

Building Migration Partnerships

The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) provides for the establishment of a capacity building mechanism that supports the efforts of United Nations (UN) Member States to achieve migration governance which is in line with international standards. The mechanism allows the UN, its Member States and other relevant stakeholders, including the private sector and philanthropic foundations, to contribute technical, financial and human resources on a voluntary basis in order to strengthen capacities and foster multi-partner cooperation.

To support this mechanism, the European Union (EU) and the United Nations Network on Migration (Network) signed a partnership in October 2020 to pioneer capacity building support. With this project, the Network leverages whole-of-UN expertise to help countries facilitate safe, orderly and regular migration and make migration work for sustainable development.

As coordinator and secretariat of the Network, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) is leading the project, working closely with Network members - made up of UN entities - and stakeholders.

EXPECTED IMPACT AND SCOPE

- This programme builds the capacity of governments, the UN, and stakeholders to facilitate safe, orderly and regular migration, to make migration work for sustainable development, for the benefit of migrants and communities.

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE AND WORKING ARRANGEMENTS



Three countries will benefit from the comprehensive support of dedicated project teams at country level. These countries are selected in coordination with the Network Executive Committee and relevant Working Groups. A number of additional countries will be able to access targeted technical assistance - upon request - on thematic and institutional migration issues.

This is done through:

Supporting the development and implementation of national plans for safe, orderly and regular migration



Through adapting and rolling out guidance and tools developed by the Network globally, the project supports States' efforts to strengthen good migration governance. This is done through supporting country-level mechanisms to develop and implement national plans based on globally defined objectives and principles and adapted to the national context. A key element is convening state and non-state actors in-country, ensuring whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches to migration governance, in line with international standards.

Strengthening the UN system at country level to support good migration governance in line with global frameworks



The project leverages existing guidance and tools to build the capacity of the UN system at country level to support good migration governance, in line with global frameworks. Working with guidance developed by Network members, project teams in-country and at the global level engage with UN experts to conduct trainings, provide technical advice, and respond to day-to-day requests from UN Country Teams to strengthen the way they work on migration with national partners. This is done by systematically integrating migration into the ongoing work of the UN, especially Common Country Analyses and Cooperation Frameworks.

Further developing global knowledge management of GCM Implementation, including through the Migration Network Hub



This project supports the development of the Migration Network Hub, including strengthening its management of capacity building tools and practices, and the connection space where partners can share experiences related to the project between themselves and with other interested stakeholders. This includes an online mechanism through which partners can request tailored capacity building support from a pool of migration experts globally. All of this is housed on the Migration Network Hub, which supports States and stakeholders to access, request and share migration-related information (including policies, research, and data) and services – such as training and technical advice.