopted, and reviewed	DRS -Lead DIS and AG to support	Political good	Funding	25 million
	36.2 Review Policies to enable refugees' access to services	Gazette-ment of refugee ID Operationalization of the refugee education policy and the Refugees Act 2021	Engage parliamentary committee Capacity building Information sharing	UN agencies to support	Bureaucracy Lack of goodwill	Technical support		
37. Mainstream migration in development plans at national and county level	37.1 Sensitization of representatives of county and national government	Migration issues are mainstreamed in national and county and county development plans	Advocacy Capacity building	37.1.1. No. of officials sensitized at the national and local level	NCM coordination and technical support	Lack of buy-in	Financial resources and technical expertise	20 million
	37.2 Inclusion of migration in CIDPs and MTP IV	Creating awareness and sensitization	37.2.1 No. of countries/CIDPs that have mainstreamed migration issues	Treasury - lead at national level	County treasuries- lead at local level	Limited knowledge on migration issues	Inadequate funding	

37.3 County outreach programme (COP) expanded and running	county government and stakeholders (CSOs, MDAs) on handling migration matters	37.3.1. No. of counties reached through the COP 37.3.2 No. of county focal committees established	Council of Governors (COG) support for mobilization	Staff transition in MDAs Insecurity-unable to hold COPs in counties in conflict
38. Facilitate safe and dignified voluntary return and readmission of refugees and vulnerable migrants	38.1 Identify vulnerable migrants in need of return 38.2 Facilitate safe and dignified voluntary return and re-admission 38.3 Profile refugees willing to return	Safe, dignified, and sustainable voluntary return and readmission	Coordination Capacity building Health assessments	DIS, MFDA, MoLSP, DRS, MoH, CTIP - Facilitate entry and exit and support on return and readmission

					Financial resources	20 million
39. Support efforts to alternatives to detention	39.1 Sensitization campaign to relevant authorities on the need for alternatives to detention (ATD)	Dignified alternatives to detention (ATD) holding facilities established	Capacity building Coordination	39.1.1 No. of officers trained and stakeholders sensitized on ATD 39.1.2 No of sensitization campaigns conducted	MoI/NA-Lead NPS-Support agency NCM Coordination KNCHR & MoH Technical support	Inadequate funding Limited technical capacity Human resources
	39.2 Enhance human rights compliance in migrant safe holding and detention facilities			39.2.1 No. of human rights monitoring audits/ Inspections		

ANNEX II: M&E FRAMEWORK

THEMATIC AREA 1

PROMOTING FACT-BASED AND DATA-DRIVEN MIGRATION DISCOURSE, POLICY, AND PLANNING.

THIS THEMATIC AREA RELATES TO GCM OBJECTIVES 1, 3 AND 23.

GCM intervention	Sub-activity	Objectively verifiable indicators	Timeline	Target	Means of verification	Lead agency	Frequency	Status	Remarks
1. Conduct comprehensive migration data needs assessment surveys	1.1. Conduct and publish migration data needs assessment survey	1.1.1. No. of reports generated and disseminated	2024	1 survey report	Survey report Survey datasets	KNBS	Annually		
	1.2 Develop a feedback mechanism	1.2.1 Feedback mechanism developed	2024-2027	1 feedback report	Feedback mechanism report	KNBS	Annually		
		1.2.2 Feedback received		1 dissemination report with number of feedback responses received	No of feedback responses received Dissemination report				

2.1. Strengthen NCM TWG on migration data and statistics	2.1.1 NCM TWG on data established 2.1.2 Migration data strategy developed	2023	1 NCM TWG on data 1 Migration data strategy developed	NCM Annually
2.2. Operationalize Migration Data Sector Committee at KNBS	2.2.1 Sector Technical Working Committees (TWG) operationalized 2.2.2 No. of reports produced and disseminated	2023	1 KNBS TWG SOP report TOR report TWG report MoU report Validated reports	NCM KNBS Annually
2.3. Revise migration data SOPs	2.3.1 SOPs revised	2023	1 SOP 1 Terms of Reference(TOR) No. TBD MOUs	Validated SOPs NCM Annually
2.4. Establish a migration data and research unit	2.4.1. Migration data and research unit established	2023	1 data and research unit	Letter of establishment NCM Annually
2.5 Monitoring evaluation and reporting	2.5.1. M, E & R frameworks developed	2023	1 M, E & R frameworks	Validated M, E framework NCM Annually

3. Enhance the capacity of state agencies in data collection, processing, and dissemination in line with national data protection guidelines and international standards	3.1 Carry out training needs assessment across MDAs	3.1.1. Training need assessment report	2024	1 report	Training needs assessment report	KNBS	annually
	3.2. Build capacities of the NCM stakeholders on data collection, collation (analysis) and dissemination	3.2.1. No. of trainings of key personnel and NCM focal point persons	2023-2027	12 trainings	Training reports	NCM	Quarterly
4. Establish digital migration data management infrastructure	4.1 Develop an integrated data management system	4.1.1 Migration data management system developed and operationalized	2025	Integrated system	Operational System	NCM	Once

