





Multi-stakeholders dialogue on the GCM Regional Review in the Arab Region Agenda

First Dialogue: Tuesday, 27 October 2020 (Cairo Time)

10:45-11:00	Registration
11:00-11:05	Welcoming remarks
	- Ms. Mehrinaz Al Awadhi, ESCWA
	- Ms. Carmela Godot, IOM
11:05-11:20	Scene Setting This session serves to set the scene for the discussion by presenting a brief overview of the GCM principles, objectives, and Follow-up and Review in the region. • The GCM principles and objectives (5 min) - ESCWA • The GCM follow up and review process at the national, regional and global levels (5 min) - IOM • Q&A (5 min) Moderator: Ms. Monami Maulik, Civil Society Liaison Officer, Secretariat of the UN
	Network on Migration
11:20-12:20	Open Discussion: Promoting a whole-of-society approach in the voluntary GCM review in the Arab region at the national level This session will offer a platform for open discussion among participants representing the different stakeholders, specified in para 44 of the GCM, on the means to ensure a whole-of-society approach to the regional review. Guiding question to frame the discussion: - How have the different stakeholders engaged in the voluntary GCM follow-up and review process at the national level? - How have they participated/contributed to elaborating the National Action Plans? - What are the main challenges and opportunities observed for the GCM follow-up and review at the national level? - What are some good practices and lessons learnt from the national level engagement? Moderator: Dr. Amira Abdelrahman AHMED MOHAMED, Assistant Professor, The
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12:20-12:30	Closing remarks

_	- Ms. Sara Salman, ESCWA
	- Ms. Kristina Mejo, IOM

Second Session on Tuesday, 3 November (90 minutes – Cairo time)

10:45-11:00	Registration
11:00-11:10	Welcoming remarks
	- Ms. Sara Salman, ESCWA
	- Ms. Misato Yuasa, IOM
	- Ms. Monami Maulik, UN Network Secretariat
11:10- 12:20	Open Discussion: Ensuring a whole-of-society approach to the GCM regional review
	in the Arab region at the regional level
	This session serves to brainstorm on means and modalities to ensure the meaningful
	engagement and participation of stakeholders, specified in para 44 of the GCM, in the
	GCM regional follow-up and review process, particularly in the regional conference
	that will be organized end of 2020.
	Guiding question to frame the discussion:
	- What are the best ways to ensure stakeholders are fully engaged in the virtual
	GCM regional follow-up and review conference?
	- What are the best ways to ensure widest representation and participation of
	stakeholders in the regional review?
	 What inputs are envisioned to the regional review conference?
	Moderator: Dr. Tamirace Fakhoury, Associate Professor, Lebanese American
	University
12:20-12:30	Closing remarks and the way forward
	- Ms. Kristina Mejo, IOM
-	- Ms. Sara Salman, ESCWA