

Annex 1:

First Regional Review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in the Arab Region

Guiding template for the review of the implementation of the GCM

This template is in line with the UN Network on Migration proposed framework to assist Member States in conducting reviews of GCM implementation at the national level, in preparation for regional reviews. It is intended to provide an outline and elements that Member States could consider when preparing the national review. The template serves to promote consistency and comparability between reviews across regions. This review is voluntary in nature, and countries have the flexibility to adapt it to their national context and priorities.

I. Methodology (*should not exceed 500 words*)

Describe the methodology followed to prepare the national review of the GCM:

- a. Did you establish a mechanism responsible for coordinating the review? Which entities were represented in the coordination mechanism? Does it have a chair?
- b. If you did not establish a specific mechanism, who was responsible for the review?
- c. Which government entities were involved in the review process?
- d. Did you consult with local-level authorities during the review process (such as municipalities or governorates)?
- e. Did you engage with different non-governmental stakeholders (such as the private sector, trade unions, civil society organizations, academia, migrant communities, etc.)? if yes, who did you engage with and how?
- f. What data was available to you to conduct the review? What difficulties did you face in obtaining the data?
- g. Were you able to review all of the objectives, or did you choose to focus on specific objectives that you consider a priority in your country? Why are they a priority?
- h. Did you receive any support from the UN country teams, and/or the UN Network on Migration to prepare for the national review?

II. Policy and enabling environment (*should not exceed 1500 words*)

- a. Has the government collaborated with different stakeholders in implementing the GCM (such as in developing migration-relevant policies, designing and implementing migration-relevant projects, encouraging multi-stakeholder dialogue, etc.)? If yes, please list the stakeholders involved (e.g recruiting agencies, migrant organizations ...).
- b. Has the government integrated GCM implementation into SDG implementation and other relevant processes? If so, how?
- c. What migration-relevant policies have you developed since the adoption of the GCM in December in 2018? Did you reform existing policies in line with the

GCM? Which ones? (please provide title and date of policies) What challenges and barriers did you face in developing or reforming those policies? Did you adopt any specific policies that targeted migrants in light of the COVID-19 pandemic?

- d. Can you elaborate on any policies and/or provisions in policies you have developed or incorporated in relation to specific category of migrants, such as women migrant workers, child migrants, and undocumented migrants?
 - e. Did you have to adopt new policies or measures as a result of regional migration dynamics, policies or measures?
 - f. Did you adopt any institutional reforms to respond to the GCM (did you establish new bodies or mechanisms, or restructure existing ones? Did you change working procedures?)
 - g. Are there any relevant regional, sub-regional and cross-regional strategies, frameworks, and implementation plans? How have you contributed to implementing them? What are the main gaps and challenges you face in implementing them?
- III. Progress on GCM objectives (*should not exceed 2000 words*)
- a. Did your government develop implementation plans for the GCM? What is the status of implementation of the 23 objectives of the GCM?
 - b. What steps has the government taken to integrate the GCM guiding principles into migration governance frameworks and GCM implementation plans?
 - c. What success, challenges and gaps do you face in reaching GCM objectives? What potential risks do you foresee? How could they be addressed? Have you taken any mitigation measures? (please highlight any trends, successes, challenges, emerging issues, including as impacted by regional dynamics).
 - d. What are some promising practices and lessons learned that may be relevant for other countries in the region (or across regions)? Please highlight innovative policies or promising practices related to any of the objectives, especially those targeting categories of migrants who are more vulnerable. Where possible, information should be based on statistical as well as qualitative data.
- IV. Means of implementation (*should not exceed 500 words*)
- a. How are you mobilizing means of implementation to ensure the achievement of the GCM objectives (for example, allocating budgets, building partnerships, collecting data, and building capacities)?
 - b. What challenges do you face in mobilizing means of implementation?
 - c. What additional resources do you need? Do you have a plan to mobilize them?
- V. Next steps (*should not exceed 500 words*)
- a. Based on the outcomes of this review, what areas do you consider a priority? what steps are you planning to enhance the implementation of the GCM?
 - b. How will the results of the review be disseminated? What additional actions will you take in preparation for the first IMRF that will be held in 2022?