

Key updates since the Marrakech Ministerial Conference

Rabat Process
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
12 February 2019

Negotiations phase

- 5 February - 0-draft released

1. 20 February 2018 and 22-23 February 2018

- 5 March – 0-draft ‘Plus’ released

2. 12-15 March 2018

- 26 March – Draft Rev 1 released

3. 3-6 April 2018

4. 14-18 May 2018

- 28 May – Draft Rev 2 released

5. 4-8 June 2018

- 29 June - Draft Rev 3 released

6. 9-13 July 2018

- 11 July – final GCM text released



An iceberg floating in the ocean under a blue sky with clouds. The tip of the iceberg is visible above the water, while the much larger base is submerged below the surface. The title 'GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION IN DEPTH' is written in large blue letters across the top right, partially overlapping the sky and the water.

GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION IN DEPTH

1. Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence-based policies
2. Minimize the adverse drivers and structural factors that compel people to leave their country of origin
3. Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration
4. Ensure that all migrants have proof of legal identity and adequate documentation
5. Enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration
6. Facilitate fair and ethical recruitment and safeguard conditions that ensure decent work
7. Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration
8. Save lives and establish coordinated international efforts on missing migrants
9. Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants
10. Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration
11. Manage borders in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner
12. Strengthen certainty and predictability in migration procedures for appropriate screening, assessment and referral
13. Use migration detention only as a measure of last resort and work towards alternatives
14. Enhance consular protection, assistance and cooperation throughout the migration cycle
15. Provide access to basic services for migrants
16. Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion
17. Eliminate all forms of discrimination and promote evidence-based public discourse to shape perceptions of migration
18. Invest in skills development and facilitate mutual recognition of skills, qualifications and competences
19. Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries
20. Promote faster, safer and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants
21. Cooperate in facilitating safe and dignified return and readmission, as well as sustainable reintegration
22. Establish mechanisms for the portability of social security entitlements and earned benefits
23. Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration

OBJECTIVE 23

Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration



OBJECTIVE 23 - COMMITMENT

We commit to support each other in the realization of the objectives and commitments laid out in this Global Compact through enhanced international cooperation, a revitalized global partnership, and in the spirit of solidarity, reaffirming the centrality of a comprehensive and integrated approach to facilitate safe, orderly and regular migration, and recognizing that we are all countries of origin, transit and destination. We further commit to take joint action in addressing the challenges faced by each country to implement this Global Compact, underscoring the specific challenges faced in particular by African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States, and middle-income countries. We also commit to promote the mutually reinforcing nature between the Global Compact and existing international legal and policy frameworks, by aligning the implementation of this Global Compact with such frameworks, particularly the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as well as the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, and their recognition that migration and sustainable development are multidimensional and interdependent.

OBJECTIVE 23 – Actions

- a) Support other States as we collectively implement the Global Compact;
- b) Increase international and regional cooperation to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in geographic areas from where irregular migration systematically originates;
- c) Involve and support local authorities in the identification of needs and opportunities for international cooperation for the effective implementation of the Global Compact;
- d) Make use of the capacity-building mechanism and build upon other existing instruments to strengthen the capacities of relevant authorities;
- e) Conclude bilateral, regional or multilateral mutually beneficial, tailored and transparent partnerships;

VISION – IMPROVING COOPERATION ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION



Collective
commitment to
improve cooperation



International
migration to unite us
rather than divide us.



Common
understanding



Shared responsibilities



Unity of purpose

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



People-centered



International cooperation



National sovereignty



Rule of law and due process



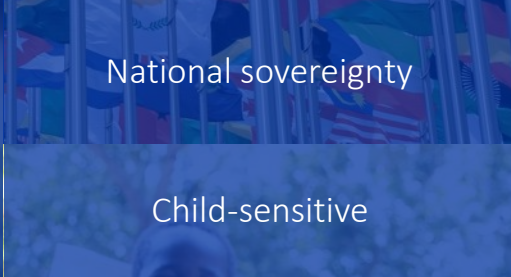
Sustainable development



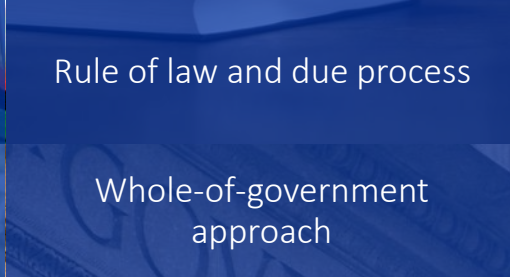
Human rights



Gender-responsive



Child-sensitive



Whole-of-government approach



Whole-of-society approach



A UN NETWORK ON MIGRATION



IMPLEMENTATION

1. Capacity-Building mechanism in the United Nations:

- a) A connection hub
- b) A start-up fund for initial financing to realize project-oriented solutions
- c) A global knowledge platform as an online open data source

