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Capacity Building Workshop on Migration Governance in the Arab Region

5 December 2019, Cairo - Egypt

Programme of Work

Day 1: 5 December 2019	
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Opening Session: Welcoming remarks of co-Chairs and introduction to the workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks • Recap of the main conclusions from the Regional Conference on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: Implementation and Policy Implications for the Arab Region • Purpose and outline of the workshop <i>Co-Chairs of the Working Group on International Migration in the Arab Region</i>
9:30 – 11:00	<p>Session One: The GCM: From theory to practice</p> <p>The GCM offers a holistic approach to migration governance that is needed to optimize migration’s overall benefits, offset the risks and challenges it might pose. This session will focus on building the participants’ capacity to review policies and strategies from a GCM holistic lens, determine its alignment with the GCM, and identify areas for reform.</p> <hr/> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms. Karima El Korri, Chief of Population and Social Development Section, ESCWA</i></p> <hr/> <p>Kick off presentation (10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at migration from a holistic lens: Mainstreaming migration into national development planning and policy making <i>Ms. Cecile Riallant, Head, Migration and Sustainable Development Unit, Labour Mobility and Human Development Division, IOM</i> <p>Group exercise (30 minutes)</p> <p>Participants break into 3 groups to address a set of guiding questions. Each group will designate a facilitator/timekeeper and a rapporteur.</p>

	<p>Group reporting and discussion (15 minutes)</p> <p>The rapporteur of each working group will present the main findings of the group work in plenary, followed by a general discussion.</p> <p>Priorities, proposed approaches, and solutions (15 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UN Network support: The capacity building mechanism’s connection hub and global knowledge platform <i>Ms. Between Younes, UN Network on Migration Secretariat</i> • The UN Network support: The Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTF) <i>Mr. Jonathan Prentice, Head of the Secretariat for the UN Network on Migration</i> <p>Synthesis and Group Discussion (15 minutes)</p>
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break
11:15-12:45	<p>Session Two: Delivering on the principles of the GCM</p> <p>The Global Compact for Migration is people-centered. Its principles offer human rights-based, gender-responsive, and child-sensitive approach to making migration work for all individuals and communities in countries of origin, transit and destination. Its 23 objectives address the rights of all migrants, as well as migration issues such as combatting smuggling and trafficking. Achieving the objectives of the GCM is dependent on strengthening national, regional, and global cooperation and partnerships.</p> <p>During this session, participants will engage in critical thinking about the policy implications of delivering on the principles of the GCM. They will also benefit from the experiences of different UN agencies, and learn about solutions that they propose and the support these agencies can offer to Member states.</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms. Sara Salman, Population and Social Development Section, ESCWA</i></p> <p>Kick off presentation (7 minutes)</p> <p>The moderator will present the kick off presentation.</p> <p>Group exercise (20 minutes)</p> <p>Participants break into 3 groups to address a set of guiding questions. Each group will designate a facilitator/timekeeper and a rapporteur.</p> <p>Group reporting and discussion (15 minutes)</p> <p>The rapporteur of each working group will present the main findings of the group work in plenary, followed by a general discussion.</p> <p>Priorities, proposed approaches, and solutions (30 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Ulrik Halsteen, Team Leader (Lebanon & North Africa), OHCHR</i> • <i>Ms. Teona Aslanishvili, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF</i> • <i>Ms. Jean D’Cunha, Senior Global Adviser on International Migration, UN Women</i> • <i>Ms. Soha Farouk, Programme Officer, UN-Habitat</i> <p>Synthesis and Group Discussion (15 minutes)</p>
12:45-13:45	Lunch Break

13:45-15:15	<p>Session Three: Delivering on the principles of the GCM (Con'd)</p> <p>The Global Compact for Migration is people-centered. Its principles offer human rights-based, gender-responsive, and child-sensitive approach to making migration work for all individuals and communities in countries of origin, transit and destination. Its 23 objectives address the rights of all migrants, as well as migration issues such as combatting smuggling and trafficking. Achieving the objectives of the GCM is dependent on strengthening national, regional, and global cooperation and partnerships.</p> <p>During this session, participants will engage in critical thinking about the policy implications of delivering on the principles of the GCM. They will also benefit from the experiences of different UN agencies, and learn about solutions that they propose and the support these agencies can offer to Member states.</p>
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15:15-15:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
15:30-17:00	<p>Session Four: Implementing the GCM:</p> <p>This session will focus on discussing practical steps that enable member States to implement and monitor the GCM. Participants will explore possible immediate actions that can be taken to ensure proper monitoring of the GCM implementation, including needed data and available data sources, national review mechanisms, coordination mechanisms etc. and means to engage with all stakeholders relevant.</p>
	<p>Moderator: <i>Ms. Jill Helke, Director, International Cooperation and Partnerships, IOM</i></p>
	<p>Kick off presentation (7 minutes)</p>

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17:00-17:15	<p>Closing Session: Wrap up and Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing remarks from the co-Chairs