

**UN Women's interventions at the Preparatory (stocktaking) meeting of the Intergovernmental Conference to adopt a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration  
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**Action Group 4: national dimensions**

Gender equality and the empowerment of all migrant women and girls and the realization of their human rights must be an integral part of national policies – both in countries of origin and destination.

This should include measures to:

- Mainstream a gender perspective in all migration-related legislation, policies and programmes, national action plans and strategies, planning, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and evaluation processes
- Take a whole of government approach that is multi-sectoral and includes the participation of all relevant stakeholders including migrant women and migrant-led organizations, as well as national gender equality mechanisms
- Protect and respect the human rights of women and girls at all stages of migration in accordance with existing international human rights standards and mechanisms
- Provide financial resources and support gender-responsive mechanisms that address the rights and needs of migrant women and girls
- Undertake and support robust qualitative and quantitative research to better understand the realities and contributions of migrant women and girls, including the drivers of migration (such as conflict, poverty, discrimination, inequality, violence, climate change)
- Build capacity to collect, analyze and use high-quality, reliable and timely data disaggregated by sex, age, income and other characteristics relevant in national contexts