

The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration



Background

- On 19th September 2016 – UN High Level Meeting on Refugees & Migrants → Heads of States came together within the UN General Assembly to discuss issues related to migration and refugees.
- The meeting culminated with the adoption of the New York Declaration for Refugees & Migrants in which Members States:
 - Commitment to launch a process to develop a Global Compact on Refugees;
 - Commitment to launch a process to develop a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration; The process culminated with the adoption of the GCM in an intergovernmental conference in Morocco in December 2018.



VISION – IMPROVING COOPERATION ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION



Collective
commitment
to improve
cooperation



International
migration to unite
us rather than
divide us



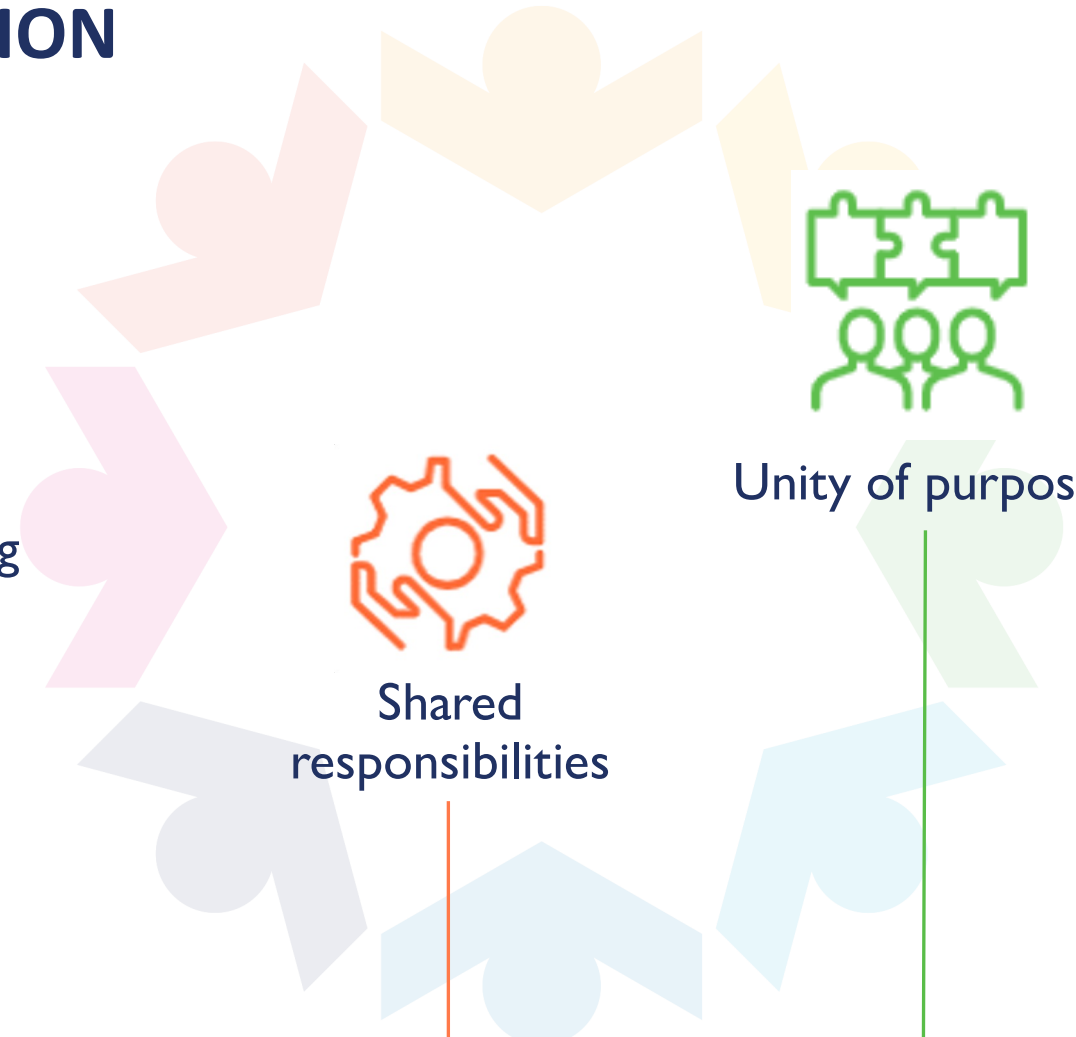
Common
understanding



Shared
responsibilities



Unity of purpose



Why is the GCM important?

- The first **intergovernmentally negotiated and adopted agreement** to address all dimensions of international migration
- Supports **international cooperation** on the governance of international migration
- A set of mutually reinforcing commitments for **achieving a shared vision** of safe, orderly and regular migration
- **Same vision** as expressed by **SDG target 10.7**
- **Nonbinding framework** that gives states flexibility to implement based on their own migration realities and capacities
- The GCM **highlights the importance of multi-stakeholder approaches**, including engagement with the private, as part of more comprehensive solutions to migration and development.

