



## MAINSTREAMING THE HEALTH OF MIGRANTS INTO THE GLOBAL COMPACT: A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

### SIDE EVENT

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 12pm-13pm

Meeting Room E

*Sponsored by Government of The Philippines and Sri Lanka*

Despite the considerable contribution to the development of both countries of origin and host countries, many migrants lack access to health services, prevention and promotion measures. To achieve the vision of the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals – *to leave no one behind* – it is imperative that the health rights and needs of migrants be adequately addressed in the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM).

#### Objectives:

- 1) Develop a common understanding on key issues on migration and health care;
- 2) Discuss the benefits of recognizing health as a cross-cutting theme and inclusion in the GCM; and
- 3) Identify key advocacy venues where migrant health policy can be further advocated and discussed.

#### Format:

The 60-minute moderated session will include a panel discussion by governments, IOM, WHO and civil society, followed by a Q&A session.



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