



## Issue-Based Coalition for Europe and Central Asia on Large Movements of People, Displacement and Resilience

Chaired by IOM, UNDP and UNHCR

### Support offer

To ensure Issue-Based Coalitions (IBC) remain demand-driven, the review of IBCs in Europe and Central Asia conducted in 2020 by the regional UN System recommended to IBCs to prepare a clear support offer (also referred to as menu of services) to be communicated to Resident Coordinators (RCs) and UN Country Teams (UNCTs) based on available IBC capacities and resources.

#### I. VISION STATEMENT

The IBC on large movements of people, displacement, and resilience (IBC LMPDR), which also serves as the Regional UN Network on Migration, aims at:

- coordinating approaches and advocacy within the UN System in the region on issues linked to forced displacement, migration and resilience;
- identifying and creating synergies on cross-cutting challenges and related areas of work of the different entities;
- Serving as regional migration network for the Europe and Central Asia region;
- Throughout its work, the IBC is also a platform to reach out to non-UN stakeholders.

#### II. THEMATIC PRIORITIES

- CCAs, UNSDCFs and other country-based UN processes inclusive of refugees, asylum-seekers, stateless persons and migrants;
- Implementation, follow-up and review, of the Global Compact for Migration, and support to the implementation of the Global Compact on Refugees;
- A country-based COVID-19 socio-economic recovery inclusive of refugees, asylum-seekers, stateless persons and migrants;
- Nexus between displacement/migration and other key areas, such as climate change or gender

#### III. DELIVERY MODALITIES

- Review of CCAs and UNSDCFs products to ensure large movements of people, displacement and resilience are included;
- Development of common key messages and advocacy points on topical issues pertaining to large movements of people, displacement and resilience;
- Knowledge-sharing on large movements of people, displacement and resilience, including via the IBC SharePoint, dedicated workshops and dedicated events;
- Facilitation of capacity-building initiatives for RCs and UNCTs on issues pertaining to large movements of people, displacement and resilience;
- Organisation of events for various audience to bring attention to large movements of people, displacement and resilience

##### A. SUPPORT TO MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORKS AND PROCESSES

1. Update and develop four **key Messages and Advocacy Points** ([link](#)) to support UNCTs in relation to the post-COVID-19 socio-economic recovery response, other arising key challenges, and to develop partnerships and common approaches in project and programme development and implementation. Deliver one webinar relating to key Messages and Advocacy Points. Evaluate reach and efficacy of messaging and opportunities for new messaging is evaluated every three months in collaboration with IBC members.

2. Maintain and actively promote the **Community of Practice (CoP)** ([link](#)) to facilitate knowledge sharing and management for IBC members, RCs/UNCTs and national UN Networks on Migration (UNNM). IBC co-chairs actively request examples of good practice to contribute to the CoP on a monthly basis; updates are uploaded to the CoP on an ad hoc basis. Review of content is undertaken every six months taking into account usefulness for IBC members, clarity, relevance and information gaps
3. In line with established timescales, IBC co-chairs will review **CCAs, UNSDCF**s and other such frameworks to ensure the issues covered under IBC LMPDR are duly reflected therein (e.g., data, statistics, references to multilateral frameworks, covenants, advocacy messages, IASC and other UN guidelines, tools, processes, gender, whole of society, etc.). IBC co-chairs will promote at least 3 examples of promising practices in the CoP annually.
4. On an ongoing basis, **facilitate communication between the IBC, the RCP and RCs/UNCTs** to ensure more systematic, strategic and coordinated engagement. **Facilitate annual meetings** (and as needed) between RCs and IBC chairs to discuss identified priority areas for support and advice (including specific areas where regional analysis and knowledge products are needed) and sharing of results.
5. Facilitate regional cooperation amongst all stakeholders to support existing national UNMNs and establishment of new networks for the **advancement of the Global Compact on Migration (GCM)** as per UNSG's request, and relevant SDGs. Support coordination and information sharing in the follow-up and review processes of these Compacts and support Member States in this regard.
6. Following the **2019 Global Refugee Forum**, provide regular updates and key advocacy messages on the status of implementation of the pledges submitted at the Forum, trends and challenges so that RCs and UNCTs are able to amplify messages with Government and other key actors.
7. Highlight key regional synergies between the Global Compact on Migration and the Global Compact for Refugees, along with key collaboration opportunities between IOM and UNHCR at regional and country levels, to facilitate the engagement of RCs and UNCTs with the two Compacts.

#### **B. TRAININGS TO UN, GOVERNMENTS AND PARTNERS**

8. Facilitate trainings for UNCTs on **Integrating Migration into CCAs and UNSDCF** (Link: [CWG 2.1: Stronger UN System for GCM Implementation](#)) on request as well as in line with quarterly identification of capacity gaps conducted by co-chairs.
9. Facilitate training and guidance for governments, UNCTs, CSO and stakeholders on **implementing the GCM** (Link: [CWG 2.2: GCM National Implementation Plans](#)) achieving at least one national, sub regional or regional training per year. Guidance is made available on the CoP and is held under review every two months.

#### **C. EVENTS**

10. Provide inputs to, and support the organisation of at least 3 **regional and intergovernmental events** relevant to this IBC's mandate (e.g. Regional Forum for Sustainable Development; GCM; GCR; Almaty Process on Migrants and Refugees; etc.) by coordinating IBC members, fostering collaboration at the regional level, managing key messaging, and ensuring **alignment to HLPF** priorities wherever possible and to **Agenda 2030** at all times, ensuring a **whole of society** approach and **gender representation**.
11. Provide and maintain a calendar of outreach events of interest to IBC members and UNCTs to increase their engagement and raise awareness of the offer of IBC on the Community of Practice, updated by co-chairs on a monthly basis.

#### **D. AD HOC SUPPORT**

12. Provide **ad hoc support to DCO, RCs and UNCTs** as may be required on issues specific to the IBC's mandate, such as for example, the Executive Committee of the Secretary General (ECSG) meeting of 9 July 2020, calling for "UNHCR and IOM, in consultation with the RC, OHCHR and relevant entities, to develop a regional engagement and operational plan to more effectively address migration and refugee issues".