GCM 10 Guiding Principles



GCM 23 Objectives

 <p>GCM OBJECTIVES</p>	 <p>1 DATA</p>	 <p>2 ADVERSE DRIVERS</p>	 <p>3 INFORMATION</p>	 <p>4 LEGAL IDENTITY</p>	 <p>5 REGULAR PATHWAYS</p>	 <p>6 ETHICAL RECRUITMENT</p>	 <p>7 REDUCE VULNERABILITIES</p>
 <p>8 SAVE LIVES</p>	 <p>9 COUNTER SMUGGLING</p>	 <p>10 ERADICATE TRAFFICKING</p>	 <p>11 MANAGE BORDERS</p>	 <p>12 MIGRATION PROCEDURES</p>	 <p>13 DETENTION AS A LAST RESORT</p>	 <p>14 CONSULAR PROTECTION</p>	 <p>15 ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES</p>
 <p>16 INCLUSION AND SOCIAL COHESION</p>	 <p>17 ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION</p>	 <p>18 SKILLS RECOGNITION</p>	 <p>19 MIGRANT AND DIASPORA CONTRIBUTIONS</p>	 <p>20 REMITTANCES</p>	 <p>21 RETURN AND REINTEGRATION</p>	 <p>22 SOCIAL PROTECTION</p>	 <p>23 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</p>

Linkages to the NSRN



Promote faster, safer and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants

- Harmonize remittance market regulations and increase remittance infrastructure
- Reduce the transaction costs of migrant remittances to less than 3 per cent
- Develop innovative technological solutions for remittance transfer;
- Establish conducive frameworks for competitive and innovative remittance market;
- Develop programmes and instruments to promote investments from remittance senders
- Enable migrant women to access financial literacy training and formal remittance transfer systems;
- Provide access to and develop banking solutions and financial instruments for migrants;
- Promote and support UN Remittances Day and IFAD's Global Forum on on Remittances, Investment and Development

