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

Briefing of the Advisory Committee of Permanent Representatives and Other Representatives Designated by Members of the Commission (ACPR)
Bangkok, 25 June 2020
09.30-12.00 Indochina Time – VIRTUAL

[dates referenced in presentation were adjusted after the briefing to reflect new meeting dates for the Regional Review: 10-12 March 2021]
Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Vision, responsibility, purpose

- Collective commitment to improving cooperation on international migration
- 360-degree vision of international migration
- Comprehensive approach needed to reap benefits and address challenges
- Based on a set of cross-cutting and interdependent guiding principles: people-centered; cooperation; national sovereignty; rule of law and due process; sustainable development; human rights; gender-responsive; child-sensitive; whole-of-government; whole-of-society approach
- Safe, orderly and regular migration works for all, when well-informed, planned and consensual
- Migration should never be an act of desperation

(A/RES/73/195, paras 8, 11, 13 and 15)
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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**

• 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
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Regional reviews in all regions

• 2020 - **First opportunity** of a collective discussion on GCM implementation and promoting regional cooperation

• Regional reviews to be organized by **UN regional economic commissions**, with their regional partners, planned in the second half of 2020

• **UN Network on Migration provides support** (e.g. briefing for member States in Geneva on 4 March 2020 – “proposed framework”)

• UN regional economic commissions **sharing updates** with UN Network

• Information on the regional reviews on **websites** of regional economic commissions and UN Network
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UN Network on Migration

- UN system support to GCM implementation
- Coordinator and Secretariat: IOM
- Members and Executive Committee: 38 UN entities with Executive Committee
- Capacity Building Mechanism (Connection Hub, Start-up Fund—Migration, Global Knowledge Platform)

Regional UN Network on Migration for Asia and the Pacific

- Facilitate effective, timely and coordinated UN system-wide support to Member States on GCM implementation
- Coordinator and Secretariat: IOM
- Members: 20 UN entities - Regional Executive Committee: ILO, IOM, OHCHR, UNDP, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNODC, ESCAP, OCHA, UNAIDS, UN DRD, UNFPA, UN Women
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Date: 10-12 March 2021
(meeting dates changed per NV of 5 August 2020)

Venue: UNCC Bangkok

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) non-governmental organizations, civil society and other 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

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

- **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 – voluntary reviews

a. Survey of ESCAP member States GCM implementation

b. Focus:
   a. 23 objectives of the GCM
   b. Vision and cross-cutting guiding principles
   c. GCM & 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Dev.
   d. GCM priorities
   e. Regional plans and strategies
   f. Methodology for survey
   g. COVID-19

c. Due: 31 October 2020

d. Send to:
   • escap-sdd@un.org
   • UNRNAP-regreviews@iom.int
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
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Thank you!

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

https://www.migrationnetwork.um.org