



## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE RCM

### Introduction

Following up on the outcomes of the "Meeting of the Regional Conference on Migration to define guidelines for a regional position towards the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration", held March 29<sup>th</sup> in Washington D.C, during which it was agreed that:

*"An online meeting will be scheduled for April 24 (moved to May 3<sup>rd</sup>) to initiate the discussion process to agree on a stance of the RCM on the first three topics to be addressed during the thematic consultations on the GCM. It was suggested that each RCM Member Country finalize its input before the online meeting in order to submit it on this occasion. Based on this, a regional stance can be established;  
The TS will prepare a draft political declaration to be used as a leading document in regard to the GCM."*

In accordance with these agreements and in preparation for the next thematic consultation sessions for the elaboration of the Global Compact, this Technical Secretariat has formulated the following questionnaire in order to gather inputs that could be used as a basis for the development of the RCM's contribution to the GCM. In this regard, we kindly request you to respond this questionnaire preferably by **Friday, April 28, 2017**, emailing your responses to [crmst@iom.int](mailto:crmst@iom.int) Please note, that responses to this document will be used as the basis for the RCM virtual meeting convened for **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** at 9:00 hours (Central America), 10:00 hours (Mexico and Panama), 11:00 hours (Ottawa, Dominican Republic and Washington D.C).

### Filling Instructions

Please answer all the questions that you feel able to answer. If you cannot or do not wish to provide answers to a particular question, proceed with the next questions. There is no maximum limit for the extension of answers; nevertheless we ask you to respond as clear and concrete as possible. Please submit the document in Word format.

The use of bibliographic citation and references is recommended. If they are used, please do it under APA format.

### **1<sup>st</sup> PART- Basic Concepts**

#### **1. MIGRATION AND MIGRANTS**

- 1.1 What is understood by migration? If possible, refer to the conventions, treaties, protocols, and political declarations adopted globally and regionally. In case of a conceptual difference in these definitions at a regional and global level, please specify.
- 1.2 What is understood by migrant person? If possible, refer to the conventions, treaties, protocols, and political declarations adopted globally and regionally. In case of a conceptual difference in these definitions at a regional and global level, please specify.

#### **2. ORDERLY MIGRATION**

- 2.1 What is understood by orderly migration? If possible, refer to the conventions, treaties, protocols, and political declarations adopted globally and regionally. In case of a conceptual difference in these definitions at a regional and global level, please specify.

#### **3. REGULAR MIGRATION**

- 3.1 What is understood by regular migration? If possible, refer to the conventions, treaties, protocols, and political declarations adopted globally and regionally. In case of a conceptual difference in these definitions at a regional and global level, please specify.



#### **4. SAFE MIGRATION**

- 4.1 What is understood by safe migration? If possible, refer to the conventions, treaties, protocols, and political declarations adopted globally and regionally. In case of a conceptual difference in these definitions at a regional and global level, please specify.

#### **5. RESPONSIBLE MIGRATION**

- 5.1 What is understood by responsible migration? If possible, refer to the conventions, treaties, protocols, and political declarations adopted globally and regionally. In case of a conceptual difference in these definitions at a regional and global level, please specify.

#### **6. DISPLACEMENT AND DISPLACED PERSON**

- 6.1 What is understood by displacement? If possible, refer to the conventions, treaties, protocols, and political declarations adopted globally and regionally. In case of a conceptual difference in these definitions at a regional and global level, please specify.
- 6.2 What is understood by displaced person? If possible, refer to the conventions, treaties, protocols, and political declarations adopted globally and regionally. In case of a conceptual difference in these definitions at a regional and global level, please specify.

#### **7. WELL-MANAGED AND WELL-PLANNED MIGRATION POLICIES**

- 7.1 What is understood by well-managed and well-planned migration policies? If possible, refer to the conventions, treaties, protocols, and political declarations adopted globally and regionally. In case of a conceptual difference in these definitions at a regional and global level, please specify.
- 7.2 Do you consider that well-managed migration policies and well-planned migration policies are synonyms? If not, specify why.

#### **8. GOVERNANCE OF MIGRATION**

- 8.1 What is understood by governance of migration? If possible, refer to the conventions, treaties, protocols, and political declarations adopted globally and regionally. In case of a conceptual difference in these definitions at a regional and global level, please specify.

#### **9. CO-RESPONSIBILITY AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

- 9.1 What is understood by co-responsibility and shared responsibility? If possible, refer to the conventions, treaties, protocols, and political declarations adopted globally and regionally. In case of a conceptual difference in these definitions at a regional and global level, please specify.
- 9.2 Do you consider that co-responsibility and shared responsibility are synonyms? If not, specify why.

#### **10. PUNITIVE MEASURES FOR CHILDREN**

- 10.1 What is understood by punitive measure for children? If possible, refer to the conventions, treaties, protocols, and political declarations adopted globally and regionally. In case of a conceptual difference in these definitions at a regional and global level, please specify.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> PART- Principles for safe, orderly and regular migration**

From your perspective, please indicate;

What principles should the governments and societies of the region promote and observe in order to foster and guarantee a safe, orderly and regular migration?

### **3<sup>rd</sup> PART - Thematic sessions**

On January 30<sup>th</sup> the document named "*Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations of the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration*", which establishes in the first phase of the negotiation process to organize the thematic sessions mentioned below.

What commitments have assumed and must assume the governments and societies of the region to guarantee a safe, regular and orderly migration regarding the following thematic sessions?



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Conferencia Regional sobre Migración  
Regional Conference on Migration

- i. Human rights of all migrants, social inclusion, cohesion and all forms of discrimination, including racism, xenophobia and intolerance (April/May 2017);
- ii. Irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labor mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures (October 2017);
- iii. International cooperation and governance of migration in all its dimensions, including at borders, on transit, entry, return, readmission, integration and reintegration (June 2017);
- iv. Contributions of migrants and diasporas to all dimensions of sustainable development, including remittances and portability of earned benefits (July 2017);
- v. Addressing drivers of migration, including adverse effects of climate change, natural disasters and human-made crises, through protection and assistance, sustainable development, poverty eradication, conflict prevention and resolution (May 2017);
- vi. Smuggling of migrants, trafficking in persons and contemporary forms of slavery, including appropriate identification, protection and assistance to migrants and trafficking victims (September 2017).

In case of having any concrete recommendation and/or other substantive inputs for any of these thematic sessions, please refer to it.