# VORK PLAN

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## Foreword



Dear colleagues,

I am delighted to share with you the United Nations Network on Migration's (Network) new workplan for 2022 – 2024, which will guide our continued support towards implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM).

The workplan, which takes us through the forthcoming round of regional reviews of the GCM and the preparation of the next Secretary-General's biennial report, due in 2024, is the product of extensive consultations, within the United Nations system and with all our partners. It reflects the collaborative approach established since 2018 in working with Member States and stakeholders to strengthen migration governance for the benefit of all.

In doing so, it builds on the remarkable success of the May 2022 International Migration Review Forum (IMRF), recognising both the progress we have collectively achieved to date, and how much more we need to do to ensure that the promise of the GCM is fully realised, and no one is left behind.

The workplan's workstreams include activities as mandated by the IMRF's Progress Declaration – such as on GCM indicators and humanitarian assistance – as well as the roll-out of already developed Network tools and guidance in thematic areas, such as, but not limited to, regular pathways and return and reintegration.

To ensure the second phase of the GCM's progress focuses squarely on implementation, the Network's priority will be to provide the necessary support to our approximately 80 country and regional Networks and to work with all Member States, through broadening Member State engagement in all regions to pilot Network tools and guidance for a meaningful application of the GCM. This will include continued work on capacity building for UN country teams and support Member States and stakeholders on GCM national implementation plans. To this end, I am grateful to all Member States – Champions, contributors to the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund, and those having contributed to the success of the IMRF – for their commitment to implementing the GCM's objectives.

This workplan also reflects the growing community that is the Network. Its 14 different workstreams are now co-led by 19 different partners, allowing our collective work to not only benefit from a wide breadth of thematic expertise and guidance, but also representing the diversity and collaborative commitment of our partnerships across the UN system and with stakeholders.

To further enhance these partnerships and facilitate continued discourse, the Network will provide a platform – the GCM Talks – allowing for a fully inclusive series of consultations in the first quarter of 2023. These Talks will engage Member States, the United Nations system, and stakeholders to continue discussions globally, regionally and nationally on how best to implement the GCM, and in particular the new mandates emerging from the Progress Declaration.

The GCM Talks will also be a platform to kick-start the Network's support to Member States in their preparations of the 2024 regional reviews. Ensuring a coherent approach across these reviews, consistent with the GCM and its guiding principles, but also reflecting regional specificities, will be a key area of focus in the coming period.

Over the past four years, the GCM has become the framework for multilateral discourse on migration governance. I am proud of the role that the Network has played in supporting this. I trust that this new workplan builds on this achievement and well reflects the aspirations of all engaged in this collective, vital endeavour.

I thank you for our continued collaboration.

António Vitorino
UN Network on Migration, Coordinator



#### Introduction

The United Nations Network on Migration (Network) provides system-wide support to Member States and all relevant stakeholders in the implementation, follow-up and review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM).

This workplan benefits from the first International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) in May 2022, including the Progress Declaration and the pledges made by Member States, UN agencies and stakeholders, as well as from deliberations within the Network's Executive Committee, the results of a questionnaire shared with Network members and stakeholders from July – August 2022, and feedback received during the Network's Annual Meeting held in October 2022.

In preparing this workplan, the Network was guided by mandates provided by the GCM as well as the Progress Declaration, including "to cooperate with Member States and relevant stakeholders to strengthen collaboration, peer learning, engagement and linkages at the global, regional, national and local levels" (para 72), and "to provide support to Member States and relevant stakeholders in their implementation of their pledges, upon their request" (para 73).

This workplan, covering the period 2022-2024, is aligned with the second cycle of regional reviews of the GCM, anticipated to be held during the first half of 2024, and the next report of the Secretary-General to review the status of the implementation of the GCM, scheduled for the second half of 2024, which will inform a plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

This is the third such workplan of the Network, since 2019, benefitting from experiences gathered in the Network's nearly four years. These include, but are not limited to, the need to mainstream knowledge management and communications across the global, regional and national levels in our work to avoid siloes, better identifying measures to ensure the sustainability of Network products beyond their finalization and placing stronger emphasis on the Network's global level support to country and regional levels.