	4.2 Develop tools for data collection, analysis and sharing	4.2.1 Data collection tools developed	2023-2027	1 digital learning management system (dLMS)	System	NCM	Once
	4.3 Develop a platform for migration data sharing	4.3.1 Platform for migration data sharing developed	2023-2027	Data sharing platform	Migration data platform	KNBS	Annually
	4.4 Establish and strengthen Digital Information Management System (DIMS)	4.4.1 Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) and its various components expanded	2023-2027	28 DTM reports	DTM Reports	IOM	Annually
		4.4.2 Strengthened National Employment Authority Integrated Management System (NEAMIS)	1 Revised system	System	NEA	Annually	
		4.4.3 Established integrated border management system (IBMS)	1 Revised system	System	MolNA	Annually	
		4.4.4 Established Diaspora Integrated Information Management System (DIIMS)	System	DIIMS System	State department for Diaspora Affairs	Once	

		4.4.5 Strengthened Integrated Management Refugee System	1 System	System	DRS	Annually
	5.1 Develop and include migration module in national surveys	5.1 Migration module developed	2023-2027	1 Migration module	Survey Report	KNBS Annually
5. Conduct migration surveys	5.2 Dissemination of migration module included disseminated.	5.2 No. of surveys with migration module included disseminated.	2023-2027	12 Surveys 12 Reports	Survey Report	KNBS Quarterly
	5.3 Conduct household migration and migration related surveys	5.3.1 Labor Migration Survey Conducted	2025	1 Report	Survey Report	KNBS Once
		5.3.2 National Remittances Household Survey conducted	2024	1 Report	Survey Report	KNBS Bi-annually
		5.3.3 Health Workers Migration Survey conducted	2025	1 Report	Survey Report	KNBS Once
	5.3.4 Baseline survey on drivers of migration incorporated and conducted	2023-2027	2 Reports	Survey Report	KNBS	Quarterly

	5.3.5 Baseline survey on irregular and mixed migration conducted	2023-2027	1 Report	Survey Report	KNBS	Annually	
	5.3.6 A study on "SACCOs" as part of remittances value chain in rural areas conducted	2023-2024	1 Report	Study Report	IFAD	Once	
	5.3.7 Integrated HIV services delivery among migrants conducted	2023	1 Report	Survey Report	UNAIDS	Once	Process started
	6.1 Produce Quarterly Migration Data Factsheets	6.1.1. No. of Quarterly Migration Data Factsheets	2023-2027	1 Report per quarter (16 in total)	NCM	Quarterly	

6. Develop, update, and disseminate migration reports	6.2 Update Kenya Remitscope	6.2.1. Updated Kenya Remitscope	2023	1 Report	Remitscope	IFAD	Once	Re-mitscope Kenya -	
								https://gfrid.org/publications/kenya-country-diagnostic-2023/	
								https://www.centralbank.go.ke/diaspora-report-mitances/	

6.5 Develop local and national migration governance indicators (MGIs).	6.5.1. No. of local and national MGI reports developed	2023-2027	3 Reports	Local MGI reports	IOM	Once	
6.6 Dissemination of the migration reports and factsheets (MGIs).	6.6.1. No. of migration reports and factsheets disseminated	2023-2027	35 Dissemination reports	Dissemination reports	NCM	Once	
7. Develop a re-source mobilization and sustainability strategy	7.1 Fundraising and sustainability strategy	2023	1 Strategy report	Strategy	NCM	Once	
	7.1.1. Develop a resource mobilization and sustainability strategy						
	7.2. Mobilization of internal and external resources	2023-2027	825 million mobilized both internally and externally	Reports on re-sources mobilized	NCM	Annually	
	7.2.1. Amount of donor funds committed to migration data						
	7.2.2. No. of MDAs who have committed funds to migration data						
8. Strengthen Kenyan Institute of Migration Studies (KIMS) to become a centre for migration studies and research	8.1 Review KIMS Curriculum	2024	1 Reviewed curriculum	Reviewed curriculum	NCM	Once	
	8.1.1. Curriculum reviewed						
	8.2 Establish KIMS as an autonomous institute	2027	1 Autonomous institute	Institutional charter	NCM	Once	

	8.3 Capacity building for KIMS personnel	8.3.1. No of personnel trained	2023-2027	All personnel trained	Trained personnel	NCM	Once
9. Establish, launch, and publicize a national website on migration options and pathways	9.1 Develop and operationalize website	9.1.1 Migration options website established, launched, and publicized	2027	1 Website	Website	NCM	Once

THEMATIC AREA 2

PROTECTING SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF MIGRANTS, INCLUDING THROUGH ADDRESSING THE DRIVERS AND MITIGATING THE SITUATIONS OF VULNERABILITY IN MIGRATION.

