



JOINT INITIATIVE OF THE HEALTH OF MIGRANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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DEVELOPING A UNIFIED AGENDA

Migration and Health is a permanent topic under the central theme of human rights of the Regional Conference on Migration (RCM)

CHALLENGES

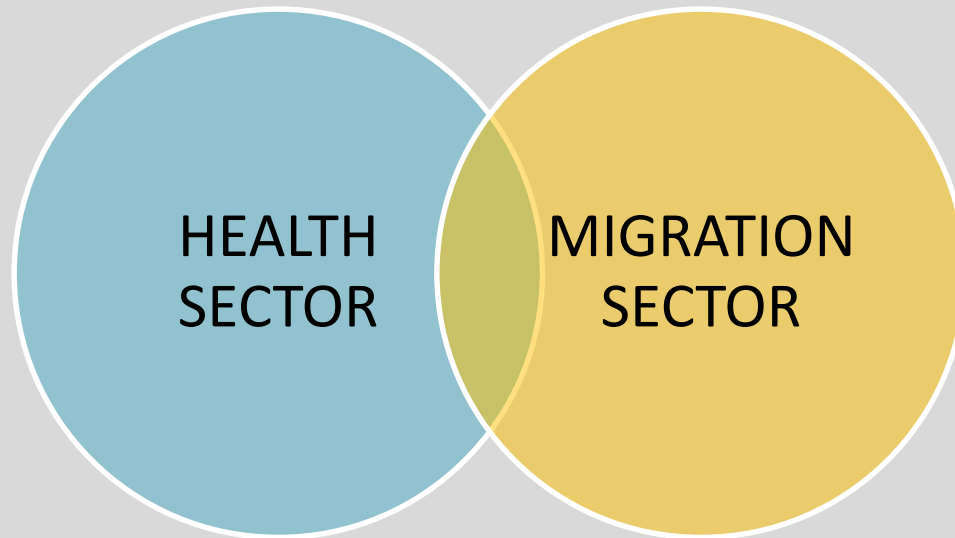
To identify **common priorities** for the region