It is anticipated that the workplan will be adjusted in response to emerging issues, concerns and needs.

#### Overview

With the first four-year cycle of the implementation of the GCM now completed with the first IMRF held in May 2022, the Network will intensify its efforts over the next two years to focus on areas where specific needs have been identified and where the UN system can add value to accelerate the implementation of the GCM and to strengthen cooperation on international migration.

The work of the Network will involve the following elements:

- Integration of the GCM's 10 guiding principles in its workstreams;
- Encouraging Network members to mainstream Network tools and resources in their work programme;
- Working with Member States and regional and country Networks or other regional/country migration coordination mechanisms to facilitate the operationalization of tools and resources developed by the Network;
- Using the Migration Network Hub to support capacity development and knowledge management, ensuring that tools and guidance are available on the Hub and that learning between Network entities and workstreams, Member States, and stakeholders is facilitated through it;
- Supporting Member States, stakeholders and the UN system in the implementation of recommended actions in the Progress
  Declaration and their pledges and commitments emanating from the IMRF, taking into account and providing support
  particularly to pledges related to the workstreams identified in the Network's workplan;
- Continued engagement throughout the Network membership and with stakeholders, including their periodic consultation and the Network's annual meeting;
- Ensuring international migration and the GCM are effectively integrated into planning, monitoring and evaluation at national and regional levels, including national development plans;
- Developing lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic which may inform preparedness efforts for the next public health emergency or pandemic and/or future system shocks to global mobility;
- Systematizing regular engagement of civil society and other stakeholder partners, including migrant constituencies at all levels, including through capacity building to deepen engagement at country and regional levels on priorities to be identified in line with existing and emerging concerns;
- Diversifying the donor base and mobilizing additional resources for the Migration MPTF to strengthen the role of the fund as a key instrument for GCM implementation;
- Supporting Member States and stakeholders in the preparation and organization of the second cycle of regional reviews to be held during the first half of 2024;
- Preparing the third biennial report of the Secretary-General on the status of implementation of the GCM scheduled for the second half of 2024;
- Promoting a unified Network voice on the GCM; and,
- Ensuring that work of the Network is coherent and conducted in coordination with other relevant frameworks and stakeholders based on their respective mandates and expertise.



The following outlines the Network's specific workstreams into two categories: (i) new workstreams as emanating from the IMRF's Progress Declaration; and (ii) ongoing workstreams.

The ongoing workstreams encompass two major elements: (i) the Network's core work which provides support to country and regional level United Nations migration coordination mechanisms, including through GCM national implementation plans, national development plans and sectoral plans, and further elaboration of the Migration Network Hub; and (ii) thematic workstreams from earlier workplans, which have been updated as appropriate.

Workstreams will be addressed, in particular, through the identification of key deliverables in collaboration with the Network's constituencies with a focus on the country level, supported by efforts at the global and regional levels. Workstreams will need to give due consideration at the outset to actions to be taken towards ensuring the sustainability of outputs once they have been finalized, including those as part of the initial thinking when further developing these key deliverables.

Each of the thematic workstreams of this workplan also corresponds with the five thematic areas adopted by the Executive Committee for the Network's first workplan, GCM and IMRF paragraphs, and to the Migration MPTF to ensure consistency with the 360-degree approach of the GCM.

