WORKING GROUP 2.1 – BOLSTER THE CAPACITY OF THE NETWORK AT GLOBAL, REGIONAL, AND COUNTRY LEVELS TO SUPPORT MEMBER STATES IMPLEMENT THE GCM

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Commitment to the principles of the UN Network on Migration

Working group 2.1 is committed to upholding the principles of the UN Network on Migration (Network) to carry out the below outlined activities of the work plan. Under co-leadership of IOM and UNDP, the working group will leverage the mandates and technical expertise of relevant UN system entities and build on UN Charter, international law, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other existing UN system coordination mechanisms to seek out synergies and promote coherence of the system's work on migration. All activities instituted through the work plan will adopt a **human rights-based, gender-responsive, and child-sensitive approach** to respect, protect and fulfil the human rights of all migrants and their communities, especially those in the most vulnerable situations, and provide for opportunities for migrants, especially women migrants, to contribute to development. Workstream 2.1 activities will be carried out in concert with other core and thematic workstreams of the Network's inaugural work plan, with particular emphasis on developing synergies between and with core workstreams 1.2 & 2.2.

Network principles are reinforced through the working group's structure, membership, and working modalities. In accordance with the 360-degree approach of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) and the Network's commitment to **inclusivity**, working group 2.1 includes a diverse range of participants representing the UN system, national human rights institutions, civil society organisations, local and regional authorities, private sector, academia, and migrant organisations. Diverse composition of the working group will help to ensure that the rights and wellbeing of migrants remain at the forefront of all workstream activities, and that the relevant laws, principles, and frameworks guide the development of work plan deliverables. Regular meetings that allow for both in-person and teleconference connectivity will be conducted to maximise the participation and contribution of working group participants and to establish clear **unity of purpose** and **coherence** for the workstream. Regular meetings will also create the **results-oriented** environment required to support Member States in achieving implementation of the GCM. Information, resources, and materials discussed within the context of working group 2.1 will be shared with participants in writing to ensure transparency and foster **accountability** within the working group. The inclusion of several Executive Committee representatives in working group 2.1 will further support accountability as well as promote **efficiency** by connecting the activities of workstream 2.1 with those foreseen under other workstreams and ensuring that work plan activities align with and support the broader efforts and commitments of the Network.

Working group co-leads will establish and maintain clear lines of communication with working group participants, the Network Executive Committee and Secretariat to generate productive feedback loops with the aim to adjust and recalibrate working group outputs and methods in accordance with the Network's commitment to **agility**. In recognition of the Network's commitment to accountability and inclusivity, the work plan for workstream 2.1 will be submitted to the Executive Committee for review in agreement with the Secretariat's proposed quarterly review cycle, and working group composition will remain open to allow for adjustments and growth as required to meet the demonstrated needs of the workstream.

PRIORITY AREAS OF WORK	DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE	SYNERGIES WITH OTHER PROCESSES	NETWORK STATEMENT TOPIC AND DATE	INPUTS TO CBM	UPDATE FROM WG MEETING
Pilot Country Identification	Identify select number of UN County (UNCTs) or regional structures already actively coordinating and supporting member states on migration to pilot Network support measures • Establish pilot country mapping template based on criteria from the Executive Committee (EC) • Complete the mapping template soliciting input from WG members • Analyse the mapping results • Draft a list of recommended pilot countries based on the mapping analysis	DECEMBER 2019	Develop by WG co-leads and members, reflect known/existing programmes		Mapping will be shared with WG 1.2 co-leads to inform workstream 1.2 activities as applicable.	

	Identify select number of countries experiencing significant migration-related situations to pilot UNCT support measures for Member States in order to increase their capacity to provide relevant responses. • Actively participate in Network dialogues and processes related to pilot country selection • Provide information and feedback from WG members and field colleagues to inform discussion • Present pilot country recommendations to Executive Committee (EC) on the basis of mapping results • As possible, reach out to field colleagues to gauge interest and ability to participate	DECEMBER 2019	Develop in close collaboration with Network Secretariat		
Guidance / Guidelines	Develop clear guidance for UNCTs on how to understand and articulate the linkages between the GCM and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Develop tools and guidance for UNCTs to ensure the inclusion of migration considerations in national development planning and budgeting, Common Country Analysis documents, UNSDCFs and other relevant planning frameworks • Collect existing tools, statements, guidelines, and other materials that can inform the anticipated guidance • Review and provide feedback on detailed outline of guidance material • Review and provide feedback on draft guidance material • Identify opportunity(ies) to test draft guidance material, building on pilot country and other Network initiatives • Test the guidance in accordance with identified opportunity(ies) • Review and approve revised guidance material that incorporate test feedback • Present final guidance to EC for endorsement	Draft of Guidance material to be piloted in select countries: MARCH 2020	Develop in close collaboration with guidance to Governments developed under WG 2.2 Involvement of UNCT agencies, country based networks/other existing structures, other relevant stakeholders		Guidance will be developed in accordance with CBM efforts, leveraging linkages between the Global Knowledge Platform (KP) and Connection Hub (CH) and Guidance materials for UNCTs to feed, inform and adjust content across both workstream 1.2 and 2.1 deliverables. Feedback from stakeholders involved in the piloting process (including UNCTs, country level structures, national networks, and other relevant stakeholders) regarding the utility of the KP and CH, including recommendations for increased relevance and coherence across the platforms, will be shared with workstream 1.2 with the aim to strengthen the Network's CBM. Results of the piloting process could generate the following, which may be developed into content for the KP and CH: • Case studies • Good practices • Tips • Lessons Learned • Sample templates	

