Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
Pledging initiative

UN System Pledge

a) We will provide concrete support to Member States in developing ambitious national responses for the full and effective implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM), through technical, policy and programming assistance. Our work will be in line with the GCM guiding principles and 360-degree vision of international migration and focus on the priority areas identified in the 2022 Secretary-General’s report on the GCM.

b) We will speak with one voice at the global, regional, and national levels in support of migrants and actively advocate for the respect, protection, and fulfilment of their human rights, particularly of those in situations of vulnerability, while working together to enhance their contribution to sustainable development in countries of origin, transit, and destination.

c) We will better integrate the voices of all migrants and of relevant stakeholders, as identified in the GCM, into all aspects of our work, including those of the youth, women and migrant workers, and support governments to do the same.

d) We will strengthen our collaboration with all stakeholders to support the design and implementation of forward-looking and comprehensive GCM policies and related practices that benefit migrants and their communities.

e) We will include migration in all its dimensions into Common Country Analyses (CCAs), United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks (CFs), and other United Nations planning processes, including in the implementation of Our Common Agenda.

f) We will actively participate in the United Nations Network on Migration at global, regional, and national levels, strengthening linkages between all three and fully drawing from the technical expertise and experience of relevant entities within the United Nations system. This includes our support to the capacity-building mechanism established by the Global Compact, including the Migration Network Hub and the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund.

g) We will support Member States on request to develop COVID-19 response and recovery policies that integrate migrants as agents and beneficiaries. We will ensure that such policies are grounded in fundamental human and labour rights standards, promote safe and regular migration pathways, and accelerate progress towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

List of UN System Entities participating in this pledge

• International Labour Organization (ILO)
• International Organization for Migration (IOM)
• Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
• United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)
• United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
• United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
• United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
• United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
• World Health Organization (WHO)
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