## New Workstreams

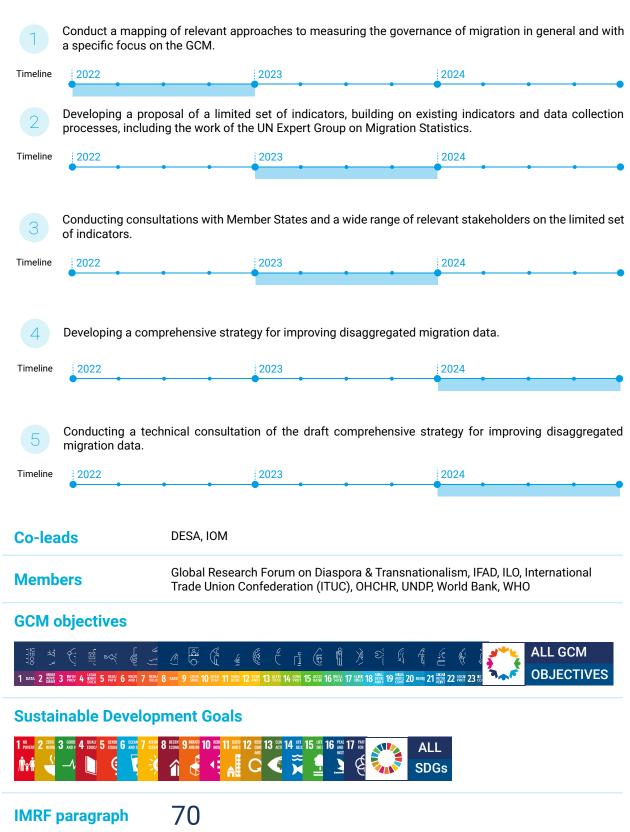
## 1. Development of a proposed limited set of indicators to review progress related to GCM implementation

Priority will be given to those already endorsed by an intergovernmental UN body.



**Migration MPTF** 

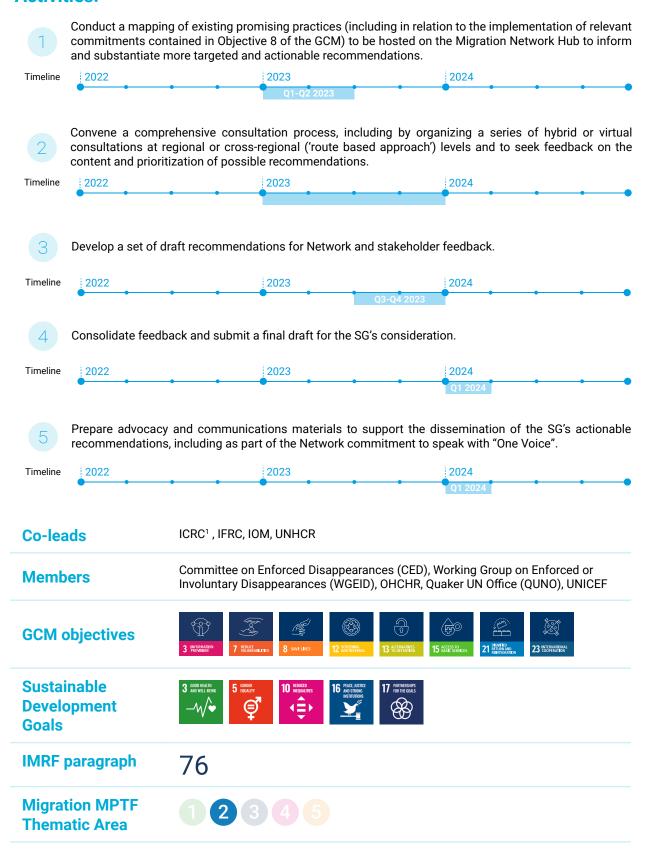
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## 2. Actionable recommendations on missing migrants and providing humanitarian assistance to migrants in distress



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The ICRC's co-lead role is limited to the actionable recommendations on strengthening cooperation on missing migrants and deliverables.

