Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)
Pledging Initiative update – 17 March 2022

Ahead of the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF), some Member States and stakeholders have uploaded pledges onto the dedicated section of the UN Migration Network website while others have informed that they are working on it.

**Member States**

The Government of the **Republic of the Philippines** pledged an additional financial contribution of 50,000 USD to the Migration Multi Partner Trust Fund (MMPTF). Importantly, it also made a policy/legal, a process oriented and a material pledge. In particular, the Government committed to include GCM Objectives within the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028, to hold a multistakeholder consultation for the preparation of the Philippines’ voluntary GCM review and to conduct migration capacity building programs for other interested countries.

**Colombia** pledged to provide funding for GCM implementation, to advance the implementation of legislation for the regularization of people from Venezuela and to engage in technical cooperation and exchanges of best practices on migration.

**Azerbaijan, Luxembourg, and Portugal** organized a dedicated briefing on the road to the IMRF for the 56 Member States of UNECE.

**The Ministry of National Education of Turkey** pledged to invest in renewable energy and energy efficiency measures for schools located in provinces where most migrants live.

**United Nations System**

The Principals of the Executive Committee of the UN Network on Migration have finalized a common pledge that each entity of the UN System can subscribe on an opt in basis, sending a message to pledges@iom.int.

The common pledge will shortly be available on the dedicated section of the Network website.

**Cities, Municipalities, and Local Authority**

The Mayor Mechanism informed that a substantial number of pledges will be uploaded.

**Stakeholders**

The Confederation of Trade Unions in Myanmar pledged to provide assistance, including legal assistance, to migrant workers.

The Mexican Grupo Articulador pledged to advocate for the development of legislative frameworks and public policies at local level that grant people on the move access to their rights and promote respect, dialogue, and inclusion.
The Institute of Informatic and Development in Bangladesh pledged to provide information to migrants through information technologies as well as technical support to the UN Network on Migration.

The Permanent Observer Mission of the Sovereign Order of Malta in the US offered pro bono time to fundraise for the MMPTF.

The Population Foundation International in Uganda pledged to provide material and in-kind contribution.

Other

While a dashboard to visualize the pledges is being developed, the full list of pledges received is available here.

Submitting Countries
Pledging entity type

- Civil Society Organisations, 7
- States, 9
- Other, 1

Type of pledge

- Common, 2
- In partnership, 2
- Individual, 13
Nature of the pledge

- Financial
- Material
- Policy/legal
- Process oriented
- Structured in pursuit of one or more of the 10 guiding principles

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