

Recommendations/Actionable commitment	Means of implementation	Partnerships
<p>Strengthen regional and inter-regional cooperation on migration to facilitate planned and well-managed migration and human mobility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RCPs and other inter-state consultation mechanisms should be supported as the main platforms for policy dialogue on migration, peer learning, exchanges of good practices, innovation and capacity building. It is important to ensure that their work contributes to the implementation of the Global Compact and the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by, amongst others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ building the capacities of their Members; ○ supporting exchange of data, statistics and analysis on migration among their members and with regional partners. • Avenues to strengthen regional and inter-regional cooperation include partnerships with inter-governmental organizations such as IOM, the Regional Economic Organizations and UN Regional Commissions; and • There is a need to promote implementation of regional free movement and integration regimes. This includes identifying and addressing barriers to their effective implementation, including through peer to peer learning and dedicated capacity building. • Regional and sub-regional working groups for technical experts, which exist as part of wider regional consultative processes or regional mechanisms or in the context of bilateral cross-border expert dialogues should be supported. Such mechanisms for technical-level cooperation promote harmonized approaches to migration management and facilitate information-exchange. Regional centres of excellence and other training facilities also play an 	<p>RCPs and other inter-state consultation mechanisms, UN Regional Economic Commissions (RECs),</p>

	<p>important role by ensuring that those working with migrants on different sides of the border or along the whole migration route have the same understanding of standards, procedures and approaches to migration management.</p>	
<p>Enhance complementarities and synergies between and among the national, regional and global levels of governance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanisms to link cooperation and dialogue platforms on migration which exist at the bilateral, regional and global level need to be expanded and built on. The Global Meeting of Chairs and Secretariats of Regional Consultative Processes on Migration (RCPs), organized on an annual basis by IOM, which promotes synergies and cross-fertilization among the RCPs. These meetings have increasingly included other regional and inter-regional mechanism, as well as the UN Regional Economic Commissions. • Further efforts need to be made to promote stronger linkages among the various existing regional mechanisms and structures, including regional integration processes, which are relevant for migration. • A state-led global forum on international migration, such as the IOM Council, the International Dialogues on Migration or GFMD, responsible for support and review of implementation of the global compact can serve as a platform for convening these diverse regional cooperation mechanisms. 	<p>Among RCPs and other Inter-state consultation mechanisms, regional integration processes, Regional Economic Commissions, IOM's International Dialogue on Migration, and GFMD</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster broad-based multidisciplinary partnership on migration at regional level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCPs and other inter-state consultation mechanisms are in a unique and pivotal position to foster and facilitate partnerships among various stakeholders at the regional level. Many have increasingly engaged with non-state partners over the past years. This engagement should be expanded across regions more consistently. It is important for such partnerships to include civil society, diaspora communities, cities and municipalities, academia and private sector 	<p>RCPs and other inter-state consultation mechanisms, UN Regional Economic Commissions (RECs), diaspora groups, civil society, private sector,</p>

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	to ensure knowledge on the ground regarding the GCM process.	academia, cities and municipalities.
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