#### 3. Preparing for future health emergencies by mainstreaming public health considerations into migration policies and services, at national and local levels

#### **Activities:**

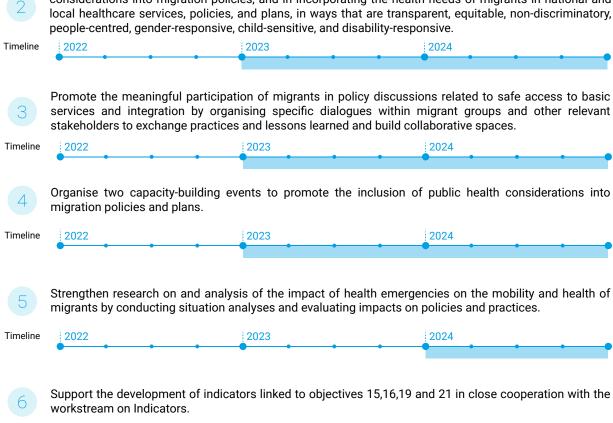


Develop critical considerations and actions for achieving safe access to basic services, regardless of their migration status, as well as continuity of care, in line with universal health coverage. This will be preceded by a summary of lessons learned that emerged since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Timeline



Expand the compendium of promising practices within the Migration Hub in integrating public health considerations into migration policies, and in incorporating the health needs of migrants in national and





IFMSA, ILO, IOM, PSI, UNFPA, UNICEF **Members GCM** objectives

**Sustainable Development** Goals









IMRF paragraph	51, 52
Migration MPTF Thematic Area	12345

## 4. Ensuring migrant protection through strengthened responses to migrant smuggling and increased coordination on its linkages with trafficking in persons



#### 5. Strengthening migrants' socio-economic integration



Co-leads	ILO, UNDP
Members	Caritas International, IOM, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), Public Services International (PSI), UNCTAD
GCM objectives	6 MERCHANDER 15 MARK STRIPLES 16 SOURCEARDER 18 MARK STRIPLES 19 MERCHANDER 21 STRIPLES 21
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IMRF paragraph	53, 62, 75
Migration MPTF Thematic Area	12345

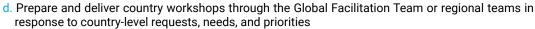
## Ongoing Workstreams

#### 6. Supporting Member States and the UN to implement the GCM

#### **Activities:**

**UN System Strengthening** 

- a. Develop a self-paced, e-learning programme
- b. Launch e-learning programme and actively promote its use among Network and other partners
- c. Roll out a regional Training of Trainers programme to develop multi-agency facilitation teams in each regional Network

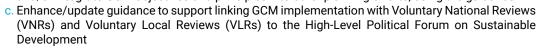


- e. Support the identification and compilation promising practices, lessons learned, examples and/ or case studies on GCM implementation via roll out. Include the examples, practices, and/or case studies on the Migration Network Hub to strengthen peer learning and exchange
- f. Produce materials in additional UN languages



Implementing the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: Guidance for governments and stakeholders

- a. Launch and actively promote the guidance
- b. Provide technical assistance to governments and other partners to develop national GCM plans and/or integrate GCM objectives and principles into other planning efforts, using the guidance



- d. Support the identification and compilation of promising practices, lessons learned, case studies on GCM implementation. Include the examples, practices/ case studies on the Migration Network Hub and promote them to strengthen peer learning and exchange
- e. Produce the guidance material in additional UN languages



#### **Co-leads**

IOM, OHCHR, UNDP

#### **Members**

ACT Alliance; Action Committee represented by Alianza Americas, Platform for International Cooperation for Undocumented Migrants (PICUM), Migrant Forum in Asia; Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI); Global Research Forum on Diaspora & Transnationalism; IFAD; International Organization of Employers (IOE); ILO; Mayors Mechanism; Overseas Development Institute (ODI); Development Centre, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO); United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG); UNHCR; UNITAR; UNODC; UNU

#### **GCM** objectives



#### Sustainable Development Goals



#### **IMRF** paragraph

69, 75

#### Migration MPTF Thematic Area



#### 7. Alternatives to immigration detention

#### **Activities:**



Consolidate and expand the peer learning and multi-stakeholder community of practice on alternatives to detention at global, regional and country levels, ensuring that all levels of the Network are coordinated and connected with this work.