GCM OBJECTIVES ARE 1,2,3,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,17, 22.

GCM intervention	Sub-activity	Objectively verifiable indicators	Timeline	Target	Means of verification	Lead agency	Frequency	Status	Remarks
10. Advocate and participate in the development, enactment and implementation of national legislation and policies related to migration	10.1 Adoption of the National Migration Policy (NMP)	10.1.1/10.2.1 No. of meetings with parliamentarians	2023-2027	1 NMP	Gazette	NCM	Annually		
	10.2 Anchor NCM in law	10.1.2/10.2.2 No. of meetings with stakeholders			NCM anchored into law	Gazette	NCM	Annually	
	10.3 National Climate Change Action Plan reviewed	10.3.1 No. of sectoral policies and plans that mainstream migration reviewed with inclusion of migration	2023-2027	1 National Climate Change Action Plan reviewed with mobility integrated	National Climate Change Action Plan reviewed with mobility integrated	MoEFCC	Once		

10.4 Implementation of toolkit on mainstreaming migration in rural development	10.4.1. No. of meetings with stakeholders 10.4.2.No. of countries who have adopted the toolkit	2023-2027 2023-2027	10 Meetings 3 Meetings	Meeting reports County reports
				NCM NCM
				Annually Annually
10.5 Operationalization of SOPs on detention monitoring	10.5.1 No. of SOPs on detention monitoring developed and operationalized monitoring on protecting safety and well-being of migrants	2023-2027	2 SOPs on detention monitoring	SOPs NCM
				Annually
11. Develop and implement media engagement guidelines to promote independent, objective, and	11.1. National media engagement strategy developed guidelines on migration	2023-2027	1 National guidelines on media engagement	Guidelines NCM
				Annually

timely reports by media outlets	11.2 Capacity building of media personnel on migration reporting	11.2.1.No. of media personnel trained	2023 - 2027	240 Sensitizations of media and communication personnel (male/female)	Training reports	NCM	Annually
		11.2.2. No. of communication experts seconded to NCM		4 Communication experts from the Ministry of ICT seconded to NCM (male/female)	TORs	NCM	
	11.3 Establish media reporting & dissemination platform	11.3.1 No. of migrant-sensitive media reports disseminated	2023 - 2027	3 Migrant-sensitive media reports disseminated	Reports	NCM	Annually
	11.4 Creating a social media platform for NCM to create awareness on migration matters	11.4.1.No. of joint training workshops held with media, migration, and disaster management experts	2023 - 2027	4 Joint training workshops held. 2 NCM social media handles (X and Facebook) activated	Training reports	NCM	Annually

12. Support initiatives and programmes that address the economic and livelihood drivers of migration	12.1 Mapping existing initiatives to leverage on synergies and avoid duplication of efforts	Report on the mapped initiatives	2023 - 2027	1 Report on the mapped existing initiatives	Report	NCM	Annually
	12.2 Promoting livelihood opportunities and diversification including skills development grants/loans to support MSMEs, agriculture, e-commerce	No. of projects undertaken	2023 - 2027	4 Projects undertaken that reduce vulnerability	Projects document	NCM	Annually

13.1 Mapping and assessment of areas affected by climate change, cross-border disaster risk assessments and assessments on emerging and reemerging communicable diseases	13.1.1. Reports on the mapping of affected areas.	2023 - 2027	9 Reports on the mapping and assessment of affected areas	NDMU	Annually
13. Build resilience of communities arising from climate change and other disasters	13.2 Bi-national and regional preparedness drills and exercises	2023 - 2027	3 Binational drills	NCM	Annually
	13.3 Design/review resilience building programmes	2023 - 2027	4 Peacebuilding initiatives conducted	NCM	Annually

13.4 Diversify communities' livelihoods to mitigate the risks of displacement	13.4.1. No. of community support projects implemented	2023 - 2027	2 Community projects	Project report	COG
13.5 Awareness creation and early warning disaster risk reduction to mitigate the risks of displacement	13.5.1. No. of community engagements held	2023 - 2027	4 Community engagements	Activity report	NCM KMD
13.6 Assessment on identifying factors of displacement/migration	13.6.1. No. of statements, directives, strategies, and policies issued on climate change and disasters	2023 - 2027	4 SDS (statements, directives, and strategies)	Statements, directives, and strategies	Annually

	13.7 Conduct threat hazard and risk -assessments to develop contingency plans	13.7.1 Contingency plan developed	2023 - 2027	1 Contingency plan	Contingency plan	NCM	Annually
	14. Enhance access to social services and legal identity	14.1 Strengthening of the National Referral Mechanism through sensitization and dissemination of the NRM guideline at the national and county level	2023 - 2027	12 Meetings	Activity reports on the referral meetings held	CTIP	Annually
		14.2 Build capacities of government authorities to protect the rights of migrants.	2023 - 2027	20 Trainings	Activity reports on the trainings held	KNCHR	Annually

