

Partnerships, frameworks in upholding migrants and refugee rights

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Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM): Existing framework on migration



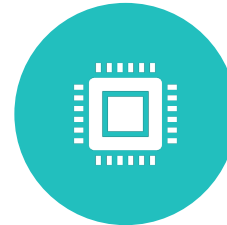
Non-legally binding framework to guide governments in addressing migration challenges



Adopted in 2018 by 164 governments



Contains 23 objectives on data, regular pathways, decent work, social inclusion, access to services



Monitoring of implementation by UN Network on Migration, IOM as secretariat



Processes

Asia Pacific Regional Review

Happens every 4 years starting 2020

Held in 2021

Multi-stakeholder consultations from 2020-2021

Statements from consultations were submitted and read during the APRR

Next is 2024

International Migration Review Forum

Happens every 4 years starting 2022

Interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Next is 2026

Defining partnership and cooperation

Human rights-based

Grassroots-focused

Accountability to people

Open and inclusive

Transparent

Challenges

Advocacy spaces like the GCM are **closed/invited spaces**. They are state-led.

Gatekeeping

Perception of migrants as second-class or third-class citizens, easy targets of scapegoating

More...

Language, visa, time, digital divide, resources

Shrinking space

Good examples



Include
Migrants
in State
Response
to
COVID-
19

Supporting campaigns on the ground, conducting national advocacies and campaigns



Advocating and realizing migrants' meaningful participation

Acquainting migrants on the GCM, finding its relevance to their struggles

Asserting that the GCM is a space for migrants to engage

Resourcing migrants' capacity and agency

Partnering with them all throughout the process

Redefining victories in advocacy spaces