Timeline



Organise three targeted peer learning events matching specific countries which face common issues and are interested in learning from each other on alternatives to detention technical aspects:

- one peer learning event focused specifically on child immigration detention
- one peer learning event focused on alternatives to immigration detention for migrants in transit settings
  - one peer learning event focused on prevention of pre-entry detention of migrants

They will also serve to support regional networks' engagement. Each of the co-chairs will lead the organization of one of these peer-learning events.



- Support the development of a GCM indicator on ATD in relation to para. 70 of the Progress Declaration in close cooperation with the Workstream on Indicators.
- Liaise with the Migration Hub to reflect the practices on ATD collected through past and future activities related to the implementation of objective 13.
- 6 Explore connections with the capacity building and training activities of Core WGs.



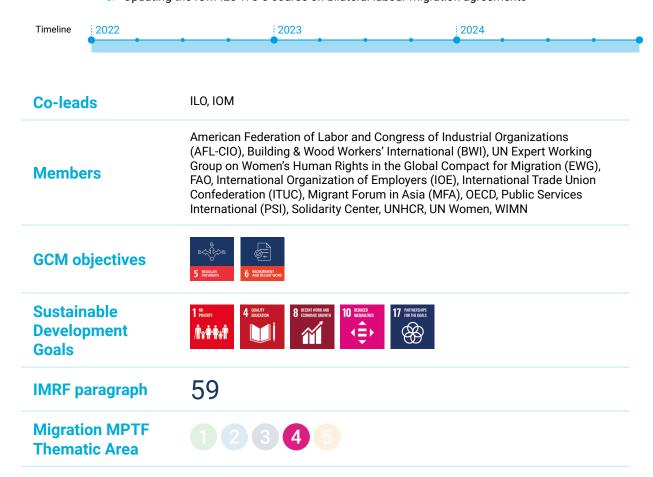


## 8. Enhancing pathways for regular migration through bilateral labour migration agreements

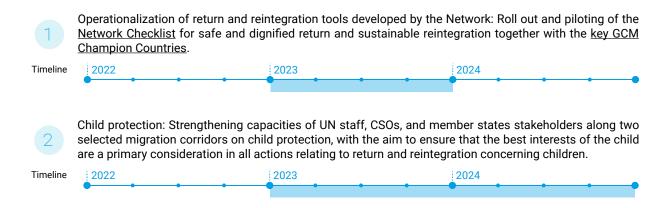
#### **Activities:**

Operationalize the Global Guidance on <u>Bilateral Labour Migration Agreements</u> by responding to requests from the field from governments, national Networks and other stakeholders to carry out capacity-building activities on a needs basis throughout 2022-2024. It will focus on the following activities:

- a. Acting as a coordination platform
  - b. Supporting capacity development based on the Global Guidance
  - c. Updating the IOM-ILO-ITC e-course on bilateral labour migration agreements