14.3 Implementation of the Refugees Act 2021	14.3.1. No. of new migrants enrolled in social system	2023 - 2027	1000 Migrants enrolled in the social protection systems	Report	DRS	Annually
	14.3.2 No. of sectoral policies, subsidiary legislations and administrative institutions established to facilitate implementation of refugee laws	2023 - 2027	1 Subsidiary Regulations to the Refugee Act developed 1 Refugee Education Policy 1 Policy on Refugee Integration 2 More administrative institutions established under the Refugee Act	Act and policies	DRS	Annually
	15. Mainstreaming mobility dynamics into emergency preparedness and response	15.1.1. No. of non-State actors and communities trained between State and non-State agencies on emergency preparedness and response	2023 - 2027 15.1.2. No. of national and county government officers trained on emergency preparedness and response	Activity report 4 County emergency response plans reviewed	NDMU	Annually

15.2 Conduct training, drills, and exercises on disaster displacements on disaster displacement (both internal and cross border)	15.2.1.No. of training, drills and exercises on disaster displacement conducted	2023 - 2027	4 Cross-border drills/exercises conducted	Activity report
15.3 Review and update national and county emergency response plans in line with Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICC) Guidelines	15.3.1. No. of national and county emergency response plans reviewed	2023 - 2027	1 National Emergency Response Plan (NERP) 4 County Emergency Response Plan reviewed	NDMU Annually

15.4 Develop SOPS on disaster displacement (binational and inter-county)	15.4.1.No. of SOPs on disaster displacements developed	2023 - 2027	4 SOPs on disaster displacement developed in 4 counties 2 Cross-border SOPs on disaster displacement developed (Kenya/Uganda, Kenya/Ethiopia)	NDMU Annually
15.5 Review and update the national Public Health Emergency Response (PHERP) plans in line with MICIC guidelines	15.5.1. Review of the national public health emergency response plan	2023 - 2027	1 Reviewed national public health emergency response plan	MOH Annually

THEMATIC AREA 3

ADDRESSING IRREGULAR MIGRATION INCLUDING THROUGH MANAGING BORDERS AND COMBATING TRANSNATIONAL CRIMES. THE RELEVANT

GCM OBJECTIVES 7, 9,10,11,12.

GCM intervention	Sub-activity	Objectively verifiable indicators	Timeline	Target	Means of verification	Lead agency	Frequency	Status	Remarks
16. Advocate and support the development and implementation of relevant policies, regulations, and guidelines, relating to TIP and SOM	16.1 Adopt and implement the National Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) on trafficking in persons (TIP) and smuggling of migrants (SoM)	16.1.1 No. of Key actors trained 16.1.2. No. of IEC materials distributed on TIP and SoM 16.1.3. No. of sensitizations workshops on TIP and SoM held	2024	10 Counties 300 Participants (male/female)	Training reports IEC materials distributed in 47 counties 16 workshops in 16 counties	CTIP Secretariat Collection reports/register Sensitization reports	Annually		

	16.2 Review the Counter Trafficking in Persona (CTIP) Act 2010	16.2.1 No. of public participation forums undertaken Revised CTIP Act.	2024	8 forums in 8 regions	Public participation reports	CTIP Secretariat	Annually
	16.3 Implement the CTIP Act	16.3.1. No. of traffickers prosecuted	2027	100 traffickers prosecuted	Court rulings	ODPP	Annually
	16.4 Dissemination of the National Action Plan on TiP and SoM	16.4.1. No. of dissemination fora held	2027	47 Dissemination in 47 countries	Dissemination Reports	CTIP Secretariat	Annually
	16.5 Disseminate the NCRC (National Crime Research Center) Report on Human Trafficking	16.5.1. No of Dissemination fora held	2027	47 Disseminations in 47 countries	Dissemination reports	NCRC	Annually

17. Strengthen the implementation of the national referral mechanisms to enhance protection of vulnerable migrants²	17.1. Provide direct services to victims of trafficking (VoTs) and vulnerable migrants including psychosocial support, translators, care givers, legal aid, and re-integration	17.1.1. No. of re-integrated VoTs and smuggled persons	100 VoTs	VoT support reports	CTIP Secretariat	Annually
	17.1.2. No. of VoTs and vulnerable migrants supported	100 smuggled persons re-integrated	SoM support reports			
	17.2. Establishment of 8 safe houses for VoTs and refurbishing of the existing ones	2024	3 safe houses for VoTs	Photos of the operationalized safe houses	CTIP Secretariat	Annually

² Children on the move, unaccompanied children, women migrants, aged and persons living with disabilities.

