



GLOBAL COMPACT FOR  
SAFE, ORDERLY AND REGULAR  
**MIGRATION**



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# GLOBAL COMPACT FOR SAFE, ORDERLY AND REGULAR MIGRATION

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# GLOBAL COMPACT: OVERVIEW

## CONTEXT

Migration provides immense opportunity and benefits – for the migrants, host communities and communities of origin. However, when poorly regulated, it can create significant challenges.

## AIMS

Function as primary platform for international cooperation to optimize the overall benefits of migration, while addressing its risks and challenges.

## GLOBAL COMPACT

Non-binding inter-governmentally negotiated agreement covering all dimensions of international migration in a holistic and comprehensive manner.

## CONTENTS

This Global Compact offers a 360-degree vision of international migration, based on the principles of people-centrism, international cooperation and national sovereignty. The compact is organized into 23 objectives and 187 specific actions.

## PROCESS

Heads of States and Governments, and High Representatives adopted the Compact in Morocco on 10 and 11 December 2018, reaffirming the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants.

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES



People-centred



International cooperation



National sovereignty



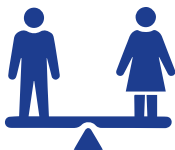
Rule of law & due process



Sustainable development



Human rights



Gender-responsive



Child-sensitive



Whole-of-  
government approach



Whole-of-  
society approach

# 23 OBJECTIVES OF GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION

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 01

## COLLECT AND UTILIZE DATA FOR EVIDENCE-BASED POLICIES

### COMMITMENT:

To strengthen the global evidence base on international migration;  
To ensure that this data drives research, policymaking and discourse.

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Implement** a strategy for improving migration data at all levels;
- b. **Improve** international compatibility and comparability of migration statistics and national data systems;
- c. **Develop** global programs on capacity-building on data collection, analysis and dissemination;
- d. **Collect and analyze** data to inform the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- e. **Support** development of and collaboration between existing global and regional databases and depositories;
- f. **Establish** regional centers for research and training on migration;
- g. **Improve** national data collection by integrating migration-related topics in national censuses;
- h. **Conduct** household, labour force and other surveys to gather migration data;
- i. **Enhance** collaboration between State units and national statistical offices for migration-related statistics;
- j. **Develop and use** country-specific migration profiles;
- k. **Cooperate** with relevant stakeholders in countries of origin, transit and destination to develop research, studies and surveys.



Objective  
02

## MINIMIZE DRIVERS AND STRUCTURAL FACTORS OF FORCED MIGRATION

### COMMITMENT:

To create conducive political, socioeconomic and environmental conditions;  
To ensure implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Promote** the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other relevant pacts;
- b. **Eliminate** drivers and structural factors fueling migration;
- c. **Strengthen** monitoring mechanisms to identify future risks and threats that might trigger or affect migration movements;
- d. **Invest** in sustainable economic growth, foreign investment and conducive conditions to improve people's lives;
- e. **Invest** in human capital development to reduce youth unemployment, avoid brain drain, optimize brain gain and harness the demographic dividend;
- f. **Promote** collaboration between humanitarian and development actors for resilience and self-reliance of affected population;
- g. **Account** for migrants in national emergency preparedness and response plans;
- h. **Improve** joint analysis, mapping, and prediction of migration movements;
- i. **Develop** adaptation and resilience strategies for natural disasters, climate change, and environmental degradation;
- j. **Integrate** displacement considerations into disaster preparedness strategies and promote cooperation for mitigation measures;
- k. **Develop** mechanisms to address the vulnerabilities of disaster-affected persons;
- l. **Develop** approaches to address migration challenges in the context of sudden-onset and slow-onset natural disasters.





**Objective**  
**03**

**PROVIDE TIMELY, ACCURATE INFORMATION  
AT ALL STAGES OF MIGRATION**

**COMMITMENT:**

To provide accurate information on migration;

To use this information to develop migration policies that provide a high degree of predictability and certainty.

