

**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 6: global dimensions

UN Women reaffirms that the Global Compact on Migration should:

- Ensure equal access for migrant women and girls to human rights-based and gender-responsive services, including by ensuring
 - access to basic services such as health care, including sexual and reproductive health care services, and specialized care for survivors of sexual violence, social protection services;
 - access to justice for women at all stages of migration, including access to legal aid

- Ensure that international cooperation and migration governance respond to the rights and needs of migrant women and girls including by ensuring that:
 - information on the rights of women in all stages of migration is available and accessible in countries of origin, transit and destination
 - migrant women have independent residency status to enable a regularized and legal stay for women independent of a husband
 - the immigration status of women migrant workers, including domestic workers, is not conditional on the sponsorship or guardianship of a specific employer
 - all migrant women and girls are provided with individual identity documentation

- Strengthen data, knowledge and evidence on migrant women and girls including measures to:
 - 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, persecution, extreme poverty, discrimination, violence and exploitation, climate change, environmental degradation and natural disasters)
 - 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.