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Post-International Migration Review Forum Debrief for Azerbaijan

30, June 2022

10:00-11:00

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CONCEPT NOTE

INTRODUCTION

In 2018, Member States agreed to review the progress made at the local, national, regional and global levels in implementing the [Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#)¹ (GCM) in the framework of the United Nations through a State-led approach and with the participation of all relevant stakeholders – at the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF). The International Migration Review Forum is a quadrennial event, which alternates with a quadrennial review of the GCM at the Regional level, making the GCM review a continuous process. IOM is the Coordinator of the UN Network on Migration, which operates at the global, regional and national levels to provide whole of UN support to Member States and stakeholders² to implement and advance the GCM.

The *first ever* IMRF took place at the United Nations Headquarters under the auspices of the President of the General Assembly in New York on 17-20 May 2022, preceded by a Multi-Stakeholder Hearing on 16 May. The concerted participation and engagement from Member States and other stakeholders proved to be a crucial factor towards the success of the Forum. The IMRF resulted in the adoption of the [Progress Declaration](#), a document which reaffirms our commitment to the 10 guiding principles and 23 objectives of the GCM, including as they relate to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, while showing us a concrete way forward to guarantee the GCM continues being a comprehensive, cooperative compass in global migration governance.

¹ Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration ([A/RES/73/195](#))

² Pursuant to The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration Resolution ([A/RES/73/195](#)), paragraph 44: “We will implement the Global Compact in cooperation and partnership with migrants, civil society, migrant and diaspora organizations, faith-based organizations, local authorities and communities, the private sector, trade unions, parliamentarians, National Human Rights Institutions, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, academia, the media and other relevant stakeholders”

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

This debriefing session is intended for Member States' and other stakeholders' representatives to share their feedback on their experience at, and in preparation for, the IMRF 2022 – including on the GCM Capacity Building Mechanisms, the support received by the UN Network on Migration, UN Country Teams and/or UN Country Networks on Migration, and IOM. This is an essential part of our commitment to ensure we continue building momentum and capitalize on our good practices and lessons learnt following the 2022 IMRF. It is crucial that participants' feedback is thoroughly taken into consideration to ensure future IMRFs fulfil their potential and, crucially, continue promoting the powerful benefits of the GCM at the local, national, regional and international level.

The meeting will also be an opportunity to brainstorm on ideas and suggestions on “breathing life” into the progress declaration through concrete actions that accelerate the implementation of the Global Compact, in line with a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach, while supporting Agenda 2030

SURVEY

In preparation for the meeting, you may wish to complete a survey to share your viewpoint on the logistics of the 2022 IMRF, which will take approximately five minutes. You may access it through the following [link](#) or by scanning the QR code below. You may also print this form and complete it during the debrief session.

You may access the survey [here](#)

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AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:00	<p>1. Opening</p> <p><i>Welcome and opening remarks – Co-chairs of the country UN Network on Migration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Vladanka Andreeva , UN Resident Coordinator in Azerbaijan - Mr. Vladimir Gjorgjiev, Chief of IOM Mission in Azerbaijan
10:15	<p>2. Reflections from Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Vusal Huseynov, Chief of State Migration Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan <p><i>Reflections from the First International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) and the IMRF Progress Declaration through a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach</i></p>
10:25	<p>3. Summary of outcomes (Progress Declaration) and steps taken ahead of and in preparation for the IMRF- by Representative of IOM Mission in Azerbaijan</p>
10:35	<p>4. Reflections from Stakeholder</p> <p>Mr. Azer Allahveranov – Chair of Public Council Under SMS(TBC)</p> <p><i>Reflections from the First International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) and the IMRF Progress Declaration through a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach</i></p>
10:45	<p>General discussion – moderated by <i>Co-chair of the country UN Network on Migration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Vladimir Gjorgjiev, Chief of IOM Mission in Azerbaijan - <i>Feedback on the IMRF, logistics, lessons learnt and achievements</i> - <i>IMRF Progress Declaration and the opportunities it offers for the SEECA region through a whole-of-society and whole-of-government approach</i> - <i>Next steps</i>
10:55	<p>5. Close and Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Government representative</i> - <i>Stakeholder representative</i>



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RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

- [Progress Declaration](#)
- [GCM Resolution](#)
- [IMRF Modalities resolution](#)
- [IMRF Background Information](#)
- [IMRF Logistics note](#)
- [IMRF Roundtable 1 - Background Note](#)
- [IMRF Roundtable 2 - Background Note](#)
- [IMRF Roundtable 3 - Background Note](#)
- [IMRF Roundtable 4 - Background Note](#)
- [IMRF SEECA Region Notes](#)
- [Voluntary report of Azerbaijan on GCM](#)