

Chile's contribution the Global Dimension Action Group

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Thank you Mr. Moderator,

I will make 7 points:

1 – Chile believes in a GCM that will clearly spell out the relationship among the national, regional and global dimensions.

2 – We see the global dimension as a coordination and follow-up framework that, while state-led, includes meaningful participation by UN partners, civil society, private sector, academia, migrants and diaspora.

3 – This framework should be linked to the implementation and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which should be built in and influence all-of-government efforts at the national level.

4 – We see at least 3 elements for such coordination and follow-up framework:

- a) Benchmark and regular review of progress in implementing GCM actionable commitments.
- b) Capacity building according to priorities.
- c) Ongoing ground-based dialogue to build consensus and address outstanding and emerging issues.

5 – Chile believes that such framework requires a fit-for-purpose institutional architecture to support all above elements and should build on existing systems and mechanisms:

- a) At the regional level, existing consultative processes and other intergovernmental platforms on migrations.
- b) At global level, options focus mostly on the IOM with its International Dialogue on Migration and its Member States Council.
- c) A robust UN system interagency coordination at global, regional and national levels in line with ongoing UN reform.

6 – Such follow-up and review architecture would need to have a multiyear programme of work including reporting on an annual basis and a dedicated

Secretariat for specific GCM activities. Such activities could include, inter alia, an annual conference, a platform for experience sharing and voluntary reporting on progress made, regular reporting to the General Assembly as required, better data and analysis, dialogues at all levels.

7 - IOM's broad migration mandate, reaffirmed last week in the 108th Council resolution 1358 on the First Anniversary of the IOM within the UN, plus its extensive presence on the ground and rich technical and policy expertise means it is well placed to act as Secretariat for GCM follow-up coordination and review from Geneva, home to most international organizations involved. While additional funding will be required, IOM existing capacities ensures that GCM implementation takes place in a cost effective manner while it builds its own capacities and those of the cooperating agencies.