

KEY MILESTONES AND PROGRESS

#3 - IMRF ROADMAP - SEPTEMBER 2021



The International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) shall serve as the primary intergovernmental global platform -with the participation of all relevant stakeholders- for Member States to discuss and share progress on the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM), including as it relates to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The IMRF is an opportunity to:



Demonstrate that the GCM is an effective framework for States and all relevant stakeholders to contribute to international migration governance (with whole-of-government¹ and whole-of-society² approaches).



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Showcase the added value the United Nations Network on Migration has as a mechanism that guarantees an effective, timely, and coordinated United Nations System support to GCM implementation, follow up and review.



Generate concrete results and impact and convene diverse stakeholders.



Identify priorities for upcoming years.

Date of the IMRF: 17 to 20 May 2022

Interactive multistakeholder hearing: 16 May 2022

Place: United Nations Head Quarters in New York

Organization: Under the auspices of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)

Participation: At the highest possible political level, including Heads of State or Government

¹ Refers to normative horizontal and vertical coherence in all government sectors and levels.

² The GCM promotes wide cooperation with migrants, civil society, migrant and diaspora organizations, faith-based organizations, local authorities and communities, the private sector, trade unions, parliamentarians, national human rights institutions, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, academia, the media and other relevant stakeholders.



IMRF ROADMAP

The IMRF is a quadrennial event. It is also part of a wider multilateral participation and international cooperation process regarding migration. The IMRF preparation phase is as important as the meeting itself.

Next, you may find key elements for a sustained government and other stakeholder engagement:

1. Voluntary reviews from Member States (MS)

- MS can complete new questionnaires or update the voluntary reports submitted for the GCM Regional Review process.
- MS are encouraged to conduct multistakeholder consultations to -in line with the whole- of -government approach- to complete these voluntary reviews.
- The questionnaires must be submitted to the Secretariat of the Network (unmignet@iom.int) preferably before 28 February after which they will be posted on the [Network's website](#)

2. Secretary-General Report

[The Report was published on 24 January.](#)

3. Repository of Practices

- Created within the Migration Network Hub to showcase the progress and innovation in GCM implementation and inspire others to action
- Member States, UN System entities and other relevant stakeholders can submit practices
- Process: a_ [Forms and criteria](#) can be found in the Network's website. b_ After the practice is submitted, it goes through a peer-review process before its publication

4. Pledging initiative

- A pledge is a measurable [commitment](#) to advance the implementation of one or more GCM guiding principles, objectives, or actions. It can be financial, material, technical, or policy/legal in nature; and be local, national, or international.
- Joint pledges, adopted as a means to build partnerships, will be of special relevance for the IMRF.

- Who can make a pledge? Member States, UN System entities, and relevant stakeholders including financial institutions and private sector entities.

5. The Dialogue Series

- The Network has had a series of Dialogues on Migration (19 and 26 January, and 2 and 9 February). The Dialogue's recordings and linked discussion spaces are available at the [Migration Network Hub.](#)
- They will provide input for the background notes of each of the four IMRF roundtables and for the policy debate.
- The International Organization for Migration (IOM)'s Regional Offices in Buenos Aires and San José, Costa Rica will organize four virtual roundtables³ in March/April 2022 to discuss these topics from a regional perspective.

6. Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (M-MPTF)

Is the most effective means to show, in a tangible way, the impact the GCM can have in the lives of migrants and their communities.

7. Civil society and other stakeholder participation

Stakeholders can participate in the process toward the IMRF through consultations, by submitting practices to the Repository, by adopting of commitments, and by engaging in the global and regional dialogues.

8. Champion Countries

Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras and Mexico are part of a group of countries in the region committed to actively promoting GCM implementation.

For more information [CLICK HERE](#) 

³ RT 1: Drivers of Migration and regular routes (GCM Objectives 2, 5, 6, 12 and 18); RT 2: Migration governance (and saving lives and sustainable reintegration) (GCM Objectives 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 21); RT 3: Inclusion (GCM Objectives: 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 22); RT 4: Data, information and evidence-based policies (GCM Objectives 1, 3, 7, and 17).