



JCoR Guide to the IMRF



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INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION REVIEW FORUM

The purpose of the [International Migration Review Forum](#) is to review the progress made at the local, national, regional, and global levels in implementing the [Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration](#) (GCM). The 2022 IMRF will consist of: four interactive, multi-stakeholder roundtables; a policy dialogue; and a plenary meeting. It will result in an intergovernmentally agreed Progress Declaration ([see Rev4](#)).



Click [here](#) to watch a short introduction to the 2022 IMRF



Click [here](#) to learn more about the GCM and its 23 objectives.





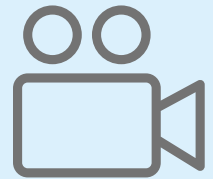
When

17-20 May 2022



Where

United Nations in New York



Watch

Join online at webtv.un.org

Schedule

Click [here](#) for additional information on the format, round-tables, policy debate, and more

16 May - Informal interactive multi-stakeholder meeting

17 - 18 May (morning) - Four interactive multi-stakeholder round-tables

18 May (afternoon) - Technical summaries of the round-tables followed by the policy debate

19 - 20 May - Plenary

General Info

Official [website](#) for the IMRF

IMRF DETAILS



For information on advocacy priorities for the IMRF, read the [12 Key Ways Position Paper](#). It is a unified statement of global civil society that reflects the priorities of the NGO Committee on Migration and more than 150 other leading civil society networks and organizations. JCoR is an active member of the [NGO Committee on Migration](#), which also produced an advocacy document outlining [Priorities and Practices](#) for the IMRF and beyond.





RECOMMENDED EVENTS



The following pages provide a list of recommended events (in-person, virtual, and hybrid) associated with the IMRF, including information on interpretation and links to register.



Click [here](#) to access the calendar of IMRF virtual side events

CIVIL SOCIETY PREPARATORY DAY

15 May 2022, 9:00am - 5:00pm (New York time)

The [Civil Society Action Committee](#) is hosting a civil society preparatory meeting that will be a fully hybrid format (in-person and online). This event aims to share and consolidate the key civil society joint inputs and points of engagement for the 16 May Multi-Stakeholder Hearing and the IMRF (17-20 May).

Register (virtual participation): <https://bit.ly/3KSgswR>





PEOPLE'S FORUM

THE PEOPLE'S VOICE: A CHALLENGE TO THE IMRF

PROGRAM AGENDA

Opening of PMC and Debrief on Multi-stakeholder Hearing
16 May 2022
7PM - 10PM EDT

Rights, Justice, Dignity for Migrant Workers (Labour)
17 May 2022
9AM - 1PM EDT, 9PM - 10PM EDT

Eradicating Structural Racism / Beyond Alternatives: No to Detention
18 May 2022
9AM - 1PM EDT, 9PM - 10PM EDT

Climate Change is Real for Migrants / Regular Pathways and Regularization Now
19 May 2022
9AM - 1PM EDT, 9PM - 10PM EDT

Gender and Inequalities: Unfiltered
20 May 2022
9AM - 1PM EDT, 9PM - 10PM EDT

*1 session on 16 May and 2 sessions from 17-20 May



PEOPLE'S FORUM

16-20 May 2022

The People's Migration Challenge is hosting a parallel event to the IMRF to drive action to assess the GCM implementation. The People's Forum aims to provide space for civil society to engage in a grounded and meaningful discussion on migration policy.

Register: <https://bit.ly/3kRppfl>

Interpretation services in Arabic, English, French, and Spanish will be available.

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DAILY MIGRATION PRAYER MEETING

16-20 May 2022, 8:00-8:30am (New York time)

A group of faith-based organizations in New York concerned about migration, will be joining come together to open each morning of the IMRF with a short morning prayer meeting at 8:00 am, with the exception of Thursday which will be held at 9:15-9:45am.

Join in prayer via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87888054634?pwd=ZWdPR01kSHViejNjTmxxUDNXREFLZz09>

MAKING SOCIAL COHESION WORK FOR EVERYONE: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTIONS ON HOW TO PROMOTE INCLUSION AND REDUCE XENOPHOBIA?