17.3 Hold joint capacity building trainings for border officials on TiP and SoM	17.3.1. No of stakeholders successfully trained.	2027	1000 personnel underwent capacity building (male/female)	Capacity building reports	CTIP Sec-retariat	Annually
	17.3.2 Number of trainings of trainers (ToTs) held		50 ToTs trained	Training reports		
	17.3.3 No. of Awareness campaigns held		15 Awareness campaigns held	Awareness reports		
	17.4 Disseminate and operationalize the National Referral Mechanism (NRM) guidelines	17.4.1. No of dissemination workshops held	2027	22 Disseminations in 22 countries	Dissemination reports	CTIP Sec-retariat
	17.5 Learning Exchange on safe houses and their management	17.5.1. No of bench-marking visits undertaken	2027	5 Bench-marking visits undertaken	Bench-marking reports.	CTIP Sec-retariat

	17.6 Establish a national holding facility for VoTs awaiting repatriation	17.6.1. No. of holding facilities established	2027	1 Holding facility established	Completion certificate	CTIP Secretariat	Annually
	17.7 Support the Border Management Committees (BMC) to enhance protection of vulnerable migrants	17.7.1. No. of BMC's supported	2027	30 BMCs supported	Training report	CTIP	Annually
	18. Promote a co-ordinated and integrated border management approach	18.1. Operationalize all approved and gazetted POEs	2027	2 Gazzeted POEs operationalized	Gazette notice	DIS	Annually

18.2 Implementation of Advance Passenger Information (API) and Passenger Name Record (PNR)	18.2.1 Detection and interception of transnational criminals	2027	1 API/PNR for maritime and land borders	API/PNR system
	18.2.2 Efficiency at entry points			DIS
	18.2.3 Protection of vulnerable populations			Annually

18.5 Monitor and evaluate implementation of SOPs on Coordinated Border Management (CBM)	18.5.1. No. of SOPs revised 18.5.2 BMC Appraisal report	2027 1 BMC report	1 SOP Revised Report of the BMC Appraisal	Revised SOP Report of the BMC Appraisal	BCOCC Biennially	Annually
18.6 Develop regulations for coordinated border management (CBM)	18.6.1. Developed CBM regulations	2027	1 Regulation	Regulation	BCOCC Once	
18.7 Develop an integrated information sharing system for CBM	18.7.1 Communication platform/system at the POEs	2027	1 Information management system	Information management system	BCOCC Once	

19. Strengthen community- based and cross border initiatives through partnerships	19.1 Sensitize communities in border countries on cross-border co-existence within and across borders for increased participation in the border systems	19.1.1 No. of border countries sensitized on cohesion	2024	10 Counties with border communities	Reports	State Dep. of EAC	Annually
	19.2 Establish information sharing mechanisms	19.2.1 No. of information sharing mechanisms established		5 Local stations 100 Officers	Reports	State Dep. of EAC	Annually
	19.3 Establish/strengthen peace initiatives for harmonious sharing of resources within and across border	19.3.1. reduction of the number of conflict incidents	2024	10%	Reports	NGAO/N SC on peace- building	

20. Support the operationalization of cross-border initiatives including cross-border co-operation initiatives, border information systems and digitization of operations	<p>20.1.1 Establishing and adequately equipping travel document forensic lab at Immigration Headquarters, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), and Moi International Airport (MIA)</p> <p>20.1.2 Enhanced document verification</p> <p>20.1.3. Training effectiveness</p> <p>20.1.4 Improved integrity of our POE</p>	<p>20.1.1 Reduction in document fraud</p> <p>20.1.2 Enhanced document verification</p> <p>20.1.3. Training effectiveness</p> <p>20.1.4 Improved integrity of our POE</p>	TBD	DIS
21. Mobilize supplementary through partnerships; financial and in-kind support to address irregular migration	<p>21.1 Identify partners</p> <p>21.2 Cost and prioritize activities</p>	<p>21.1.1 No. of partnerships</p> <p>21.2.1. No. of budgets/strategy developed</p>	<p>2024</p> <p>2024</p>	<p>Anually</p> <p>Anually</p>

THEMATIC AREA 4

FACILITATING REGULAR MIGRATION, DECENT WORK, AND ENHANCING THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT EFFECTS OF HUMAN MOBILITY.

GCM OBJECTIVES 4, 5, 6,14, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23

GCM intervention	Sub-activity	Objectively verifiable indicators	Timeline	Target	Means of verification	Lead agency	Frequency	Status	Remarks
22. Supporting training programmes for migrant workers	<p>22.1 Conduct pre-departure training for migrant workers trained (male/female) (male/female)</p> <p>22.2 Home care trainings for migrant domestic workers</p>	<p>22.1.1 No. of migrant workers trained (male/female)</p> <p>22.2.2 Home care trainings for migrant domestic workers</p>	2023-2027	22.600,000 male/female (150,000 per year)	<p>Training records</p> <p>Registration lists</p>	MOLSP - NITA	Annually		<p>Certificates record from certifying bodies</p>

