

**Intervention by the Indonesian Delegation in
Follow Up and Implementation Session**

**Preparatory (Stocktaking) Meeting on the GCM
Puerto Vallarta, December 6, 2017**

Mr. Chair,

Yesterday we've concluded in-depth and comprehensive discussions within the 6 Action Groups, which cover human, community and local/sub national dimensions, as well as national, regional and global dimensions. We are now finalizing phase II and preparing to commence phase III of the GCM process.

Allow me, Mr. Chair, to share Indonesia's views on the follow up and implementation of the GCM.

We are fully aware that GCM is a non-binding instrument, and that there are views that creating an implementation and monitoring mechanism will not be relevant for the process. Yet Indonesia believes that implementation and monitoring mechanism, albeit voluntary, is instrumental for the effective implementation of GCM. Implementation and monitoring mechanism help us in the creation of better governance for global migration. They also help identify gaps, in capacity and funding, that must be addressed.

Migration is a global phenomenon, multi-dimensional, and necessitates multi-stakeholders approaches. Without better governance of monitoring and implementation, it is difficult to imagine that GCM will serve the best interests of people.

Mr. Chair,

As of now, with regards to implementation and monitoring mechanisms, Indonesia suggests that several elements must be considered in this regard:

- a. States should bear the main responsibility in implementing and monitoring the GCM, supported by other non-state actors;
- b. Creating national strategies for implementing the GCM;
- c. Encourage wider participation of relevant stakeholders, including civil society organizations, and tripartite institutions;
- d. Utilizing various existing mechanism, such as regional and global processes, including, for example, ASEAN and Bali Process, as well as Global Forum on Migration and Development and ECOSOC regional institutions.
- e. Establishment of mechanism for capacity building and transfer of knowledge to reduce gaps within and among countries by, among others, revitalize labour training centres, aim at strengthening workers' capacities and collaboration with private sector to align training curriculum with today's labour market skills requirement;

We are interested in hearing more about the proposal on this implementation and monitoring mechanism to enrich other possible avenues in ensuring that GCM could be effectively operationalized .

I thank you.