



Africa Regional Review Conference of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

Multi-stakeholder consultation

Provisional programme

27 August 2021

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10:30am –11:00am	Registration
11:00 – 11:30am	Opening Session (30 mins)
	Facilitator: Ms. Bosa Sebele, Major Group for Children and Youth (UNMGCY)
	 Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo Director, Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division (GPSPD), United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
	Mr. Sabelo Mbokazi, HoD Labour, Employment and Migration, African Union Commission (AUC)
	• Mr. Charles Kwenin, Regional Director, Southern Africa, International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
	Mr. Jonathan Prentice, Head of Secretariat, United Nations Network on Migration (UNNM)
11:30 – 12:00pm	Scene Setting and Presentation of stakeholders' inputs (30mins)
	Moderator: Mr. Chafi Bakari, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
	 Mr. Mamadou Goita, Rapporteur, Thematic Roundtable 1, Stakeholder Engagement Consultation
	Ms. Thandie Mwape Villadsen, Rapporteur, Thematic Roundtable 2, Stakeholder Engagement Consultation
	 Ms. Hakima Haithar, Rapporteur, Thematic Roundtables 3 & 4, Stakeholder Engagement Consultation.
12:00 – 13:30pm	Multi-stakeholder panel (90 mins)
	Moderator: Ms. Coumba Diop, International Labour Organization (ILO)

List of speakers:

Representative from the **Stakeholder Taskforce**:

• Dr. Ernest Dabire, World Health Organization (WHO)

Representatives from the **Parliamentarian**:

• Hon. Dr. Tapiwa Mashakada, Committee on Trade and Migrations, Pan-African Parliament (PAP)

Representative from **Child-focused Agency:**

• Ms. Esther Ebimoghan, Major Group for Children and Youth (UNMGCY)

Representative from **Diaspora Organisation:**

• Ms. Almaz Negash, African Diaspora Network (ADF)

Representative from Women's' Group:

• Ms. Coumba Toure, Africans Rising for Justice, Peace and Dignity

Representative from Civil Society:

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Representative from Faith-based Organisation:

• Ms. Elizabeth Kiisigha Zimba, Act Alliance Kenya

Representative from Local Authorities and Communities:

• Dr. Juma Nyende, United Cities Local Government Network (UCLGN)

Representative from the **Private Sector:**

• Ms. Jacqueline Mugo, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)

Representatives from **Trade Unions**:

• Mr. Joel Akhator Odigie, International Trade Union Confederation

Representative from National Human Rights Institutions:

• Ruth Ssekindi, Uganda Human Rights Commission

Representative from the **International Red Cross and Red Crescent** Movement:

• Ms. Joelle Rizck, Migration Adviser for Africa, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Representative from **Academia/Thinktank**:

• Ms. Ottilia Anna Maunganidze, Institute for Security Studies, ISS

Representative from the **Media**:

- TBC
- Q&A (20 mins)

13:30 – 14:30pm	Break (60 minutes)
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14:30pm -15:30pm	Open Discussion (60 min)
	Moderator: Ms. Kristien Van Buyten, Regional Office for West and Central Africa Office, United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF)
	Guiding questions to frame the discussion:
	 Update on the status of the implementation of regional and national plans and strategies on migration, per relevant GCM objective;
	 How the cross cutting and interdependent GCM guiding principles, including the whole of society and whole of government principles, have been integrated into the respective Regional Consultative Processes (RCPs) and the inter-State consultation mechanisms (ISCMs) into existing plans and policies (and whether that helped address trade-offs and accelerate implementation);
	 Examples of promising practices and lessons learned that may be relevant for other regions (and could be presented at the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF);
	 Areas (GCM objectives and/or guiding principles) where the region would need support in terms of finance, capacity – building, policy advice, data gathering and analysis, technology, partnerships, etc.
15:30 – 15:40pm	Wrap-up/ Summary of the consultation (10 min)
	- Ms. Hakima Haithar, Multi-stakeholder Rapporteur
15:40 – 15:55pm	 Closing Session (15 mins) Ms. Monami Maulik, Civil Society Liaison Officer, UN Network on Migration Ms. Heba Abdel Latif, Programme Coordinator Africa Regional Migration Programme – EHA, International Organisation for Migration Special Liaison Office, IOM SLO