

**Provisional Programme**  
**Second Regional Review of Implementation of the Global Compact for Safe,  
Orderly and Regular Migration in Africa**

**9-10 October 2024**

Skylight Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Local Time – GMT+3)

*By invitation only*

**Day One: 9 October 2024**

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**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**REGISTRATION**

**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**Session 1: Opening of the Meeting**

**a) Opening ceremony**

Moderated by Mr. Said Adejumobi, Director Strategic Planning, Oversight and Results Division UNECA

Opening remarks by:

- **Mr. Claver Gatete**, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- **Ms. Amy Pope**, Director General, International Organization for Migration, and Coordinator of the United Nations Network on Migration
- **H.E. Amb. Minata Samate Cessouma**, Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs & Social Development, African Union Commission
- **H.E. Mr. Mohamed Raman Swaray**, Minister of Employment, Labour and Social Security, Sierra Leone **and co-chair of the Meeting**
- **HE. Dr. Gedion Timothewos**, Minister of Justice, Ethiopia

**b) Adoption of the agenda**

Facilitated by **HE. Mr. July Moyo**, Minister Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, Zimbabwe **and co-chair of the Meeting.**

**10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.**

**Session 2: High-Level Panel on Regular Pathways for Migration**

Moderated by Ms. Catalina Devandas, Representative of the Director General, and Senior Director, Office of Partnerships, Advocacy and Communication, IOM.

Opening remarks by Ms. Amy Pope, Director General of IOM and Coordinator of the United Nations Network on Migration

Panel discussion

- H.E. Ms. Ester Davinia Anyakun, Minister of State for Labour, Employment and Industrial Relations, Uganda
- HE. Mr. July Moyo, Minister Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, Zimbabwe
- Mr. Abebe Haile, Executive Director, Confederation of the Ethiopian Employers Federations (CEEF); International Organization of Employers (IOE)
- Mr. Mamadou Dian Balde, Regional Director for East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes, UNHCR

Interactive discussion from the floor

Closing remarks by Ms. Amy Pope, Director General of IOM and Coordinator of the United Nations Network on Migration

**11:30 p.m.- 12:30 p.m.**

**Session 3: Key findings of the multi-stakeholder consultations**

Session facilitated by (tbc)

Briefings by stakeholder rapporteurs

- Africa Rapporteur: Mr. Bubacarr Singhateh, Volunteer and former staff of The Gambia Red Cross Society / IFRC
- West and Central Africa: Mr. Lukmon Akintola, Global Center for Climate Mobility, and the African Non-State Actors Platform on GCM/GFMD
- Southern Africa: Ms. Hakima Haithar, Africa Non-state Actors Platform on the GFMD and GCM and Jesuit Refugee Services Southern Africa
- North Africa: Ms. Kadijah Amahal, Rapporteur for the Arab Regional Review and Migrant Youth and Children Platform
- East Africa : Mr. Evans Munga, Terre des Hommes Kenya

12:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m.

**LUNCH BREAK**

2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

**Session 4: Thematic round table 1: Ensuring that migration is voluntary, orderly, and regular.**

Addressing Global Compact objectives 2, 5, 6, 12 and 18

Rapporteur: Mr. Khumbula Ndaba, Country Director for Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and South Sudan and Special Representative to the African Union (AU), ILO

Keynote speakers

- H.E. Dr. Kenneth Zikhale, Ng'oma, Minister of Homeland Security, Malawi
- Amb. Dr. Wael Badawi, Deputy Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, Emigration, and Egyptian Expatriates for Refugees, Migration and Combatting Human Trafficking, Egypt
- Mr. Joel Odige, Deputy General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation, Africa
- Mr. Getahun Hussein Shekur, President of the Confederation of Ethiopian Employers' Federation (CEEF)

Interactive discussion from the floor

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**BREAK**

3:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

**Session 5: Key findings from the sub-regions**

Session facilitated by Dr. Sabelo Mbokazi, Head of Division, Migration, Labour Employment, AUC.

