Briefing of Stakeholders on the Asia-Pacific Regional Review of Implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

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Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

First comprehensive UN framework adopted through inter-governmental negotiations to enhance international cooperation in global migration governance

- 23 objectives and associated commitments
- An aspirational approach - its purpose is to enhance international cooperation
- Balanced - 360 degree approach
- State led – but whole of Government/Society approach
- People-centred, human rights based
- Rooted in SDGs - consistent with target 10.7
GCM Implementation

• Not one size fits all
• Capacity Building Mechanism (Connection hub, Start-up fund, Global knowledge platform)
• SG to report, drawing on the network, to the GA on a biennial basis
• State-led –
  ▪ With UN system wide support - UN Network on Migration
  ▪ important roles of non-state actors (e.g. migrants, diaspora, CSOs, academia, local authorities, private sector, trade unions parliamentarians, NHRI, media, etc..)

• Follow-up and review: HLD repurposed as International Migration Review Forum (IMRF)
  ▪ to serve as the primary global platform to discuss and share progress on the implementation of all aspects of the Global Compact, including as it relates to the 2030 Agenda, and with the participation of all relevant stakeholders
  ▪ every 4 years from 2022, alternate with regional focus - every 4 years from 2020
GCM Follow-up and Review

- **Review** to take place in the framework of the UN, through a State-led approach
- ..invited relevant sub-regional, regional and cross-regional processes, platforms and organizations, including the UN regional economic commissions and regional consultative processes on migration, to review the implementation of the GCM...with the participation of all relevant stakeholders.

- IOM Director General, as **Coordinator of the UN Network on Migration**, upon request by Member States, to assist

- the **Network** requested to collect.. all inputs submitted by Member States

(GA resolutions 73/195 and 73/326)
UN Network on Migration

- Effective, timely, coordinated UN system support for the implementation, follow up and review of GCM
- IOM as coordinator and secretariat
- Consists of 38 entities of the UN system with Executive Committee (IOM, ILO, UNHCR, OHCHR, UNDESA, UNICEF, UNODC, UNDP)

Work plan

- Core/thematic – including Capacity Building Mechanism (Connection Hub, Start-up Fund—Migration, Global Knowledge Platform)
- COVID-19 impacts and recovery

Regional and Country Networks

Asia and the Pacific

- November 2019 –
- 20 entities of the UN regional offices
  - Regional executive committee (ILO, IOM, OHCHR, UNDP, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNODC, ESCAP, OCHA, UNAIDS, UN DRR, UNFPA, UN Women)
Multi-Stakeholders Partnership

• Stakeholders actively contributed to the GCM process and the Network will build upon these existing partnerships to continue to draw on their contributions.

• All stakeholders - civil society organizations (CSOs), private sector, migrant representative and other non-governmental actors will be key partners in the Network.

• This includes their participation in the Steering Committee of the Migration MPTF of the CBM and in working groups of the Network.

• Network secretariat includes a CSO Liaison Officer.
UN Network on Migration for Asia and the Pacific

• Joint activities
  • Regional celebration of the International Migrants Day
  • CSO/stakeholders meeting
• Work plan under development
• Preparations for the regional review meeting (UNCC)
  • UN Regional Migration Report
  • Member States GCM voluntary report
• Stakeholders consultation
Thank you!

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