

Task force 5 of this EGM focuses on the global programme for migration  
Population Division is the focal point in UN DESA for the UN Network on Migration

## Background

1. UN Network on Migration created by the SG in the context of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration
2. The Network was subsequently welcomed in the Global Compact
3. The Global Compact also created a startup fund to fund GCM implementation, which was renamed the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund

In a nutshell:

The Migration MPTF is the only funding mechanism fully dedicated to supporting collective action on migration.

The Migration MPTF is designed to support initiatives at all levels responding to the call of the Global Compact to be implemented at local, national, regional and global levels.

All its activities incorporate the 10 key guiding principles established by the Global Compact: (i) people-centred, (ii) international cooperation, (iii) national sovereignty, (iv) rule of law and due process, (v) sustainable development, (vi) human rights, (vii) gender-responsive, (viii) child-sensitive, (ix) whole-of-government approach, and (x) whole-of-society approach.

Funding. Every country-specific request to the Migration MPTF is based on the relevant Member State's needs in implementing the Global Compact.

Joint programming. Each request for funding requires UN joint programming calling on the capacities and expertise of at least two UN entities, as well as partnership with local authorities and other non-UN stakeholders, including migrants and migrant organizations, where appropriate, in the design and implementation of programmes/projects.

The Migration MPTF is rooted in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and builds upon its recognition that migration is a multidimensional reality of major relevance to the sustainable development of countries of origin, transit and destination.

The Fund will help realize the intrinsic link between the Global Compact on Migration and the achievement of all SDGs, in particular but not exclusively with respect to target 10.7 which calls on States to "facilitate orderly, safe and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies".

The Trust fund has five thematic areas. Thematic Area 1 focuses on Promoting fact-based and data-driven migration discourse, policy and planning. This corresponds seamlessly with

Objective 1 of the Global Compact for Migration, which focuses on the Collection and utilization of accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence-based policies.

WHO CAN APPLY? (Source: FAQs)

United Nations Organizations can apply as primary recipients of grants and can work with and transfer funds to civil society and government partners. Funding applications at country-level must be formally endorsed by the national government, submitted by the Resident Coordinator and must be designed as joint programmes (more than one agency involved). The quality of the multi-stakeholder consultation process leading to the programme design will be among key criteria for fund allocation decisions.

Examples:

- approach IOM, UNFPA on adding a migration question to the census (reasons for migration, date of arrival, etc.), information campaigns directed towards migrants, etc.
- Objective 1 of the GCM contains many good ideas
- Report of the Secretary General on international migration and development (A/73/286)

Currently, there is only very limited available funding. However, this is a vicious circle. Good submissions will trigger donor interest in contributing to the fund.

Relevant links:

Start-up Fund for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

<http://mptf.undp.org/factsheet/fund/MIG00>

Report of the secretary-general on international migration and development

<https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/LTD/N18/246/56/PDF/N1824656.pdf?OpenElement>