

Nepal's views

On the issue “**Towards an institutional architecture and effective partnership**”

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Thank you, Mr. Moderator.

Thanks to the distinguished panelists for stimulating thoughts.

Nepal believes that the existing applicable human rights and international labour instruments and the existing lead UN organizations, particularly IOM, OHCHR, ILO and UNHCR should be geared up in their respective areas to provide necessary policy support, technical advice and operational facilitation in the implementation of the Global Compact for Migration. IOM as a lead agency on migration, in particular, should be given a key role in follow-up and implementation of the GCM. Their respective roles and responsibilities in the implementation of the ensuing policy framework and actionable commitment of the GCM should be defined. As far as the migration-development nexus is concerned, the role of Global Forum for Migration and Development must be strengthened to constantly work for forging positive migration narrative and achievement of a ‘triple win’ situation on a global basis.

The high level political forum for implementation of SDGs should be equipped with necessary adjustment for review of implementation and monitoring of progress at international level.

The implementation arrangement should be at three levels : 1. at international level there should be a mechanism for upholding a policy and implementation framework, including its review and progress monitoring; 2. at the regional level, the regional consultative processes should work closely with regional economic commissions for dialogues and confidence-building to achieve policy and regulatory harmonization as well as implementation of suitable regional level initiatives. 3. At the national level, there should be encouragement for mainstreaming migration in the national development policy and action plan. Whole of government and whole of civil society engagement and multi-stakeholder partnerships must be ensured for successful implementation of GCM once it is adopted.

Thank you!