To define joint **objectives and strategies**

To promote the **coordination of actions and actors**

To prevent **duplication** of efforts

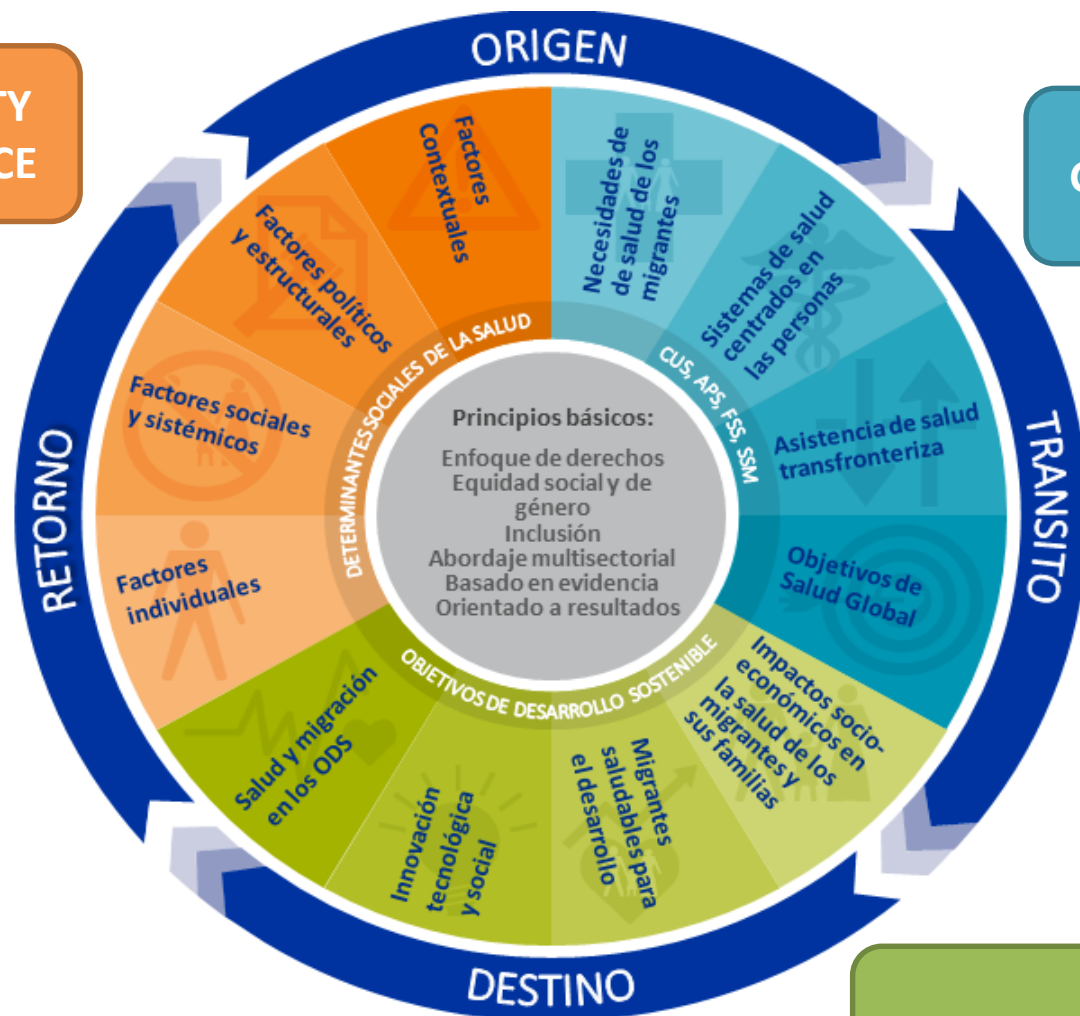
To **maximize the use of resources**



A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE HEALTH OF MIGRANT POPULATIONS

VULNERABILITY AND RESILIENCE

GLOBAL HEALTH



January 2017: Second Global Consultation on Migrant Health. Colombo Statement, "Resetting the Global Migration and Health Agenda".

Regional Mechanism for Technical Coordination

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PURPOSE OF THE JOINT INITIATIVE

Vision

All migrants and their families in Central America and Mexico have access to health care throughout every phase of the migration cycle and live productive and health lives, for the benefit of society.

Mission

To support partner organizations in efforts to generate and exchange strategic information, establish alliances and promote policies and actions aimed at protecting the right to health of migrants and their families, ensuring access to culturally acceptable, high-quality health care throughout every phase of the migration cycle.

THREE GENERAL OBJECTIVES

To ensure access to strategic information to inform decisions, policymaking and programming at the regional level with the purpose of improving the health of migrants and their families.



To create and strengthen multisectoral and multinational alliances with the aim of linking and developing regional and national strategies and action plans that are tailored to the specific context and health needs of migrants and their families.



To promote and facilitate international instruments, policies and legislation to ensure equal access to social services and health care for migrants and their families in the region.



Participants at the First Meeting

9 - 10 August 2017



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FACILITATING ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Setiembre 2017

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Boletín Informativo



NOTICIAS EN SALUD Y MIGRACIÓN

Primera Reunión Técnica de la Iniciativa Conjunta

9 y 10 de Agosto en San José, Costa Rica



ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND COLLABORATIVE WORK

Online Knowledge Platform



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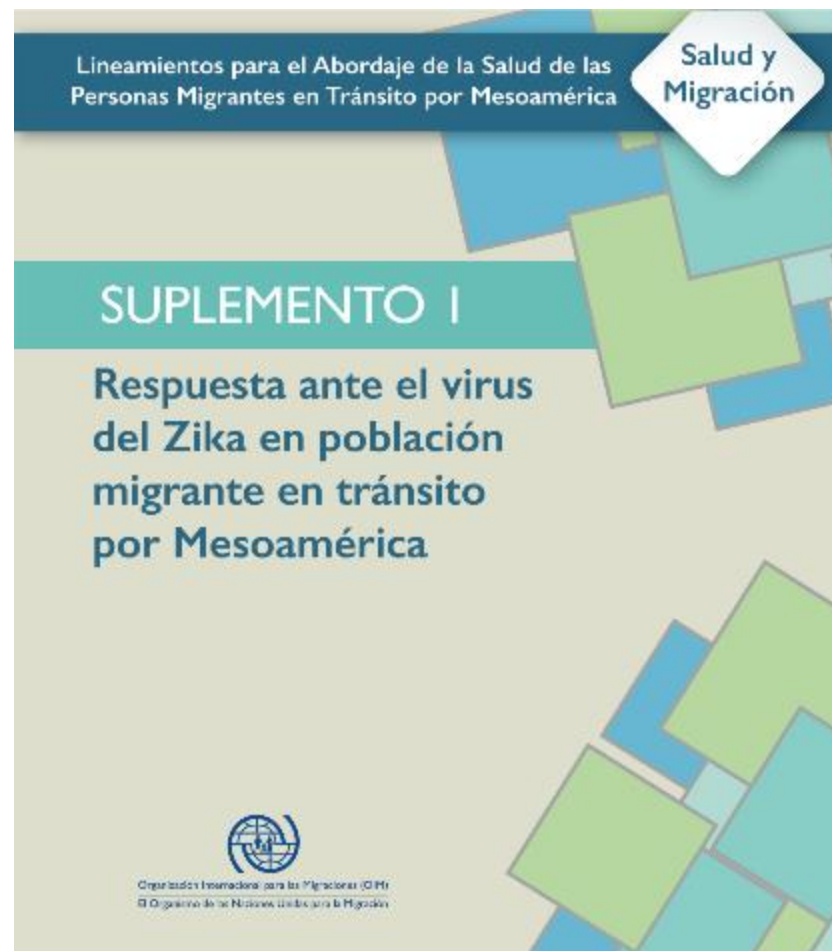
SALUD Y MIGRACIÓN
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Incorporar el tema "SALUD" en el #PactoMundial sobre Migración es clave para proteger el derecho a la salud de todas las personas migrantes



