

## Note on the implementation, follow-up and review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

### Proposed roadmap for the UN Network on Migration's support to the International Migration Review Forum at the country

regional and global levels, and will be complemented by dedicated guidance on stakeholder engagement and registration.

#### 2. The IMRF

The IMRF will (1) provide an opportunity for Member States and other relevant stakeholders to discuss and share progress on the implementation of all aspects of the GCM; (2) provide a space for a policy debate focusing on challenges in the implementation of the GCM; and (3) result in a Progress Declaration.

#### 3. Roadmap

##### *Voluntary GCM reviews*

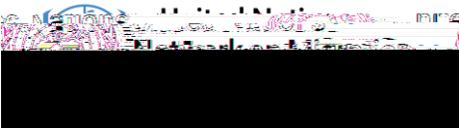
The Network stands ready to assist governments in conducting reviews of progress at national and regional levels, including by supporting voluntary stocktaking of the implementation of the GCM ('voluntary GCM review'), to inform the participation of Member States at the IMRF.

Member States that have already prepared voluntary GCM reviews for the regional reviews process may wish to, as appropriate, update and resubmit them in line with the template provided in annex 1. Member States that have yet to prepare a voluntary GCM review are invited to consider using the same proposed template.

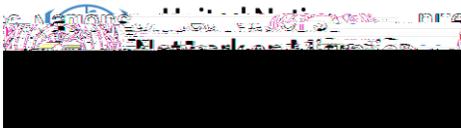
The Network will consult Member States, UN entities and stakeholders in preparing the UN Secretary-General report on the GCM, through informal briefings in Geneva and New

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<sup>1</sup> Including the GCM's 360-degree vision and 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 (GCM para 15).

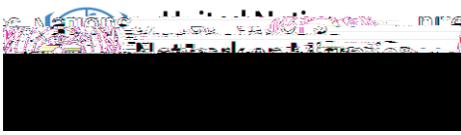


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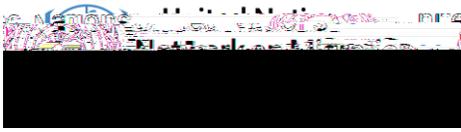
The activities funded by the GCM Follow-Up and Review Window will focus primarily on facilitating the participation of representatives of developing countries, particularly the least developed countries, and relevant stakeholders.

For further questions on the proposed roadmap, please reach out to the secretariat of the Network ([unmignet@iom.int](mailto:unmignet@iom.int)).



ANNEX 1 Indicative template for Member States to review the status of implementation of the GCM at national level, in preparing for the IMRF.

*This template is based on the one that was developed in the context of the preparations for the GCM regional review process. However, the specific references to the regional reviews have been omitted.*



## ANNEX 2: Background

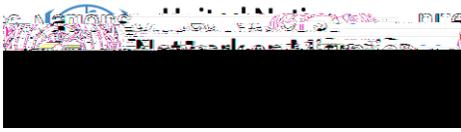
In [resolution 73/195](#) ("Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration"), the General Assembly, inter alia:

holders (para 48).

To that end the GCM:

Creates the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF), which will take place every four years, beginning in 2022, to serve as the primary intergovernmental global platform for Member States to discuss and share progress on the implementation of all aspects of the Global Compact, with the participation of all relevant stakeholders, and which will result in an intergovernmentally agreed Progress Declaration that may be taken into consideration by the high-level political forum on sustainable development (para 49); and,

Invites relevant subregional, regional and cross-regional processes, platforms and organizations, including the United Nations regional economic commissions or regional consultative processes,



stakeholders, as listed in paragraphs 4 to 7, and also requests the President of the General Assembly to invite the representative of civil society to present a summary of the hearings during the opening segment of the plenary (para 15);

Takes note of the establishment of the Start-Up Fund for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and requested the Secretary-General to facilitate the participation of representatives of developing countries, particularly the least developed countries, and other relevant stakeholders (para 16 and 17);

Requests the Secretary-General, with input from the Network, to prepare a background note for each round table to be circulated at least six weeks prior to each forum (para 22); and,

Requests the Director General of the IOM, as Coordinator of the Network, to facilitate the policy debate focusing on challenges in the implementation of the Global Compact, (para. 23).