22.3 Certification of the skills earned for migrant workers			
22.4 Professional training as per sectoral and/or country requirements			
23. Support development and implementation of comprehensive, coherent, and harmonized laws and policies on labour migration	23.1 Finalization of the National Labour Migration policy	1 National labour migration policy	Publications in the Kenya Gazette
23.2 Finalization of the Labour Migration Bill	23. No of Bills, laws, policies passed, reviewed, and implemented	1 Labour migration management bill	Meetings held Kenya Law Report
23.3 Ratification of Relevant ILO Conventions	3 ILO Conventions ratified	Gazette notice	MOLSP Annually OAG

		MOLSP	Every two years
23.4 Review of the Labour Laws: Employment Act, 2007; Labour Relations Act 2007, Labour Institutions Act 2007	3 Laws reviewed		
24. Increase diaspora engagement for transfer of skills	<p>24.1 Conduct regional survey on diaspora skills mapping in the destination countries</p> <p>24.1.1. No. of reports of the survey</p> <p>24.1.2. Number of skills mapped</p>	<p>2023-2027</p> <p>2 Surveys: 1 at the beginning of implementation (2023), 1 at the end 2027).</p>	<p>Validated reports of the survey in 2023 and 2027</p> <p>MFDA/ KNBS</p>
			<p>5 Skills mapped:</p> <p>medical workers; Technicians; domestic workers; hotel industry workers; and engineers.</p> <p>MFDA/ KNBS/NI TA & TVET</p>

25. Identify key economic sectors that require diaspora skills	25.1 Conduct a gap analysis in the key economic sectors that require diaspora skills /knowledge and investment transfer	25.1.1 No. of reports, skill gaps identified	2023-2027	2 Gap analysis reports, 1 (2023) at the beginning of implementation, 1(2027) at the end of implementation
	25.2 Collaboration with diaspora associations	25.2.1 No. of diaspora associations in collaboration	2023-2027	Diaspora association
26. Address the re-integration needs and enhance skills and capacities of returning migrant workers	26.1 Conduct needs assessment on returnees for re-integration	26.1.1 No. of migrant worker returnees	2023-2027	Returned migrant workers
	26.1.2 No. of migrant workers re-integrated			Returned migrant workers
				MFDA/M LSP
				Validated gap analysis report
				MFDA/M LSP
				2023 and 2027

26.2 Establish structures for return and re-integration	26.2.1 No. of structures established	2023-2027	2 Structures established i. Kenya Migrant Workers Welfare Fund ii. Migrant Workers Resource Centre	Meeting records Physical verification	MolSP - NEA	Annually
26.3 Facilitate skills matching and re-integration	26.3.1 No. of workers re-integrated, trained (male/female)	2023-2027	60,000 (male/female) workers reintegrated and trained (15,000 per year)	Training records Registration lists	MolSP - NEA	Annually
27. Strengthen regional and international partnerships for promotion of decent work	27.1 Support review of the existing BLMA/MOUs and development of new BLMA/MOUs	2023-2027	12 BLMA/MOUs signed (3 per year)	BLMA/MOUs signed Meeting records	MolSP	Annually
28. Support partner States to enter into agreements to facilitate portability of social security benefits	28.1 Initiate dialogue with partner States on portability of social security benefits 28.1.2. No. of agreements signed	2023-2027	48 Meetings (12 per year) with partner states (inter-state) Agreement signed	Meeting records Agreements Meeting records	MolSP	Annually Once

	28.1.3. No. of beneficiaries (male/female) accessing social security benefits in Kenya	100,000 (male/female) beneficiaries per year	Beneficiary records	NSSF	Annually
29. Support and facilitate mobile consular services in countries of Destination	29.1.1 No. of mobile consular services provided	2023-2027	Pilot with 10 mobile consular services (UAE, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UK, USA, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Australia)	MFDA	Annual updates
	29.1.2 No. of migrants served	2023-2027	No. of migrant workers served per year	MFDA	Annually
30. Enhance protection of migrant workers	30.1.1 No. of deployed Labour attachés, legal officers, and others	2023-2027	15 Labour attachés	Deployment letters	2023 & 2027

	30.2 Review of the BLMAs to enhance human rights protections	30.2.1. Number BLMAs reviewed	2023-2027	2 BLAs/MOUs reviewed	Meetings records BLMAs reviewed & signed	MolSP	Annually
	30.3 Review of existing Labour Institution Act 2007 regulations on ethical recruitment	30.3.1 Reviewed Labour Institution Act 2007 Regulations on PRAs	2023-2027	Regulations reviewed	Gazette notice	MolSP	Annually
	30.4 Establish safe houses in the destination countries Increased information at the PoEs on safe migration	30.4.1. No. of migrant workers repatriated safely and with dignity (male/female)	2023-2027	200 Migrant workers repatriated (male/female)	Labour attaché reports, repatriation records	MolSP/ Labour attaché	Annually
	30.5 Development of the Kenya Workers Migrant Welfare Fund	30.5.1 No. of meetings/workshops held	2023-2027	5 Workshops held towards development of the fund	Workshop reports	MLSP/NE A	Annually