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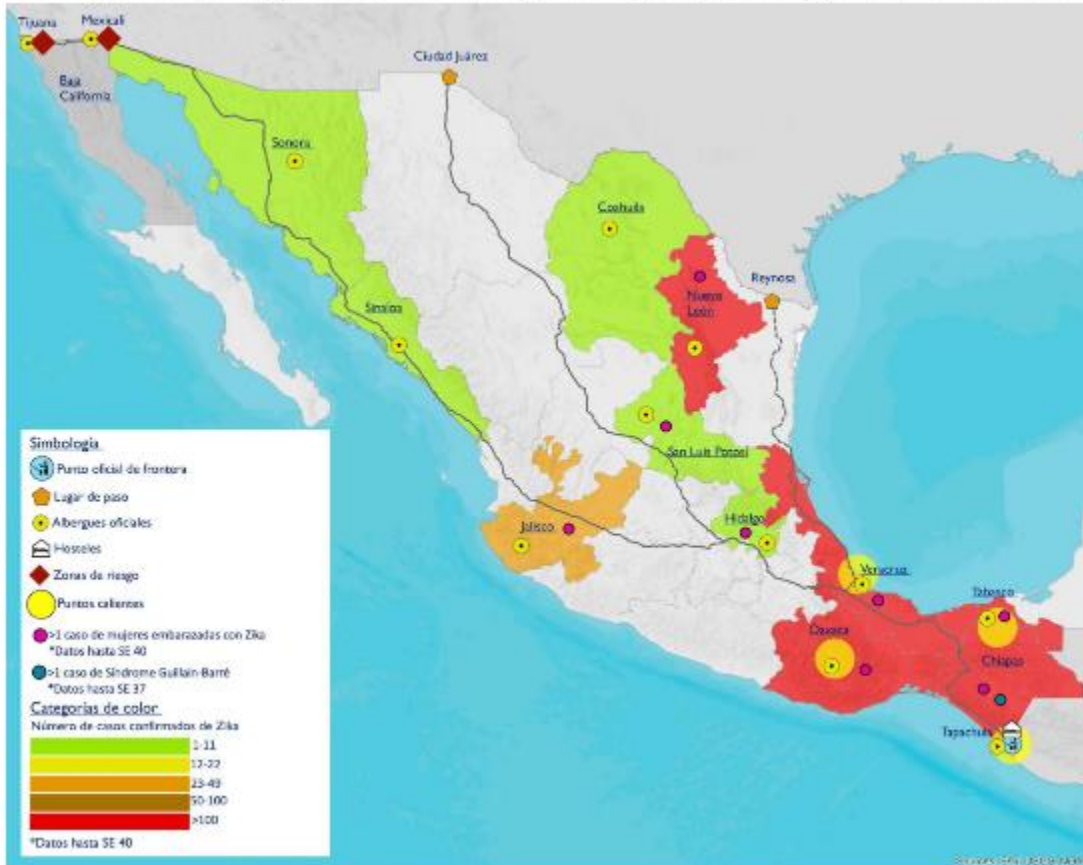
DEVELOPING TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS ON MIGRATION AND HEALTH



Available in electronic format at www.saludymigracion.org

RISK OF VECTOR TRANSMISSION OF THE ZIKA VIRUS FOR MIGRANTS IN TRANSIT

Resumen de la situación epidemiológica del virus del Zika en la ruta de migrantes extraregionales que transitan Irregularmente por México, Octubre 2016.



Greater risk of vector transmission on routes with a high incidence of the virus and for persons migrating in inadequate conditions, such as:



Limited access to information about health risks in the region;



Access to inadequate or unsafe accommodation;



Limited access to bed nets and repellent; wearing inadequate clothes.