**ACTIONS:**

- a. **Develop** national website to promote regular migration ;
- b. **Promote** regional and international exchange of information on migration related trends;
- c. **Establish** accessible information along migration routes;
- d. **Provide** newly arrived migrants with information and legal guidance;
- e. **Organize** multilingual and gender-responsive information campaigns and trainings.



**Objective**  
**04**

**ENSURE PROOF OF LEGAL IDENTITY  
AND DOCUMENTATION FOR MIGRANTS**

**COMMITMENT:**

To ensure legal identities for all individuals;

To ensure documentation and civil registry documents for migrants.

**ACTIONS:**

- a. **Improve** civil registry systems, with focus on reaching unregistered persons and our nationals residing in other countries;
- b. **Harmonize** travel documents to combat identity fraud and document forgery;
- c. **Ensure** adequate consular documentation for non-resident nationals;
- d. **Facilitate** access to personal documentation;
- e. **Strengthen** measures to reduce statelessness;
- f. **Review and revise** requirements to prove nationality at service delivery centres to improve access to basic services and rights;
- g. **Improve** migrants' participation in community life at local-level and issuing e-registration cards for access to services.



## Objective 05

## ENHANCE AVAILABILITY OF REGULAR MIGRATION PATHWAYS

### COMMITMENT:

To expand and diversify pathways for safe, orderly and regular migration.

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Develop** human rights-based and gender-responsive bilateral, regional and multilateral labour mobility agreements;
- b. **Facilitate** labor mobility through international and bilateral cooperation arrangements;
- c. **Revise** existing migration pathways based on demography, skills-matching;
- d. **Develop** flexible rights on gender-responsive labor mobility schemes;
- e. **Promote** skills-matching in national economy;
- f. **Foster** efficient skills-matching by reducing processing formalities;
- g. **Develop** or build on existing national and regional practices for admission and stay;
- h. **Strengthen** solutions for forced migration due to natural disasters, climate change, and environmental degradation;
- i. **Facilitate** right to family reunification at all skill-levels;
- j. **Expand** available options for academic exchange and mobility.



## Objective 06

## FACILITATE FAIR AND ETHICAL RECRUITMENT AND DECENT WORK

### COMMITMENT:

To review existing recruitment mechanisms for fair and ethical practices, and to protect all migrant workers

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Promote** implementation of international instruments on labor rights, decent work and forced labor;
- b. **Identify** best practices in labor mobility by facilitating dialogue;
- c. **Improve** regulation of public and private recruitment agencies;
- d. **Establish** partnerships to ensure written contracts for migrant workers;
- e. **Enact** national laws that sanction human and labor rights violations;
- f. **Enforce** policies for ethical recruitment and decent work norms;
- g. **Strengthen** recruitment processes that promote decent work and respect for human rights;
- h. **Prohibit** the confiscation of work contracts, and travel/identity documents;
- i. **Provide** migrants with standard labor rights and protection;
- j. **Ensure** migrants working in the informal economy have access to effective reporting, complaint and redress mechanism;
- k. **Consider** specific needs and contributions of women migrant workers in programmes and policies;
- l. **Improve** national policies and programmes by in line with global principles and guidelines for fair and ethical recruitment.



## Objective 07

## ADDRESS AND REDUCE VULNERABILITIES OF MIGRANTS

### COMMITMENT:

To respond to needs of migrants who face situations of vulnerability;

To uphold the best interests of the child and apply a gender-responsive approach for addressing vulnerabilities.

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Review** policies to reduce unintentional increase of migrant vulnerabilities;
- b. **Establish** policies and partnerships to support migrants in situations of vulnerability;
- c. **Develop** policies to address particular needs and vulnerabilities of women, girls/boys;
- d. **Review** laws and work conditions to address workplace-related vulnerabilities and abuses;
- e. **Establish** migrant child protection systems with the help of legislative, administrative and judicial proceedings;
- f. **Protect** unaccompanied and separated children at all stages of migration;
- g. **Ensure** access to affordable, independent legal assistance;
- h. **Facilitate** transitions from one status to another, to avoid 'irregular' status;
- i. **Facilitate** assessments that lead to 'regular' status for migrants;
- j. **Ensure** consular protection and humanitarian support for migrants facing crisis;
- k. **Involve** authorities/stakeholders to identify migrants in situations of vulnerability;
- l. **Improve** national responses to the needs and assist of migrants in situations of vulnerability.