2. United Nations network on migration:

- a) IOM will serve as coordinator and secretariat of the network
- b) The network will fully draw from the technical expertise and experience of relevant entities within the United Nations system
- c) The work of the network will be fully aligned with existing coordination mechanisms and the repositioning of the United Nations Development System



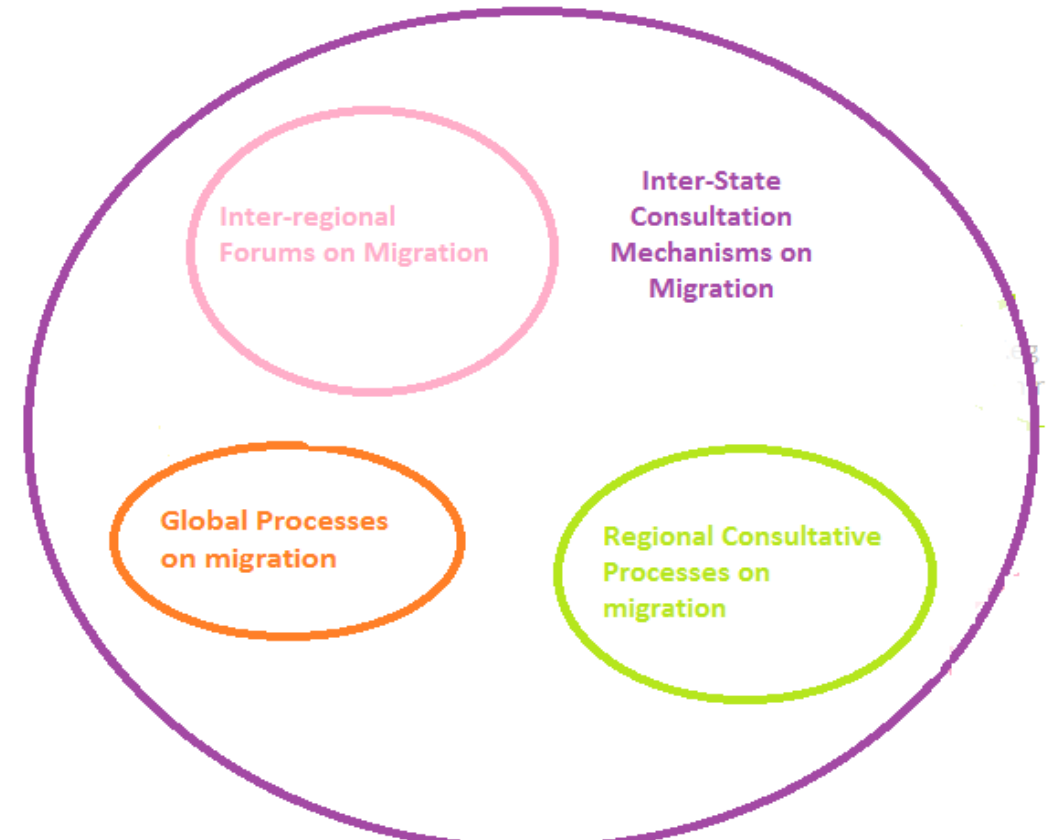
FOLLOW-UP AND REVIEW

Next steps:

- a) The High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development shall be repurposed and renamed “International Migration Review Forum”;
- b) The International Migration Review Forum shall serve as the primary intergovernmental global platform for Member States to discuss and share progress on implementation;
- c) The International Migration Review Forum shall take place every four years beginning in 2022;
- d) The International Migration Review Forum shall discuss the implementation of the Global Compact at the local, national, regional and global levels;
- e) Each edition of the International Migration Review Forum will result in an inter-governmentally agreed Progress Declaration

Inter-State consultation mechanism on migration

- - **17** active RCPs
- - **13** active IRFs
 - **3** main global processes on migration
- - **166** countries participate in at least one RCP
- - **179** countries participate in at least one IRF
- - **195** participate in at least one global process on migration
- Evolution of terminology: all known as RCPs in the past until the term IRF was introduced at GFMD in 2007. RCP and IRF are still often used interchangeably in literature.



ISCM Assessment

The Assessment is expected to guide the ISCMs in identifying a way forward to their continued role and relevance in migration governance.

The Assessment is an opportunity for ISCMs'

- to revisit their roles in the current migration setting
- Consider their continued relevance in light of the recent development in migration governance
- Further consider if they are ready for a greater engagement in migration governance as expected by the global compact text, and for feeding into the soon-to-be-established International Migration Review Forum
- consider what is needed to render them able to continue being relevant actors in migration governance in the coming decade.

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“Advancing a common understanding of migration governance across regions”
to jointly consider ISCM’s contributions to migration governance at all levels, their achievements, effective practices, structures and partnership models; and identify a way forward to their renewed role in the new migration governance era.

Issues to be addressed during GRCP 8

- Continued relevance of ISCMs in the current migration governance architecture.
- Shaping by ISCM of migration governance and policies at all levels.
- Strengthening the ISCM sustainability.
- Fostering synergies and partnerships among ISCMs and with other actors.

Thank you for your kind attention.