



# National Implementation of the Global Compact for safe, orderly, and regular migration



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### General framework of the Global Compact

**The Global Compact is based on international human rights law** and on all international conventions and treaties relating to the fight against organized crime, trafficking in persons and slavery, the fight against climate change, the rights of migrants workers, as well as the Sustainable Development Agenda.

**The Global Compact refers to the overall work** that has taken place on the international governance of migration, the High-Level Dialogues of 2006 and 2013, the Global Forum on Migration and Development launched in 2007 and the New York Declaration of September 2016.

**The Global Compact is non-binding.** It is a framework for cooperation that builds on the commitments made by the United Nations in the framework of the New York Declaration.

**The Global Compact sets out a common understanding of migration, shared responsibilities and a common goal** of raising together, in a win-win spirit, the challenges of migration and to exploit its opportunities.

**The Global Compact is based on a set of transversal principles.** It focuses on the human person, human rights, sustainable development and the rule of law. It recognizes the sovereignty of States and calls for a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach. It takes into account the gender dimension and responds to the needs of children.



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### Structure and content of the Global Compact

- The Global Compact is structured into 23 objectives, with each objective including an explicit commitment and a number of actions considered as relevant policy tools or good practices necessary to achieve the objectives of the Compact.
- Although this is not explicit, the Compact can be grouped into 4 main themes: i) access to knowledge and information on migration; ii) border management; iii) reducing vulnerabilities; and iv) migrants integration and their contribution to development
- The document contains a commitment by Member States to accelerate the implementation of the SDGs in order to eliminate the causes that force people to leave their country (Goal 2 of the SDGs), as well as a renewed and cross-cutting commitment to international cooperation (objective 23 of the SDGs)



## The situation of Morocco in relation to the objectives of the Global compact

Migratory policies of Morocco are in harmony with the global objective of the Global Compact, notably through:

1. Encouraging research and knowledge on migration in Morocco (objective 1) to disseminate accessible and practical information for migrants (objective 3).
2. Strengthening the capacity of public authorities, including border security and police on migration issues, international law and human rights (objective 12).
3. Active collaboration with European Union countries, particularly Spain, but also with sub-Saharan countries in the fight against human smuggling and human trafficking networks (objective 10).
4. The adoption of the law on trafficking in August 2016 and its implementation (objective 10).
5. The simplification of procedures for the recruitment of foreigners in Morocco and the expansion of university mobility programmes in order to offer more possibility to study in Morocco for foreign students (objective 15).
6. Facilitating the integration of migrants by giving them access to basic services under the same conditions of Moroccans (objective 15), and by encouraging their social and economic inclusion (objective 16), by harnessing their skills (objective 18).
7. The implementation of actions relating to the fight against discrimination, racism and intolerance (objective 17).
8. Support, in collaboration with IOM, the reintegration of migrants into their country of origin in the event of voluntary return (objective 21).
9. Encouraging the contribution of Moroccans living abroad to local development through a series of incentives and opportunities for skills transfer (Objective 19).
10. Facilitating the reintegration of returning Moroccans by ensuring the portability of social benefits acquired abroad (objective 22).



## Draft national action plan for the implementation of the Global Compact objectives

Objectives of the Global Compact	Main actions envisaged in relation to the objectives of the Global Compact
<p><b>OBJECTIVE #1 Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence –based policies</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the establishment of the African Migration Observatory in Rabat</li> <li>• Conduct the national survey on international migration and integrate migration questions into the systems of data collection of relevant services.</li> </ul>
<p><b>OBJECTIVE #3 Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch and publish a centralized website for Moroccans residing abroad, for migrants residing in Morocco and future migrants in order to provide comprehensive and accessible information on migration issues.</li> <li>• Disseminate information leaflets to migrants, asylum seekers and refugees</li> </ul>
<p><b>OBJECTIVE #6 Facilitate fair and ethical recruitment and safeguard conditions that ensure decent work</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to sensitize the private sector to the possibility of recruiting migrants and refugees on equity in the labor market.</li> <li>• Strengthen opportunities for the creation of formal businesses for migrants and refugees</li> </ul>
<p><b>OBJECTIVE #7 Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen social and humanitarian assistance schemes for vulnerable migrants and refugees.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>OBJECTIVE #10 Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operationalize the National Coordination Commission for Preventing and Combating Human Trafficking and set up a national referral mechanism for victims of trafficking in person.</li> <li>• Support civil society associations involved in assisting victims of human trafficking</li> <li>• Improve regional cooperation in identifying, apprehending and dismantling networks of human trafficking and smuggling.</li> </ul>
<p><b>OBJECTIVE #11 Manage borders in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen the integrated border management for the protection of vulnerable migrants, including unaccompanied children, victims of trafficking and smuggling.</li> </ul>
<p><b>OBJECTIVE #15 Provide access to basic services for migrants</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen reception and support systems for migrants and refugees towards basic services</li> </ul>



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<b>OBJECTIVE #16 Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote awareness on issues of immigration, cultural diversity and living together.</li> </ul>
<b>OBJECTIVE #17 Eliminate all forms of discrimination and promote evidence-based public discourse to shape perceptions of migration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensitize the media to report on migration and asylum.</li> </ul>
<b>OBJECTIVE #18 Invest in skills development and facilitate mutual recognition of skills, qualifications and competences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further facilitate the mutual recognition of skills, qualifications and competencies.</li> </ul>
<b>OBJECTIVE #19 Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support thematic and geographic networks of migrant talents and build a database and a comprehensive mapping of skills</li> </ul>
<b>OBJECTIVE #23 Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reinforce the South-South Cooperation on issues related to migration and development</li> </ul>