17 May 2022, 8:30am (New York time)

The discussion will look at what has been effective to build socially cohesive and inclusive societies—including lessons from post-conflict settings on how to build intergroup trust—as well as examples of promising ideas on paper that may have fallen short in practice, and why.

Details & Register (virtual participation): <https://bit.ly/39cfsX6>

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Spanish and French

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MAKING CHANGE FOR AND WITH CHILDREN THROUGH THE GCM: INSIGHTS AND INSPIRATION FOR ACTION

17 May 2022, 8:30am-9:30am (New York time)

This event provides a space to share practical examples for implementing the Compact in a way that works for and with children. Member States and other stakeholders, including children and young people and organizations with child rights expertise, can come together to make sense of child-sensitive and child-focused implementation of the GCM.

Register (virtual participation): https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_utfDqzsdTIKEMwU-OVBKrw

Flyer: <https://bit.ly/390a01K>

THE CROSS CUTTING CALL TO PROTECT PEOPLE AND PLANET

17 May 2022, 1:15pm - 2:45pm (New York time)

Experiences and timely recommendations for Accelerating the Implementation of GCM objectives 2 and 5 to address the impacts of climate change on human mobility.

Register (in-person participation): Please RSVP to Fitzpatrick@caritas.va

Register (virtual participation): <https://bit.ly/3ytVWjo>

Flyer: <https://bit.ly/3wmvRQS>. **Concept Note:** <https://bit.ly/38etKGA>

Simultaneous translation will be provided in Spanish and French

RECOMMENDED EVENTS



BY MIGRANTS, FOR MIGRANTS: ADVOCATING FOR MIGRANTS' MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION IN THE IMRF AND THE GCM PROCESSES

17 May 2022, 1:30-2:30pm (New York time)

This event aims to provide an opportunity for collective reflection on the ways that the systems exclude migrants. By recognizing the constraints and limitations, various actors (migrants, civil society, government, UN experts) bring their insights and promising practices in meaningful participation, which provide concrete recommendations for the IMRF and the forthcoming GCM processes in creating an enabling environment for migrants' participation.

Register (virtual participation): <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIsf-CqgjooHdKzg8pYZ-AribMLFxm1q27a>

ADDRESSING DISPLACEMENT AND BUILDING RESILIENT MIGRATION PATHWAYS

18 May 2022, 9:30am-11:00am (New York time)

This virtual roundtable discussion will begin with a panel, during which representatives of various stakeholders will discuss good practices; challenges; lessons learnt; and emerging priorities in relation to environmental hazards, climate change, and disaster displacement. It will then open up into an interactive discussion.

Register (virtual participation): <https://bit.ly/3PkRtFB>

Details: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bDWz7y2miEJDNpILSGBa04RrELngBPW3aHNtaHXLSiU/edit>

RECOMMENDED EVENTS



LINKING POLICY, EVIDENCE AND PRACTICE FROM GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION TO PARIS AGREEMENT: HUMAN MOBILITY IN THE CHANGING CLIMATE

18 May 2022, 6:30pm (New York time)

Climate change impacts and increases human vulnerabilities in multiple, inter-related ways, including those related to livelihoods and decent work deficits in contexts affected by disaster, conflict, and other crisis. This event brings together climate and migration communities to promote coherent responses to these issues. It will showcase the latest evidence, studies and guidance being undertaken by the UNFCCC and UN Network partners, and promote discussion on ways forward towards the Climate COP27.

Watch the event (virtual participation): <https://media.un.org/en/asset/k1g/k1gyh67knj>

Details: <https://bit.ly/3syCH4A>

WORKING TO END CHILD IMMIGRATION DETENTION THROUGH PEER LEARNING

19 May 2022, 9:00am-10:00am (New York time)

This side meeting will provide a space for States and other stakeholders to exchange experiences on working to end child immigration detention, and to hear from others working on this issue, including an advocate with lived experience of immigration detention, a presentation by the International Detention Coalition (IDC), and by the UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children.

