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II REGIONAL FORUM OF CHAMPION COUNTRIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION (GCM) IN THE AMERICAS

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KEY MESSAGES FOR THE SECOND REGIONAL REVIEW OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION

BACKGROUND

Since October 2023, the Champion Countries have introduced rotating co-chairs for one-year terms to promote leadership and engagement in implementing the Global Compact for Migration (GCM). The Republic of El Salvador and the Kingdom of Morocco are the first co-chairs. Together, they have led numerous activities and facilitated engagement for the implementation of the GCM. In the Americas, there are nine Champion countries. Six of these —Canada, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, and Panama— are members of the Regional Conference on Migration (RCM). The remaining three — Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru— are part of the South American Conference on Migration (SACM).

Based on the outcomes and recommendations from the [I Forum of Champion Countries in the Americas](#), the meeting seeks to

- Contribute to the Second Regional Review of the GCM in Latin America and the Caribbean;
- Enhance mechanisms for information sharing and best practices on migration governance; and
- Improve international cooperation on migration governance in line with regional and global frameworks.

Two months prior to the II Forum, the Champion Countries of the Americas received a survey in order to prepare for the meeting and select priority topics for the development of roadmaps to address them.

KEY MESSAGES

- I. The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (Global Compact for Migration-GCM) is a collective framework for cooperation on migration and its implementation contributes to addressing the challenges and leveraging the opportunities of migration.
 - It addresses migration in all its stages (origin, transit, destination and return).
 - The 23 objectives of the Global Compact for Migration illustrate a comprehensive and multidimensional approach for improving migration governance.
 - The 23 objectives seek to address the root causes of migration; the migration journeys themselves; the arrival and reception of migrants; the opportunities for migrants to access



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- social and economic welfare in destination countries; and return, readmission and reintegration.
- The guiding principles (10) of the Global Compact for Migration are cross-cutting and interdependent. They are key elements of a human rights-based approach that promotes both the well-being of migrants and our societies through enrichment by human, socio-economic and cultural capacities and contributions to the sustainable development of communities.
2. The Champion Countries Initiative seeks to strengthen the commitment of Member States to the implementation of the GCM and to promote inclusive and substantive discussions for its review at the regional and global levels.
 - Support the reactivation of a productive process during the II Regional Review, contributing to substantive and inclusive deliberations by reinforcing regional and inter-regional leadership, cooperation and dialogue.
 - Facilitate the exchange of information regarding actions towards the implementation of the GCM with the objective of identifying lessons learned, avoiding duplication of efforts and identifying opportunities for global and regional collaboration.
 - Encourage discussion of effective ways to enhance the Initiative in other relevant multilateral processes, platforms and regional processes, both to advocate for the implementation of the GCM and to strengthen links with the 2030 Agenda and other global frameworks.
 - Actively strengthen the GCM Capacity Building Mechanism: Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) and Migration Network Hub.
 3. Through participatory sessions, the countries developed roadmaps to move forward in a concrete and collaborative manner on priority RCM issues identified at the I Forum of Champion Countries in the Americas in 2023 and the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) in 2022.
 - The roadmaps are a strategic tool, which include the scope, objectives, key actors and expected results.
 - Roadmaps will serve as essential input for the development of proposals for submission to the Migration Multi-partner Trust Fund, donors, and international financial institutions, among others.
 - This strategical approach highlights the importance of coordinated actions, strengthening regional cooperation and promoting safe, orderly and regular migration that promotes sustainable development and stability.
 4. In recognition of the need to strengthen the participation of civil society in a substantial manner in all processes related to the GCM, the II Forum of Champion Countries was attended by representatives of the Regional Network of Civil Organizations for Migration (RNCOM), who made a significant contribution to the thematic discussions.