Asia-Pacific Regional Review of Implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

Briefing of Stakeholders on the Asia-Pacific Regional Review of Implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
26 August, 11.00-14.00 Indochina Time
VIRTUAL
Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Mandate for GCM follow-up and review

GA resolutions 73/195 and 73/326

- Review to take place in the framework of the UN, through a State-led approach
- Participation of all relevant stakeholders (whole-of-society approach)
- Through intergovernmental measures
  - UN regional economic commissions, among others, invited to review GCM implementation in respective regions
  - IOM Director General, as Coordinator of the UN Network on Migration, upon request by Member States, to assist
  - UN Network requested to collect all inputs as part of global knowledge platform

A/RES/73/195, paras 48 and 50 and A/RES/73/326 paras 9, 10 and 13
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation

Date: 10-12 March 2021
Venue: UNCC Bangkok
(meeting dates changed per NV of 5 August 2020)

Organizers: ESCAP and Regional UN Network on Migration for Asia and the Pacific

Participation: (a) representatives of ESCAP member and associated members; (b) intergovernmental organizations; United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and funds; (c) relevant stakeholders from Asia-Pacific
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation - Process

a. Intergovernmental meeting
   • 10-12 March 2021

b. Regional analysis of voluntary GCM reviews and studies on GCM implementation (⇒ Asia-Pacific Migration Report 2020)
   • 3rd/4th quarter 2020

c. Civil society/stakeholder consultations
   • 3rd/4th quarter 2020 + 1st quarter 2021

d. Invitations to regional processes, platforms and organizations
   • 4th quarter 2020
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation – Next steps

October 2020

3rd/4th qtr. of 2020-1st qtr. of 2021

March 2021 …

Voluntary GCM review
31 October 2020

A-P Migration Report 2020
Consultations

Intergovernmental Mtg.
10-12 March 2021
IMRF 2022
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation - Objectives

a. Take stock
b. Identify key challenges, opportunities, gaps and emerging issues, promising practices and lessons learned
c. Discuss regional priorities and regional cooperation
d. Compile resource requirements, capacity-building needs, policy advice, data and technology needs, partnerships
e. Facilitate formulation of key findings and recommendations to inform 2022 IMRF
Asia-Pacific Regional Review of GCM Implementation – Meeting

Intergovernmental meeting: Bangkok, UNCC, 10-12 March 2021

a. General Debate
b. Roundtables (according to the objectives of the GCM)
c. Side events
d. Report of the meeting for International Migration Review Forum in 2022
Stakeholder engagement – *Whole-of-society*

GA resolution 73/195, para 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*”
Stakeholder engagement – Principles

• Transparency
• Inclusivity
• Diversity
• Meaningful participation
Stakeholder engagement – Role of the Regional UN Network

• Supporting stakeholder engagement

• Facilitating process and access

• Following the whole-of-society approach of the GCM
## Stakeholder engagement – Actions

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<td>• 26 August 2020</td>
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<td><strong>4 stakeholder consultations</strong> (around clustering of 23 GCM objectives)</td>
<td>• 23 September 2020&lt;br&gt;• 16 October 2020&lt;br&gt;• 4 November 2020&lt;br&gt;• 25 November 2020</td>
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<td>Facilitate the <strong>participation</strong> of relevant stakeholders in the official agenda of the Regional Review, space and time permitting</td>
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Thank you!

https://www.unescap.org/our-work/social-development

https://www.migrationnetwork.un.org