## 9. Promoting safe, dignified and rights-based return and readmission, and sustainable reintegration





#### 10. Climate Change, the GCM and the Paris Agreement

#### **Activities:**

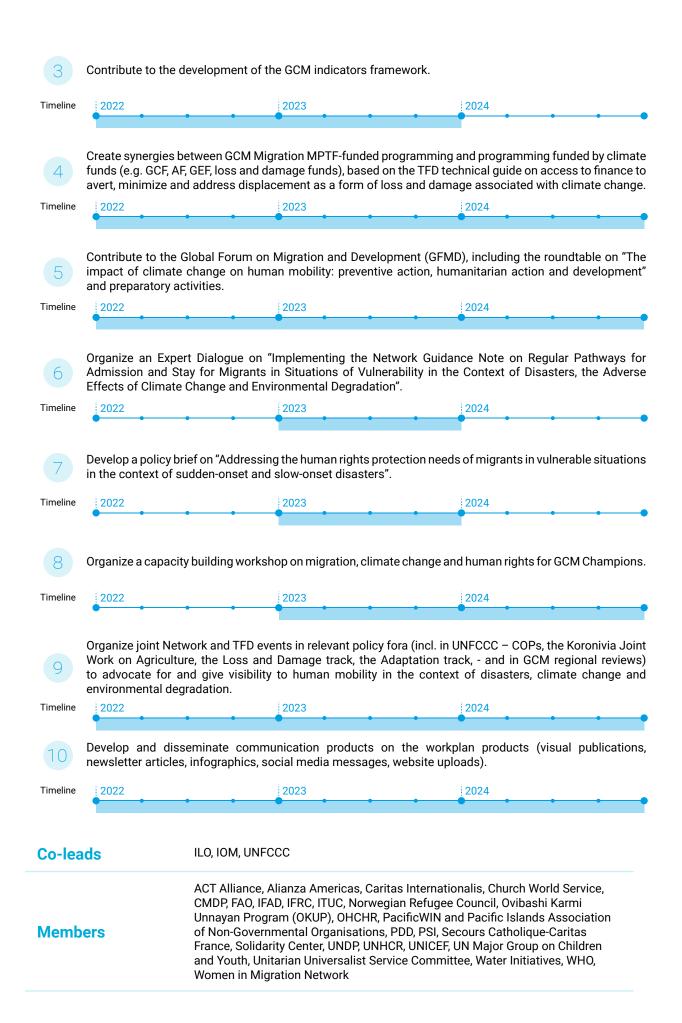
Organize a joint Network-Task Force on Displacement stakeholder consultation on the implementation of the GCM and GCR and linkages with the TFD recommendations (commitment from the TFD PoA 2022-2024).

Timeline

Develop and roll-out the Phase 2 of the "Implementing the Commitments Related to Addressing Human Mobility in the Context of Disasters, Climate Change and Environmental Degradation – A Baseline Analysis Report Under the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration", to strengthen the capacity of States on analysing and advancing GCM implementation progress.

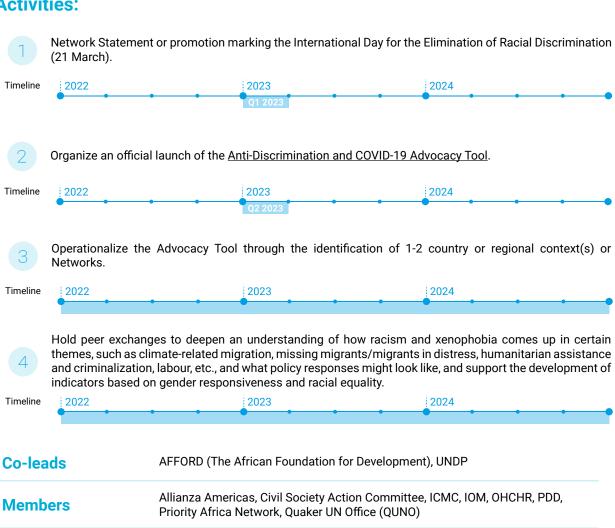
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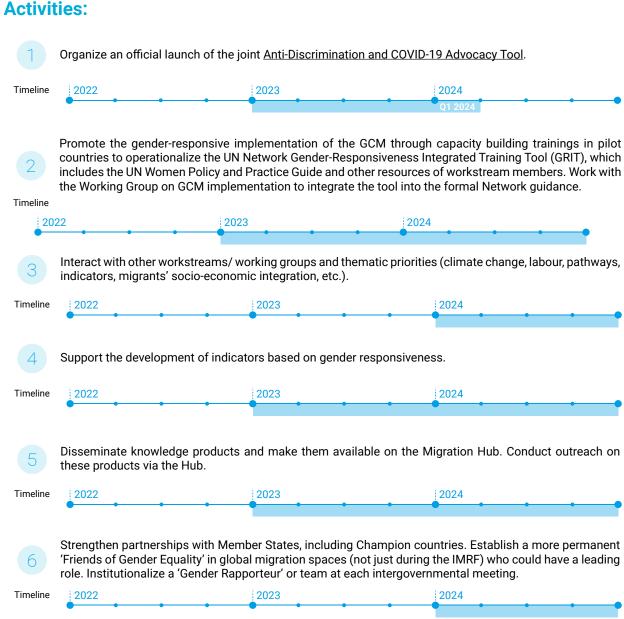
#### 11. Enhancing the application of anti-discrimination dimensions, including against racism, xenophobia and intolerance into the work of the Network