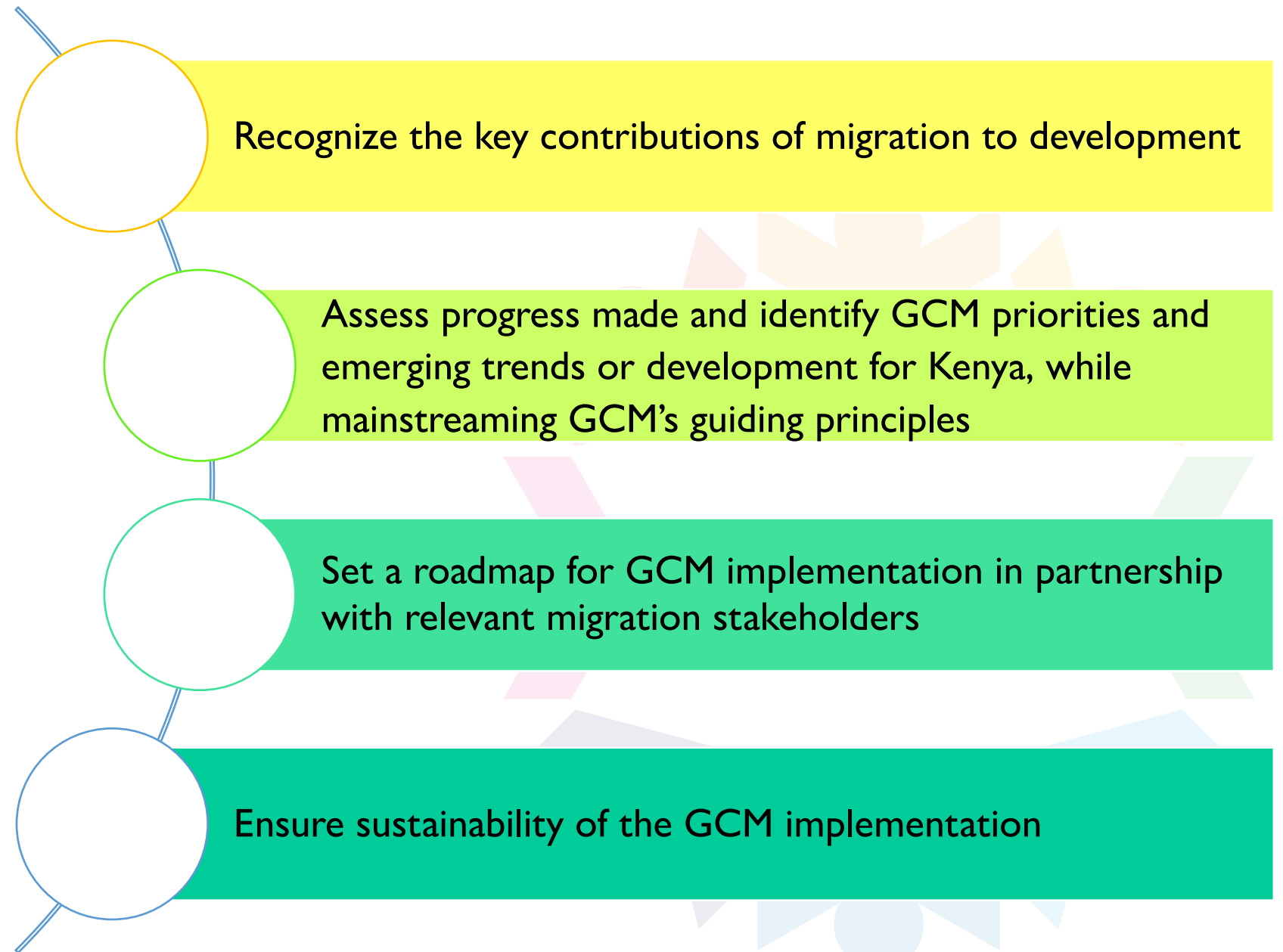


Objectives 19 and 23 also contribute as they highlight the importance of facilitate migrant and diaspora investments and entrepreneurship and the need for partnerships

Kenya's National Implementation Plan (NIP) for Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) 2023-2027



Objectives of the National Implementation Plan



GCM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN – 5 THEMATIC AREAS

Thematic area 1: Fact-based and data driven migration discourse, policy, and planning

Thematic area 2: Protect the safety and well-being of migrants, including through addressing the drivers, including those related to climate change, and mitigating situations of vulnerability in migration

Thematic area 3: Addressing irregular migration including through managing borders and combatting transnational crimes

Thematic area 4: Regular migration, decent work, and enhancing the positive development effects of human mobility.

Thematic area 5: Social inclusion and integration of migrants

CROSS-CUTTING OBJECTIVES/ TARGETS



Thematic area 1: Fact-based and data driven migration discourse, policy, and planning

KEY GCM INTERVENTIONS:

1. migration data needs assessment surveys
2. migration data management strategy
3. capacity of state agencies in data collection, processing, and dissemination
4. digital migration data management infrastructure
5. Conduct migration surveys
6. migration reports
7. resource mobilization and sustainability strategy
8. Kenyan Institute of Migration Studies (KIMS)
9. national website on migration options and pathways



Thematic area 2: Protect the safety and well-being of migrants, including through addressing the drivers, including those related to climate change, and mitigating situations of vulnerability in migration

KEY GCM INTERVENTIONS:

10. national legislation and policies related to migration
11. media engagement guidelines
12. address the economic and livelihood drivers of migration
13. Build resilience of communities arising from climate change and other disasters
14. Enhance access to social services and legal identity
15. Mainstreaming mobility dynamics into emergency preparedness and response

Contributes to GCM



Contributes to SDGs



Thematic area 3: Addressing irregular migration including through managing borders and combatting transnational crimes

KEY GCM INTERVENTIONS:

16. **policies, regulations, and guidelines**, relating to **TIP and SOM**
17. **national referral mechanisms** to enhance protection of migrants
18. **coordinated and integrated border management approach**
19. **community- based and cross border initiatives** through partnerships
20. **operationalization of cross-border initiatives**
21. Mobilize **supplementary resources to address irregular migration**

Contributes to GCM

Contributes to SDGs



TA 4: Regular migration, decent work, and enhancing the positive development effects of human mobility.

KEY GCM INTERVENTIONS:

22. Training programmes for migrant workers
23. Development and implementation of comprehensive, coherent, and harmonized laws and policies on labour migration
24. Diaspora engagement for transfer of skills
25. Identify key economic sectors that require diaspora skills
26. Address the re-integration needs and enhance skills and capacities of returnees
27. Regional and international partnerships for promotion of decent work
28. Support partner States to enter into agreements to facilitate portability of social security benefits
29. Mobile consular services in countries of Destination
30. Enhance protection of migrant workers
31. Enhance recognition of the legal identity documents for decent work
32. Support mutual recognition of skills qualification, and competencies

Contributes to GCM



Contributes to SDGs



TA 5: Social inclusion and integration of migrants

KEY GCM INTERVENTIONS:

33. International forums on remittances, investments, and development
34. Laws, policies, and regulations to lower cost of remittances and increase investment in the country
35. Shirika Plan for the implementation of the Kenyan Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF)
36. Operationalization of the **Refugee Act 2021**
37. Mainstream **Migration in development plans at national and county level**
38. **Safe and dignified voluntary return and readmission**
39. **Alternatives to detention**



Next steps and way forward

- Communicate the Plan to stakeholders
- Prioritize strategic interventions
- Resources mobilization
- Increase partnerships for GCM implementation
- Monitoring and reporting



Thank you!