Register (virtual participation): https://unicef.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZhabBuzzSa-H_GnCCy4obw

Details: <https://migrationnetwork.un.org/events/working-end-child-immigration-detention-through-peer-learning>

Interpretation will be provided in English and Spanish

RECOMMENDED EVENTS



UPHOLDING THE HUMAN RIGHTS GUIDING PRINCIPLE IN THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION

19 May 2022, 1:00pm-3:00pm (New York time)

This side event aims to: encourage better understanding of human rights-based approaches to migration governance; facilitate dialogue and sharing of promising practices on upholding the human rights guiding principle of the GCM; highlight examples of how States and stakeholder partners are implementing laws, policies and practices; provide a platform for the exchange of promising actions to reduce migrants' vulnerability to human rights violations and to provide protection to migrants in vulnerable situations.

Meeting link and details: <https://bit.ly/3LdngVL>

FROM PLEDGES TO PRACTICES: 'ACTIONING' AND SUSTAINING GENDER-RESPONSIVENESS BEFORE, DURING AND BEYOND MIGRATION CRISES

19 May 2022, 2:30pm-3:30pm (New York time)

You are invited to hear from practitioners and migrants with lived experiences on how to put gender-responsive approaches to migration governance into action.

Register (virtual participation): <https://bit.ly/3yDAPv6>

Details: <https://bit.ly/3N8nVJE>

Interpretation will be provided in English, French, and Spanish

RECOMMENDED EVENTS



YOUTH LEAD: CHILDREN & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION

20 May 2022, 9:00am-10:00am (New York time)

This side event will highlight and discuss the role of children and youth in the implementation of the Global Compact for Migration, and the importance of consulting, collaborating, empowering and engaging them as change agents in ways that enhances their ability to participate in innovation and decision-making processes.

Register (in-person & virtual participation): <https://bit.ly/38vn8Uh>

Agenda & Concept note: <https://bit.ly/3LdHWx9>

MOVING FORWARD TO TACKLE MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENT IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

20 May 2022, 1:30pm-2:30pm (New York time)

this side-event will engage UN Member States, agencies, and humanitarians in a conversation of recommendations on 1). how to accelerate efforts to reduce the risks posed by climate- and weather-related events and environmental degradation, on people exposed, displaced, and at risk of displacement, and 2). how to ensure that all people at risk of the humanitarian impacts of migration and displacement receive the assistance they need

Register (virtual participation): <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lc-yopz8vHNQ1RGLDT6aZeNXyDHbzYq-A>

Details: <https://migrationnetwork.un.org/events/moving-forward-tackle-migration-and-displacement-changing-climate>

RECOMMENDED EVENTS





For the most up-to-date list of recommended events, please visit the JCoR website at <https://jcor2030.org/communications-guides/>

RECOMMENDED EVENTS





SOCIAL MEDIA

The following pages provide guidance regarding:

- Who to follow and tag
- Official and recommended hashtags
- Suggested social media messaging



- Women & children in migration
- Displacement due to climate and environment
- Xenophobia, racism & inclusion
- Immigration detention

WHO TO FOLLOW & TAG ON SOCIAL MEDIA



JCoR

Facebook: [@JCoR2030](#)

Twitter: [@JCoR2030](#)

JCoR Members

[JCoR members' social media contact details](#)

United Nations Network on Migration

Twitter: [@UNMigNetwork](#)

Civil Society Action Committee

Facebook: [@csactioncommittee](#)

Twitter: [@CivilSociety_AC](#)

People's Migration Challenge

Facebook: [@PeoplesMigChall](#)

Twitter: [@peoplesmigchall](#)

Your organization/congregation's NGO at the United Nations

Your government's permanent mission to the United Nations

Click [here](#) to access JCoR's "International Migration" list on Twitter

HASHTAGS TO USE IN SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

OFFICIAL HASHTAGS

#Migration2022

#IMRF



RECOMMENDED HASHTAGS

#StandUp4Migrants

#migration

#MigrationPolicy

#ForMigration

#GCM



SAMPLE MESSAGING

WOMEN & CHILDREN in MIGRATION

- ▶ At the #IMRF we remind governments that #GCM implementation should prioritize the needs & address the challenges & vulnerable situations faced by women, girls and gender non-conforming people at all stages of #migration. See @UN_Women: https://ppguide.unwomen.org/sites/default/files/2021-07/PP%20Guide_A4_Web_designed_FINAL.pdf
- ▶ #UN Member States at the #IMRF must commit to uphold all children's rights to access protection, seek asylum, & remain & reunite with family. Best interest determinations need to be a core component for all children! #Migration2022
See 12 Key Ways #9: <https://csactioncommittee.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/FINAL-Global-Civil-Society-Priorities.pdf>
- ▶ Detention is always harmful to children's physical and mental wellbeing. #ThereAreAlternatives to the immigration detention of children. We call on governments at the #IMRF to #EndChildDetention NOW! #Migration2022 Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0_2IFA0qhc