**Objective**  
**08**

**SAVE LIVES AND COORDINATE EFFORTS  
ON MISSING MIGRANTS**

**COMMITMENT:**

To cooperate internationally to save lives and prevent migrant deaths or injuries;  
To identify those who have died or gone missing.

**ACTIONS:**

- a. **Develop** procedures on search and rescue of migrants;
- b. **Review** policies and laws to mitigate risk of migrants;
- c. **Enable** migrants to communicate with their missing families without delay;
- d. **Utilize** transnational coordination channels and designate contacts to trace missing migrants;
- e. **Establish** database of corpses ensuring traceability after burial;
- f. **Ensure** return of the remains of deceased migrants.



**Objective**  
**09**

**STRENGTHEN WORLDWIDE RESPONSE TO  
SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS**

**COMMITMENT:**

To intensify joint efforts to prevent and counter smuggling of migrants;  
To ensure that migrants shall not become liable to criminal prosecution for having been the object of smuggling.

**ACTIONS:**

- a. **Ratify/Implement** Protocol Against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air;
- b. **Share** information and intelligence on smuggling at international, regional and bilateral levels;
- c. **Develop** gender-responsive and child-sensitive cooperation protocols to identify and assist smuggled migrants;
- d. **Establish** the smuggling of migrants as a criminal offence;
- e. **Distinguish** between 'smuggling of migrants' and 'trafficking in persons' and apply distinct responses to these separate crimes;
- f. **Prevent** the smuggling of migrants along the migration cycle in partnership with other States and relevant stakeholders.



**Objective**  
**10**

**PREVENT, COMBAT AND ERADICATE  
TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**

**COMMITMENT:**

To take measures to prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons by strengthening capacities and international cooperation;

To enhance the identification and protection of, and assistance to, victims of trafficking.

**ACTIONS:**

- a. **Implement** the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons supplementing the UNTOC;
- b. **Implement** the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons;
- c. **Monitor** irregular migration routes which may be used by traffickers to recruit and victimize migrants;
- d. **Share** relevant information and intelligence through transnational and regional mechanisms, strengthen cooperation;
- e. **Take** steps to reduce vulnerabilities of women, men, girls and boys to facilitate access to justice and safe reporting;
- f. **Align** definitions of trafficking in persons used in legislation, migration policy and planning, and in judicial prosecutions with the international law;
- g. **Strengthen** laws and procedures to strengthen prosecution of traffickers, and to avoid criminalization of victims;
- h. **Protect** and assist trafficking victims in the recovery process, and facilitate stay in countries of destination;
- i. **Create** national and local information systems and training programmes to identify signs of trafficking in persons;
- j. **Invest** in awareness-raising campaigns for migrants on the risks of trafficking.



## Objective 11

## MANAGE BORDERS IN AN INTEGRATED, SECURE AND COORDINATED MANNER

### COMMITMENT:

To manage national borders in a coordinated manner;

To implement border management policies that respect national sovereignty, the rule of law and the rights of migrants.

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Enhance** border management cooperation at international, regional and cross-regional levels;
- b. **Establish** appropriate structures and mechanisms for effective integrated border management;
- c. **Revise** national procedures for border screening, individual assessment and interview processes;
- d. **Develop** technical cooperation agreements to strengthen border management;
- e. **Ensure** that child protection authorities are assigned for best interests of the child in cases of unaccompanied or separated children;
- f. **Review and revise** relevant laws to determine whether sanctions are appropriate to address irregular entry or stay and, if so, are fully consistent with international law;
- g. **Improve** cross-border collaboration related to the treatment of persons crossing international borders.



## Objective 12

## STRENGTHEN CERTAINTY AND PREDICTABILITY IN MIGRATION PROCEDURES

### COMMITMENT:

To increase legal certainty and predictability of migration procedures.