					Note- EAC Rep to pro- vide info
31. Enhance recognition of the legal identity documents for migrant workers to promote decent work	31.1 Fast-track establishment of machine-readable identity cards and smart gate	31.1.1. No. of machine-readable identity card and smart gate	2023-2027	Established machine-read-able IDs & smart gate	Ministry of EAC, ASALS & Regional Development
	31.2 Review of the relevant statutes to enable recognition of the existing legal identity documents for migrant workers				
	31.3 Digitization of attestation process	31.2.1 No. of clients accessing the system (male/female)	2023-2027	System developed No. Of PRAs accessing the system	Online traffic / website analytics
	31.4 Integration of systems for ease of information sharing	31.4.1 Number of systems integrated	2023-2027	3 Systems Integrated	MoICT

32. Support mutual recognition of skills, qualification, and competencies	32.1 Develop standards & guidelines for mutual recognition of skills between Kenya and countries of destination	32.1.1. No. of standards and guidelines developed (male/female)	2023-2027	4 Standards and guidelines developed	Signed guidelines	MoE KNQA	Annually
	32.1.2 No of skilled labour migrants	(male/female)	2023-2027	150,000 (male/female)	Migration records	MoLSP NITA	Annually

THEMATIC AREA 5

IMPROVING THE SOCIAL INCLUSION AND INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS.

GCM OBJECTIVES ARE: 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21 AND 22.

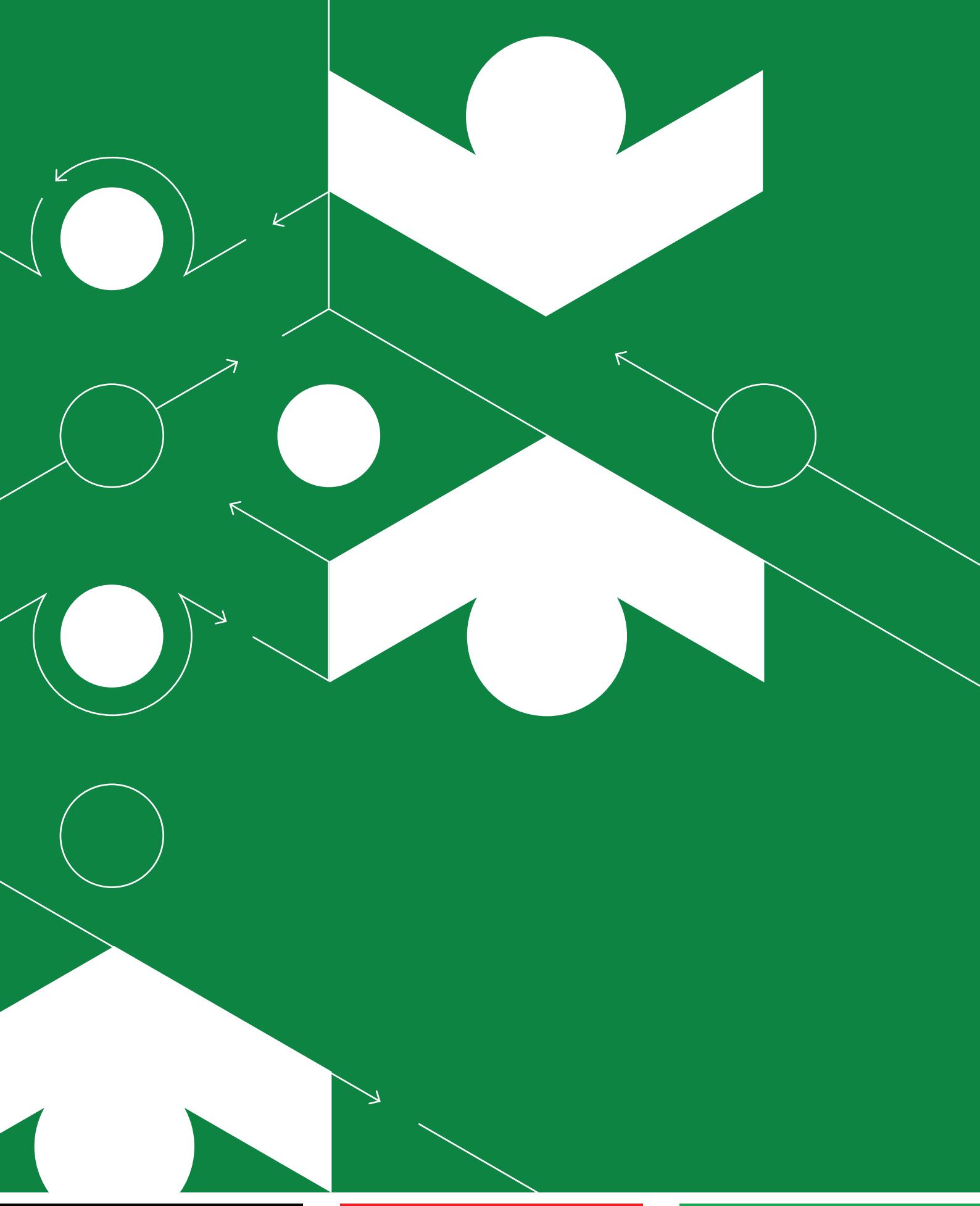
GCM intervention	Sub-activity	Objectively verifiable indicators	Timeline	Target	Means of verification	Lead agency	Frequency	Status	Remarks
33. Organize national, regional, and international forums on remittances, investments, and development	33.1 Implement Global Forum on Remittances, Investments, and Development, and Development (GFRID)	33.1.1 No. of Delegates convened	June 2023	500 delegates	Summit registration and reports	IFAD	Once	Completed Involved over 600 delegates at the GFRID forum	GFRID Flash report and preliminary report are out: https://qfrid.org/summits/qfrid2023/
	33.2 Observance of the International Day for Family Remittances, 16 th June (IDFR)	33.2.1 Report of IDFR within the GFRID summit	2023	One day of public discussions for the observance of IDFR	IDFR highlights within the GFRID reports	IFAD	Once	Completed	GFRID Flash report and preliminary report are out: https://qfrid.org/summits/qfrid2023/