HOT SPOTS: A high incidence of the Zika virus + a high incidence of migration

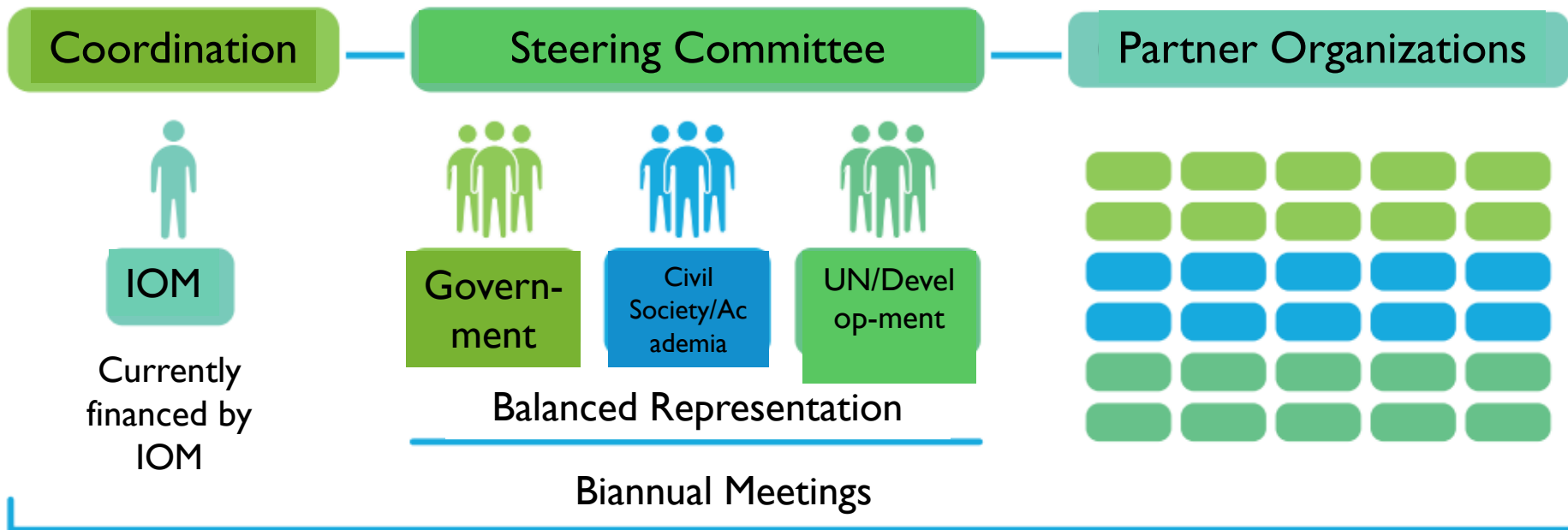
Document: **A handbook on psychosocial assistance for migrants in transit and return phases**

Includes:

- Conceptual bases;
- Recommendations for action;
- Specific actions for Mesoamerica;
- Coordination between multiple sectors and multiple countries.

The document is currently being edited.

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REPRESENTATIVES FROM ORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE



Carlos Van der Laet, Migration and Health Officer
Salvador Gutiérrez, Liaison and Policy Officer (GCM)



Marcelo Korc, Regional Adviser, WDC



Alejandro Solís, Executive Secretary



Luis Alonso Serrano, Coordinator, RCM



Gudelia Rangel
Border Health Commission, Mexico/USA



René Leyva, Director, Research Unit



To be determined



Mauricio Vargas, Director,
School of Public Health

ROLES OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Comité Directivo



Gobierno



Sociedad
Civil /
Academia



ONU /
desarrollo

Representación Balanceada

1. To promote the use of the Joint Initiative as a regional coordination mechanism in matters relating to migration and health.
2. To provide technical assistance for the development of the Action Plan of the Joint Initiative for its three strategic objectives.
3. To support the coordinated implementation and monitoring of the actions set forth in the Action Plan of the Joint Initiative, to the extent of the abilities of each organization.
4. To identify resource mobilization opportunities for the implementation of actions aimed at promoting the migration and health agenda in the region.
5. To develop the agenda of the face-to-face meetings and to lead the development of the agenda, with support from the Coordinator of the Joint Initiative.
6. To participate in the meetings of the Joint Initiative and the Steering Committee (online or face-to-face).
7. To contribute to the use of the Knowledge Platform (www.saludymigracion.org) of the Joint Initiative through promoting the development and exchange of relevant data and information on migration and health at the national and regional level (including statistical data, best practices, relevant events, scientific findings and emerging issues).
8. To represent the Joint Initiative at the request of the Steering Committee (i.e. attending meetings, conferences, etc.)

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS



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