### ACTIONS:

- Increase** transparency and accessibility of migration procedures by communicating necessary requirements;
- Develop and conduct** intra- and cross-regional specialized human rights and trauma informed trainings for first responders and government officials;
- Establish** gender-responsive and child-sensitive referral mechanisms;
- Ensure** migrant children are identified at places of first arrival and, referred to child protection services if needed;
- Disseminate** relevant information on rights and obligations in context of mixed movements.



## Objective 13

## USE DETENTION ONLY AS A MEASURE OF LAST RESORT

### COMMITMENT:

To ensure that any migratory detention follows due process and is carried out by authorized officials;

To prioritize alternatives to detention supported by international law.

### ACTIONS:

- Improve** monitoring of migrant detention, and prevention of human rights violations;
- Create** a comprehensive repository to disseminate best practices in using human rights based alternatives to detention;
- Review and revise** relevant legislation, policies and practices to ensure that decisions to detain are in accordance with international human rights law;
- Provide** access to justice for all migrants that are or may be subject to detention;
- Ensure** that all migrants in detention are informed about the reasons for their detention and their rights;
- Reduce** negative, long-term effects of detention on migrants;
- Ensure** governmental authorities and private actors responsibly administer detention while upholding human rights;
- Protect** and respect the rights and best interests of the child at all times, regardless of migration status.



## Objective 14

## ENHANCE CONSULAR PROTECTION, ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION

### COMMITMENT:

To strengthen consular protection of and assistance to nationals abroad;  
To build upon consular functions to enhance interactions between migrants and State authorities.

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Cooperate** and develop consular capacities, train consular officers, promote arrangements for providing services;
- b. **Involve** relevant consular and immigration personnel in global and regional fora on migration to exchange information and best practices;
- c. **Conclude** agreements on consular assistance and representation where States do not have a diplomatic presence;
- d. **Strengthen** consular capacities in order to identify, protect and assist vulnerable nationals abroad;
- e. **Give** nationals abroad the opportunity to register with the country of origin, so that they can obtain information, services and assistance;
- f. **Provide** consular support to nationals so that they may get access to services, and assistance in emergencies.



## Objective 15

## PROVIDE ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES FOR MIGRANTS

### COMMITMENT:

To ensure that all migrants can exercise their human rights through safe access to basic services;

To strengthen inclusive service delivery systems, while ensuring that any differential treatment is legal, proportional and legitimate.

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Enact** laws and take measures to ensure that service delivery are not discriminatory against migrants;
- b. **Ensure** that cooperation between service providers and immigration authorities does not exacerbate vulnerabilities of irregular migrants;
- c. **Establish** holistic and accessible service points at the local level;
- d. **Designate** independent institutions to receive, investigate and monitor complaints;
- e. **Include** health needs of migrants into health care policies and plans;
- f. **Provide** quality education to migrant children and youth.





Objective  
16

EMPOWER MIGRANTS AND SOCIETIES TO REALIZE  
INCLUSION AND COHESION

**COMMITMENT:**

To foster inclusive and cohesive societies by empowering migrants to become active members of society;

To strengthen the welfare of all members of societies by minimizing disparities, avoiding polarization and increasing public confidence in policies and institutions related to migration.

**ACTIONS:**

- a. **Promote** mutual respect for the cultures, traditions and customs of communities of destination and of migrants;
- b. **Establish** comprehensive and needs-based pre-departure and post-arrival programmes;
- c. **Develop** national short, medium and long term policy goals regarding the inclusion of migrants in societies;
- d. **Work** towards inclusive labor markets and full participation of migrant workers in the formal economy;
- e. **Empower** migrant women by eliminating gender-based discriminatory restrictions on formal employment;
- f. **Establish** community centres or programmes at the local level to facilitate migrant participation in the receiving society;
- g. **Capitalize** on the skills, cultural and language proficiency of migrants and receiving communities;
- h. **Support** multicultural activities that facilitate mutual understanding and appreciation of host and migrant cultures;
- i. **Promote** school environments that are welcoming and safe, and support migrant children.



