



BUILDING MIGRATION PARTNERSHIPS

The Building Migration Partnerships (BMP) programme facilitates UN-wide expertise to help countries develop, implement and monitor safe, orderly and regular migration policy frameworks. As coordinator of the United Nations Network on Migration, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) leads the programme, working closely with Network members, Member States, and other stakeholders.

About the programme

The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM), signed in 2018, called for the establishment of a capacity building mechanism. Through this, the UN, its Member States and other relevant stakeholders, contribute technical, financial and human resources towards strengthening capacity for improved migration governance. To support this mechanism, the European Union (EU) and the Network signed a partnership in October 2020.

Objectives



Empower governments and stakeholders at regional, country and local levels to align policy frameworks with GCM commitments.



Strengthen the UN system at global, regional, and country level to provide system-wide support to governments to action GCM commitments.

Support available

Short term, demand-driven technical assistance for governments:

The programme draws on the six-step guidance and tools developed by the Network to help Member States establish structures and systems for effective and sustainable GCM implementation. This is done through country-level UN Networks on Migration. Examples include:

Trainings on the GCM	Mapping of relevant stakeholders	Multi-level and multi-stakeholder consultations
Needs assessment to identify priority GCM objectives	Establishing stakeholder engagement platforms to enable whole-of-society approach	Review of policies contributing to GCM implementation
Establishing/strengthening national coordination mechanisms on migration to enable whole-of-government approach	Developing/revising dedicated GCM implementation plans	Monitoring and evaluation framework for GCM implementation

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Targeted workshops and support to the UN system:



The programme facilitates support to UN Country Teams to help embed the GCM into the DNA of the work of the United Nations on the ground. Multi-agency, multi-stakeholder facilitation teams across regions have been established to provide this support, which can include the organization of dedicated support workshops in-country.

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