#### **GCM objectives**

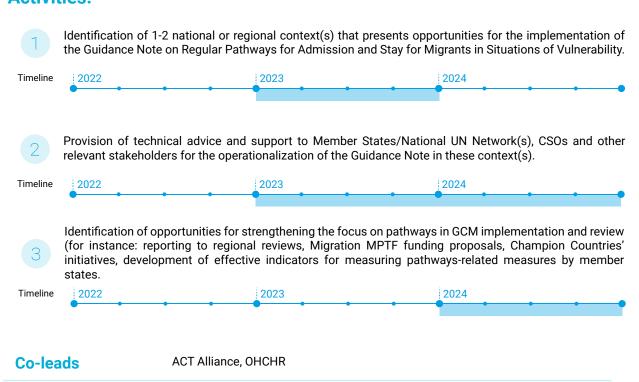


#### 12. Enhancing the application of anti-discrimination dimensions, including discrimination based on gender into the work of the Network



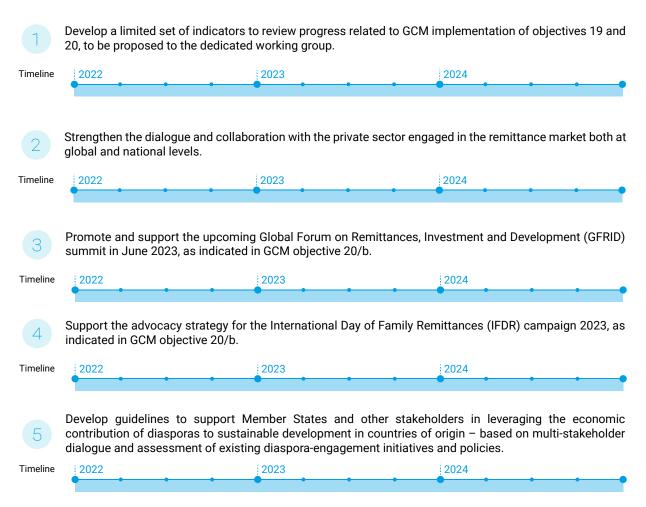
Co-leads	Gender+ Migration Hub, UN Women
Members	Bloque Latinoamericano sobre Migración, Civil Society Action Committee, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, GFMD Mayor's Mechanism, IDC, IOM, National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNIRR), UNMGCY, NGO Committee on Migration, Women in Migration Network (WIMN)
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Sustainable Development Goals	3 SOOD HEALTH TO REPORT TO
IMRF paragraph	3, 36, 52, 56, 60, 63
Migration MPTF Thematic Area	12345

#### 13. Enhancing regular pathways for migrants in vulnerable situations





## 14. Maximizing the economic contribution of remittances and diaspora to sustainable development



Co-leads	IFAD, IOM, UNDP
Members	DESA, FAO, Global Research Forum on Diaspora & Transnationalism, UNCTAD, World Bank
GCM objectives	19 MANUTURE 20 HAMITTANCES
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