



The AU Member States and RECs meeting to validate the Draft Implementation Plan of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) in Africa

18-19 June, Lusaka, Zambia.

Draft Program

Day 1 (Tuesday, 18th of June, 2019)			
Time	Activity	Facilitator	Chair
8.00-9.00am	Registration of Participants	AU Secretariat	
9.00-10.00am	Official Opening: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ILO Representative (Joint GCM Cluster Lead, Labor) 2. IOM Representative (tbc)(Joint GCM Cluster Lead, Capacity building) 3. ECA Representative (Joint Cluster Lead, Statistics) (tbc) 4. Ms Fatima Alfeine, Coordinator for the African Group in New York and Chief Negotiator for the GCM (tbc) 	AUC	Republic of Zambia

	<p>5. Mr. Sabelo Mbokazi, Head of Labor, Employment and Migration Division, Social Affairs Department, AUC</p> <p>6. Government of Zambia</p>		
10.00-10.15 AM	Group Photo and Press briefing	Secretariat	
10.30- 11.00AM	Health Break		
11.00-11.15	Introductions, Meeting Objectives and Expectations		Republic of Kenya and Chair of the UN Commission on Statistics
	Facilitator: AUC		
11.15 -11. 45 AM	<p>Session 1: Strengthening the collection and use of accurate data and research for evidence based Migration policies in Africa</p> <p>The main objective of this session is to present to Member States, RECs and other participants the situation analysis of migration data and research in the continent. Participants will be taken through proposed activities based on the GCM commitments and continental priorities that will put in place mechanism to enhance improvement and investment in the collection and use of accurate data and promote research in migration areas for their deliberations and validation.</p> <p>Presentation: strengthening the collection of migration data and research on migration in the continent</p> <p>Presenter: AU Institute of Statistics, AUC (tbc)</p>		
11.45- 1.00PM	Plenary Discussion including Q and A		
1.00-2.00 PM	LUNCH		
200-2.30PM	Session 2: Elimination of all forms of discrimination to African Migrants and Diaspora	Republic of Gabon	

	<p>This session will explore available opportunities and priorities to eliminate any forms of discrimination of African Migrants and its diaspora both in the continent and beyond.</p> <p>Participants will be taken through proposed activities to support Member States and RECs to address any form of discrimination of African Migrants including but not limited to violence, intolerance, xenophobia; among others.</p> <p>Presentation: Elimination of all forms of discrimination of African migrants and its diaspora</p> <p>Presenter: UNOHCR (tbc)</p>	
2.30-3.30PM	Plenary Discussion including Q and A	
3.30-4.00PM	Health Break	
4.00-4.30PM	<p>Session 3: Address and strengthen border management and further prevent irregular Migration, including the trafficking in persons and Smuggling of Migrants in Africa</p> <p>This session will deliberate on the challenges of border management and prevention of irregular migration in the continent and explore ways, through various commitments in the GCM (specifically in objectives 9, 10 and 11 of the GCM) the continent can identify specific priorities that will help in addressing these challenges.</p> <p>Participants will therefore be taken through targeted activities to support the continent through to this end.</p> <p>Presentation: Strengthening African borders and addressing irregular migration in the continent.</p> <p>Presenter: AUC</p>	Arab Republic of Egypt
4.30-5.30PM	Plenary Discussions including Q and A	
5.30PM	End of Day 1	

Day 2:Wednesday, 19 th of June, 2019		
9.00-9.30AM	Recap of Day 1	AUC
9.30-10.00AM	<p>Session 4: Promotion of pathways for regular Migration in the continent through facilitation of joint Labor Migration Program in Africa</p> <p>This session will explore various initiatives and programs in which the country can promote inter Africa Labor migration through enhanced continental Joint Labor Migration Program (JLMP) based on relevant commitments in the GCM.</p> <p>Participants will therefore be taken through targeted activities to support the continent through to this end.</p> <p>Presentation: Promotion of continental skills development, labor mobility and decent work for socio-economic development in Africa</p> <p>Presenter: International Labor Organization (ILO) (tbc)</p>	Republic of Senegal
10.00-11.00 AM	Plenary Discussions including Q and A	
11.00-11.30 AM	Health Break	

11.30-11.50	<p>Session 5: Promoting migrant and diaspora to fully contribute for sustainable development in both host and sending countries</p> <p>This Session will explore several proposed activities that will support AU Member States to not only empower migrants and diaspora to effectively contribute to the development of the continent, host countries and their sending countries. This could be through promoting faster, safer, cheaper transfer of remittances, promoting diaspora engagement, among others.</p> <p>Participants will therefore be taken through targeted activities to support the continent through to this end.</p> <p>Presentation: Enhancing Diaspora engagement and Remittances in Africa</p> <p>Presenter: AUC</p>	Republic of Ethiopia
11.50-1.00	Plenary Discussions including Q and A	
1.00-2.00PM	Lunch Break	
2.00-2.20 PM	<p>Session 6 : Enhancing Protection of migrants, search for Durable solutions including Return and Readmission</p> <p>This session will discuss the need for promotion of human rights of migrants through addressing vulnerabilities during migration, providing innovative alternatives to detentions, enhance assistance of migrants during migration cycle and promoting safe and dignified sustainable return, readmission and reintegration of African migrants in their home countries.</p> <p>Participants will therefore be taken through targeted activities to support the continent through to this end.</p> <p>Presentation : Protection of Migrants and the need for enhancing Durable solutions options in Africa</p> <p>Presenter: AUC</p>	Republic of Namibia

2.20-3.00PM	Plenary Discussions including Q and A	
3.00-3.20PM	<p>Session 7: Building the Capacity of AU Member States and RECs to cooperate and collaborate to effectively implement the Global Compact on Migration in Africa</p> <p>This session will identify specific priorities in which the AU and the UN will provide technical support and further jointly develop resource mobilization to support Member States and RECs to effectively implement GCM in Africa.</p> <p>The session will also agree on the reporting and follow up mechanism of the GCM at national, regional and continental level for effective preparation to the 2021 International Review Forum on Migration in which the continent is expected to provide its progress report.</p> <p>Participants will therefore be taken through targeted activities to support the continent through to this end.</p> <p>Presentation: Capacity building, Reporting and Follow Up mechanism; including the contributions of UN Migration Network in the implementation of the GCM in Africa.</p> <p>Presenter: IOM</p>	Arab Republic of Morocco
3.20-4.00 PM	Plenary Discussions including Q and A	
4.00-4.15PM	Health Break	

<p>4.15-5.00PM</p>	<p>Session 7: Meeting Conclusions and Way Forward</p> <p>This session will provide away forward in terms of the validation of the proposed Work Plan; including its reporting and follow up mechanism at national, regional and continental level in preparations for the international Review Forum on Migration in 2021.</p> <p>This session will form an integral part of the meeting outcome document to be circulated to Member States, RECs and other relevant participants at the agreed time in the meeting.</p> <p>Presenter: Meeting Rapporteur/ AUC</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Republic of Comoros</p>
<p>5.00-5.30PM</p>	<p>Closing Ceremony:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IOM Representative, on behalf of the UN System. 2. Mr. Sabelo Mbokazi, Head of Labor, Employment and Migration Division, Social Affairs Department, AUC 3. Government of Zambia. 	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Government of Zambia</p>