Network infrastructure and strategic coordination	Encourage and support the establishment of regional/country Network Coordination structures, ensuring to connect with any existing migration coordination mechanisms, by providing advice and guidance accordingly • Contribute to the mapping of regional/country Network coordination activities • Identify and index anticipated communication and guidance materials required to support the establishment of regional/country networks actively seeking out synergies and avoiding duplication • In coordination with UN NW Secretariat and EC, support newly established structures in developing ToRs reflecting Global network's principles and inclusive decision-making arrangements • Establish communication and workflow mechanisms with Network Secretariat based on the identified needs	ONGOING	Work in close collaboration with Network Secretariat and EC; Align with Connection Hub (CH) and Global Knowledge Platform (GKP) activities carried out under WG 1.2 and capacity building and technical assistance activities carried out under WG 2.2		Efforts to support the establishment of regional/country Network Coordination structures will be carried out in accordance with CBM efforts, in particular by leveraging resources provided by KP and CH to guide and strengthen regional/country Network Coordination structures.	
	Provide support and guidance to regional Network Working Groups within the framework of the regional review for the IMRF • Establish communication and workflow mechanisms with WG 4.1 co-leads • Identify anticipated information and communication needs in relation to the regional review for the IMRF • Establish and maintain relationships with relevant regional Network Working Groups and other relevant coordination structures in accordance with identified needs and agreed upon mechanisms • Per Para 50 of the GCM, identify and support collaboration with Regional Economic Commissions • In line with IMRF res, promote inclusion of "all relevant stakeholders"	ONGOING THROUGH DECEMBER 2020	Work in close collaboration with Network Secretariat; Align with activities related to the Network's support to institutional processes carried out under WG 4.1		.	

	Support the UN Sustainable Development Group working on UNSDCFs with support to ensure the effective inclusion of the GCM within efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda including the development of indicators • Establish and maintain positive working relationship UNSDG focal points • Develop communication guidance that clearly articulates the linkages between the GCM and the 2030 Agenda, building on existing products and efforts • Identify opportunities to provide input and statements in relation to 2030 Agenda processes, including trainings, events, etc. • Draft talking points, media posts, and other communication messages to share in conjunction with identified opportunities	ONGOING THROUGH DECEMBER 2020	Align with capacity building and ongoing technical assistance activities carried out under WG 2.2		Materials, resources, and opportunities established in collaboration with the UNSDG will be shared with WG 1.2 co-leads for adaptation and inclusion on the KP and CH as appropriate	

ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBER STATES	WG 2.1 will engage with member states to achieve several priority areas of work outlined in workstream 2.1. Identified pilot countries will serve as testing spaces for the guidance material, technical assistance, and other support envisioned under workstream 2.1. The piloting process is an essential component of workstream activities, helping to understand what works on the ground and to draw from the expertise and lessons learned developed by countries' experiences. The piloting process is designed to provide select states with explicit support in GCM planning and implementation, while also generating key insights, lessons learnt, and good practices for GCM implementation. Pilot countries will be asked to comment on the utility of the GKP and CH, including recommendations for increased relevance and coherence across the platforms. Similarly, member states will be engaged to inform and strengthen efforts to establish regional/country Network Coordination structures, particularly where gaps in coordination have been identified, as well as regional reviews for the IMRF, including through collaboration with Regional Economic Commissions.
REQUIRED RESOURCES	To achieve the deliverables and complete the activities outlined in workstream 2.1, the WG requires human resource support from all WG member organizations; consultants to carry out specific tasks; shared workspace and work structures to allow for multi-stakeholder collaboration; the development and maintenance of regular communication and meeting mechanisms; budget to support the testing, printing, and dissemination of developed guidance materials. Human Resources: • WG 2.1 and WG 2.2 Coordinator • Consultant to develop Guidance to UNCTs Guidance for UNCTs • Design and layout services • Translation services • Printing services • Mailing costs Training of Trainers (TOT) • Travel for facilitator and participants • DSA • Venue • Food • Materials