## Objective 17

## ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION AND PROMOTE POSITIVE DISCOURSES

### COMMITMENT:

To eliminate all forms of discrimination, condemn and counter expressions, acts of racism, discrimination, violence, xenophobia and related intolerance against all migrants;  
To promote an open, evidence-based public discourse on migration.

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Enact** and enforce laws that punish hate crimes targeting migrants;
- b. **Empower** migrants to denounce any acts of incitement to violence;
- c. **Promote** independent, objective and quality reporting of media outlets;
- d. **Establish** mechanisms to prevent, detect and respond to racial, ethnic and religious profiling of migrants;
- e. **Provide** migrants, especially women, with access to national and regional complaint and redress mechanisms;
- f. **Promote** awareness campaigns targeted at communities of origin, transit and destination to shape public view of migrants;
- g. **Engage** migrants, opinion leaders, and educators to detect and prevent incidences of intolerance and discrimination.



**Objective**  
**18**

**INVEST IN SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND FACILITATE MUTUAL  
RECOGNITION OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

**COMMITMENT:**

To promote skills development in order to improve employability of migrants.

**ACTIONS:**

- a. **Develop** standards and guidelines for the mutual recognition of foreign qualifications and non-formally acquired skills;
- b. **Promote** transparency of certifications and compatibility of national qualifications;
- c. **Conclude** bilateral, regional or multilateral mutual recognition agreements or include recognition provisions in other agreements;
- d. **Use** technology and digitalization to evaluate and better recognize skills;
- e. **Build** global skills partnerships among countries that strengthen training capacities of national authorities;
- f. **Promote** inter-institutional networks and collaborative programmes for partnerships to enable mutually beneficial skills development opportunities;
- g. **Engage** in bilateral partnerships to promote skills development, mobility and circulation;
- h. **Cooperate** with the private sector and employers to make easily accessible and gender-responsive skills development and matching programmes;
- i. **Enhance** the ability of migrant workers to change jobs/employers by ensuring recognition of skills acquired;
- j. **Develop** innovative ways to mutually recognize and assess migrants' skills;
- k. **Inform** migrants about obtaining, assessing and recognizing their skills;
- l. **Promote** documentation and information tools, that provide an overview of a worker's credentials, skills and qualifications.



**Objective**  
**19**

**CREATE CONDITIONS FOR MIGRANTS AND DIASPORAS TO  
FULLY CONTRIBUTE TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**COMMITMENT:**

To empower migrants to harness the benefits of migration.

**ACTIONS:**

- a. **Ensure** effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda;
- b. **Integrate** migration into development planning and sectoral policies at all levels;
- c. **Invest** in research on the impact of non-financial contributions of migrants and diasporas to sustainable development;
- d. **Facilitate** the contributions of migrants and diasporas to their countries of origin;
- e. **Develop** programs and products to facilitate migrant and diaspora investments and entrepreneurship;
- f. **Provide** easily-accessible information and guidance, for the coordinated and effective financial, voluntary or philanthropic engagement of migrants and diasporas;
- g. **Enable** political participation and engagement of migrants in their countries of origin;
- h. **Promote** policies that optimize benefits of diasporas for countries of origin and destination and their communities;
- i. **Enable** migrants and diasporas to carry out professional activities and engage in knowledge transfer;
- j. **Build** partnerships to promote knowledge and skills transfer between countries of origin and countries of destination.



## Objective 20

## PROMOTE FASTER, SAFER AND CHEAPER TRANSFER OF REMITTANCES AND FOSTER FINANCIAL INCLUSION

### COMMITMENT:

To promote faster, safer and cheaper remittances by developing existing conducive policy and regulatory environments;

To optimize the transformative impact of remittances on the well-being of migrant workers and their families.