Additional Twitter account to follow:

Women in Migration: [@WomenMigration](https://twitter.com/WomenMigration)

Additional hashtags:

#MigrantWomen #UnaccompaniedMinors #EndChildDetention



DISPLACEMENT due to CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

- ▶ Leaders at the #IMRF, we call on you to address growing #ClimateChange impacts as adverse drivers of #migration & sources of vulnerability of migrants; improve support, protection & assistance to migrants in the context of #ClimateChange, in alignment with the #GCM.
- ▶ Governments must invest in programs to eliminate #ClimateChange & its adverse drivers & structural factors that lead to unsafe, disorderly & irregular #migration, with its inherent violations of #HumanRights & resulting inequalities. #IMRF Read Priority 2: <https://bit.ly/3splvgL>
- ▶ We must take urgent action at regional & global levels to identify, develop & strengthen solutions for and with #migrants compelled to leave their countries of origin due to slow-onset #disasters, #ClimateChange & #EnvironmentalDegradation. #IMRF #Migration2022

Additional Twitter accounts to follow:

Climate, Migration & Displacement Platform: [@cmdplatform](https://twitter.com/cmdplatform)

Platform on Disaster Displacement: [@DDisplacement](https://twitter.com/DDisplacement)

Additional hashtags:

#EndClimateInducedDisplacement #ClimateDisplacement



XENOPHOBIA, RACISM & INCLUSION

- ▶ By showing how #migrants & #refugees are working together to strengthen their communities, we can challenge discrimination, hate speech & xenophobia, and build more welcoming & inclusive communities for all. Join @UNMigration campaign #ItTakesACommunity <https://www.ittakesacomunity.org/>
- ▶ We call on #UN Member States at the #IMRF to ensure participation of migrants and refugees in strategies and decision making at ALL levels of government, especially local and grassroots levels. Commit to implementing #GCM Obj 16 & 19. Read priority 5: <https://bit.ly/3splvgL>
- ▶ Let's work together to #EndXenophobia against #refugees and #migrants and promote their inclusion within our communities. Check out @ngomigration resource & infographic on debunking myths to end xenophobia: <https://ngomigration.files.wordpress.com/2021/08/debunking-myths-to-end-xenophobia-hq-print-1.pdf>
#IMRF #Migration2022

Additional hashtags:

#EndXenophobia
#Xenophobia
#Welcome #Protect #Promote
#SocialInclusion



SAMPLE MESSAGING

IMMIGRATION DETENTION

- ▶ Immigration detention negatively impacts physical & mental health and harms families & communities as a whole. We call on governments at the #IMRF to #AbolishDetention now!
#ThereAreAlternatives #EndImmigrationDetention #migration2022
Learn more: [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(22\)00742-5/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(22)00742-5/fulltext)
- ▶ COVID-19 continues to pose immense risks to those held in #immigration detention. Governments must address the health challenges in detention, mitigate the negative effects, & identify alternative approaches. #IMRF #Migration2022
Read @idcmonitor: <https://idcoalition.org/publication/annex-un-network-on-migration-policy-brief-on-covid-19-atd/>
- ▶ At the #IMRF we urgently advocate for a strong commitment to #EndImmigrationDetention and the implementation of alternatives to detention. #ThereAreAlternatives #Migration2022
Learn more: <https://idcoalition.org/publication/idcs-strategic-position-on-atd/>

Additional Twitter account to follow:

International Detention Coalition: [@idcmonitor](https://twitter.com/idcmonitor)

Additional hashtags:

#ThereAreAlternatives #EndChildDetention
#EndImmigrationDetention #AbolishDetention