	33.3 Operationalize National Remittance Stakeholders Network (NRSN) and Community of Practice (CoP) meetings	33.3.1. Remittance Roadmap updated for each year and meetings highlights	2023-2024	10 meetings	Summit reports	IFAD	Quarterly & Annually	In 2023, hosted one NRSN and one COP, reference to the first two meetings: https://qfrid.org/event/fourth-nrsn-and-third-cop-meeting-2/
	34. Review laws, policies, and regulations to lower cost of remittances and increase investment in the country	34.1 Revision and operationalization of National Diaspora Policy	2023-2027	1 National laws, policies and regulations reviewed	Kenya Gazette	MoFDA	Once	Ongoing meeting held on 17-18 March on the diaspora policy
		34.2 Harmonization of legislation, policies, and regulations on diaspora investment in Kenya and on remittances in Kenya and for Kenyans abroad		2 Workshops on harmonization of legislation (1 sensitization and 1 stakeholder)	Letters of invitation Workshop reports	MoFDA	Twice	Preliminary stages
	35. Develop, adopt and Implement Shiriika Plan for the implementation of	35.1.1 No. of stakeholders sensitized	2023-2027	5,000 Stakeholders (female/male)	Meeting reports Work Plans	DRS	Annually	

the Kenyan Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF)	development, adoption and implementation of the Shirika Plan including through joint programmes	35.1.2. No. of settlements created	2 Settlements (in Turkana and Garissa)	Shirika Plan report	DRS	Annually	This period could have additional countries that are affected
		35.1.3. No. of refugees integrated	(TBD) No. of integrated refugees	DRS			
	<p>36. Review regulations and policies that support the operationalization of the Refugee Act 2021</p>	36.1 Develop a refugee education policy	36. No. of relevant policies and regulations developed, adopted, and reviewed	2024	1 Policy	Refugee education policy	Zero draft developed
		36.2 Review policies to enable refugees' access to services	2027	4 Facilitation meetings with stakeholders	Letters Meeting minutes Participants' list Report	DRS	Annually
		36.3 Develop regulations to operationalize the Refugee Act 2021		2024	1 Regulation	Regulation	DRS
							Once
							Ongoing

37.2 Inclusion of migration in CIDPs and MTP IV	37.2.1 No. of counties/ CIDPs that have mainstreamed migration issues.	2027	6 CIDPs 1 MTP IV with migration included	County reports Letter of invitation to stakeholders MTP IV report	NCM	Annually	Look at CIDPs of respective countries to see if migration is included Engage county planners
37.3 County outreach programme (COP) expanded and running	37.3.1. No. of counties reached through the COP 37.3.2 No. of county focal committee established.	2023 - 2027	20 County ties 20 focal points from counties	Reports Contact list	NCM	Annually	
38. Facilitate safe and dignified voluntary return and readmission of refugees and vulnerable migrants	38.1 Identify vulnerable migrants in need of return 38.2 Facilitate safe and dignified voluntary return and re-admission 38.3 Profile refugees willing to return	2027	3,000 Refugees, victims of human trafficking and smuggling (male/female) (age)	Statistical reports	MolNA	Annually	

39. Support efforts for alternatives to detention	39.1 Sensitization campaign for relevant authorities on the need for alternatives to detention (ATD)	39.1.1 No. of officers trained and stakeholders sensitized on ATD	2027	2,000 Sensitized people (male/female)	Training reports	KNCHR	Annually
	39.1.2 No. of sensitization campaigns conducted	6 Campaigns	Activity report	KNCHR	Annually	On Intl. days for Women, Trafficking, Children and Migration	
	39.2 Enhance human rights compliance in migrant safe holding and detention facilities	39.2.1 No. of human rights monitoring audits/inspections	6 Monitoring audits	Monitoring report	KNCHR	Annually	



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