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Develop** a roadmap to reduce the transaction costs of sending remittances to less than 3 per cent and eliminate remittance corridors with costs higher than 5 per cent by 2030;
- b. **Support** the UN International Day of Family Remittances and IFAD Forum on Remittances, Investment and Development as important platforms for partnerships;
- c. **Harmonize** remittance market regulations and increase the interoperability of remittance infrastructure along corridors;
- d. **Establish** conducive policy and regulatory frameworks to make the market competitive, generate incentives, and improve safety;
- e. **Develop** innovative technological solutions and gender responsive distribution channels for remittances;
- f. **Provide** accessible information on remittance transfer costs;
- g. **Develop** programmes and instruments to promote investments by remittance senders;
- h. **Enable** women to access financial literacy training, formal transfer systems and financial services;
- i. **Develop** and make accessible banking solutions and financial instruments for migrants.



## Objective 21

## COOPERATE IN FACILITATING SAFE RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

### COMMITMENT:

To facilitate safe and dignified return;

To ensure that nationals are duly received and readmitted.

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Develop** cooperation frameworks for safe and dignified return;
- b. **Promote** gender-responsive and child-sensitive return and reintegration programmes;
- c. **Cooperate** on identification of nationals and issuance of travel documents for safe and dignified return and readmission;
- d. **Foster** cooperation between consular authorities and relevant officials and provide consular assistance to ensure predictability, safety and dignity in return and readmission;
- e. **Ensure** return of migrants who do not have the legal right to stay on another State's territory is safe and dignified;
- f. **Strengthen** monitoring mechanisms to guarantee safe and dignified return;
- g. **Ensure** that return and readmission processes of children are carried out in the best interests of the child;
- h. **Facilitate** the sustainable reintegration of returning migrants;
- i. **Identify** needs of the communities to which migrants return.



## Objective 22

## ESTABLISH MECHANISMS FOR THE PORTABILITY OF SOCIAL SECURITY ENTITLEMENTS AND EARNED BENEFITS

### COMMITMENT:

To assist migrant workers to profit from portability of social security entitlements and earned benefits in their countries of origin.

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Maintain** non-discriminatory national social protection systems, including social protection floors for nationals and migrants;
- b. **Conclude** reciprocal social security agreements on the portability of earned benefits for migrant workers;
- c. **Integrate** provisions on the portability of entitlements and earned benefits into national social security frameworks.



## Objective 23

## STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

### COMMITMENT:

To support each other in realizing commitments laid out in this Global Compact through enhanced international cooperation;

To take joint action against challenges faced by each country to implement this Global Compact.

### ACTIONS:

- a. **Support** other States implement the Global Compact through financial and technical assistance;
- b. **Increase** cooperation to accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- c. **Involve** local authorities to identify needs for international cooperation for the effective implementation of the Global Compact;
- d. **Use** capacity-building mechanism in order to assist all States in fulfilling the commitments outlined in the Global Compact;
- e. **Promote** partnerships, in line with international law, for targeted solutions to migration policy issues.

## IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

The Global Compact will be implemented through enhanced bilateral, regional and multilateral cooperation. A United Nations network on migration, established under the guidance of the Secretary-General, will help ensure effective support for implementation.

It has been decided that a capacity-building mechanism will be developed. Its core features will include:

- a. A connection hub that facilitates demand-driven, tailor-made and integrated solutions
- b. A start-up fund for initial financing to realize project-oriented solutions
- c. A global knowledge platform as an online open data source

Implementation will utilize cooperation from and partnerships with migrants, civil society, migrant and diaspora organizations, faith-based organizations, local authorities and communities, the private sector, trade unions, parliamentarians, academia, the media and other relevant stakeholders. A United Nations Network on Migration will be established to ensure effective and coherent system-wide support for implementation, including the capacity-building mechanism, as well as follow-up and review of the Global Compact, in response to the needs of Member States. IOM will serve as the coordinator and secretariat of the network and the network will fully draw from the technical expertise and experience of relevant entities within the United Nations system.

### Follow-up and Review

The UN Secretary-General has been requested to submit biennial reports to the General Assembly on implementation. To this end, the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development shall be repurposed and renamed “International Migration Review Forum.”

From 2022, the Forum shall take place every four years, and serve as the primary platform for Member States to review progress. As coordinator, Director-General of IOM will assist Member States in organizing regional implementation reviews.

Relevant processes, platforms and organizations are also invited to review the implementation of the Global Compact, within their respective regions and thus contribute to the work of the forums.

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