Briefing by Regional Economic Communities

- Mr. Obinna Ajugwo, Program Officer, Border Management and Migration, Free Movement Directorate's Border Management & Migration Division, ECOWAS
- Mr. Maxime Ake, Expert in Employment, Labor Migration and Youth, ECCAS
- Amb. Mr. Jevin Pillay Ponisamy, SADC Permanent Representative to the African Union
- Ms. Fathia Alwan, Director Health and Social Development, IGAD.

## Day Two: 10 October 2024

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**9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.**

### **Session 6: Thematic round table 2: Protecting migrants through rights-based border governance measures.**

Addressing Global Compact objectives 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 21

Rapporteur: Ms. Samantha Munodawafa, UNODC

Keynote speakers

- H.E. Mr. Mossa AG Attaher, Minister of Malians abroad and African integration, Mali
- Ms. Roseline Kathure Njogu, Principal Secretary, State Department of Diaspora Affairs, Kenya
- Mr. Leonardo Santos Simão, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS)
- Ms. Celine Croon, Regional Councillor Internal Displacement and Migration for Africa, ICRC and Mr. Insa Moussa Ba Sane, Migration & Displacement Coordinator, Africa Region, IFRC

Interactive discussion from the floor

**10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

### **Session 7: Thematic round table 3: Supporting the integration of migrants and their contribution to development.**

Addressing Global Compact objectives 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 22

Rapporteur: Ms. Sylvia Lopez-Ekra, IOM Regional Director for West and Central Africa

Keynote speakers followed by interactive discussion from the floor:

- H.E. Ms. Ester Davinia Anyakun, Minister of State for Labour, Employment and Industrial Relations, Uganda
- H.E. Mr. Mohamed Haji Kella, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare, Sierra Leone
- Prof. Francis Chisaka Kasolo, Director and Head of the WHO Liaison Office to the AU and UNECA

- Mr. Mamadou Goita, Chair of the Pan Africa Network in Defense of Migrant Rights (PANiDM)

Interactive discussion from the floor

**12:30 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Session 8: Thematic round table 4: Improving value-driven and evidence-based policymaking and public debate and enhancing cooperation on migration.**

Addressing Global Compact objectives 1, 3, 7, 17, and 23

Rapporteur: Mr. Gideon Rutaremwa, Population Affairs Officer, UNECA

Keynote speakers

- Amb. Catherine Udida, Director Migration Affairs, National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons, Nigeria
- Ms. Ahlem Hammami EP Mezzi, General Director of the National Migration Observatory at the Ministry of Social Affairs, Tunisia
- Mr. Abdi Hersi, Regional Policy and Liaison Officer, IOM Regional Office for East and Southern Africa
- Ms. Paddy Sianga Knudson, Africa Non-state Actors Platform on the GFMD and GCM

Interactive discussion from the floor

**3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Session 9: Summary of discussions**

Presentation of summaries from each round table by its rapporteurs.

- Mr. Khumbula Ndaba, Country Director for Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan and South Sudan and Special Representative to the African Union (AU), ILO
- Ms. Samantha Munodawafa, Legal Officer, UNODC
- Ms. Sylvia Lopez-Ekra, IOM Regional Director for West and Central Africa
- Mr. Gideon Rutaremwa, Population Affairs Officer, UNECA

**4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Session 10: Closing of the meeting**

Closing remarks

- Hon. Mr. July Moyo, Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare of Zimbabwe and meeting co-chair.
- Ms. Angela Martins, Acting Director, Social Development, Sports and Culture, African Union Commission.
- Ms. Cisse, Director, Special Liaison Office in Addis Ababa and Representative to the African Union and UNECA, International Organization for Migration.
- Ms. Sweta Director, Gender, Poverty, and Social Policy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.
- Mr. Damilola Adeniran, Africa Youth Migration Ambassador.
- Government of Ethiopia (tbc)