



# La migración en un contexto de retos sociales y ambientales

## Migration in the Context of Socio-Environmental Challenges



Presentations from the first day of the gathering: October 23, 2024

San José, Costa Rica



# Presentación

## Instrumentos para el trabajo legislativo

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# Presentation

## Tools for Legislative Work





# Gobernanza migratoria inclusiva en las Américas y el Caribe: una guía para parlamentarias y parlamentarios de ParlAmericas/CELADE

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# Inclusive Migration Governance in the Americas and Caribbean: A Primer for Parliamentarians by ParlAmericas/CELADE

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# Inclusive Migration Governance in the Americas and Caribbean

A Primer for Parliamentarians





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**MIGRATION LANDSCAPE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**



**HARNESSING THE BENEFITS OF MIGRATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



**THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR SAFE, ORDERLY AND REGULAR MIGRATION: A GUIDING FRAMEWORK**



**MIGRATION GOVERNANCE: THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS**



**PARLIAMENTARY WORK ON MIGRATION: GOOD PRACTICES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**



**RECOMMENDED RESOURCES**



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## MIGRATION GOVERNANCE: THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

<b>Oversight</b>	<b>Legislative</b>	<b>Representative</b>
<p>Parliamentarians work to ensure that the government is held accountable for its actions and commitments (or lack thereof) related to migration, ensuring that policies are implemented in accordance with the laws and budgets approved by parliament.</p>	<p>By proposing, reviewing, amending, and/or approving legislation, parliamentarians can uphold the rights of migrants, achieve the broader goals of the GCM, and contribute directly to developing and implementing the country's migration policy framework.</p>	<p>Parliamentarians are responsible for representing the diverse segments of society, participating in democratic debate, and mobilizing public opinion within decision-making spaces. This includes representing constituents from immigrant backgrounds and engaging in multi-stakeholder consultations with those dedicated to safeguarding migrant rights.</p>



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## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARLIAMENTARY WORK ON MIGRATION



**Encourage and contribute to a more holistic understanding of migration**



**Harmonize migration efforts with development priorities**



**Strengthen the national protection framework for all migrants**



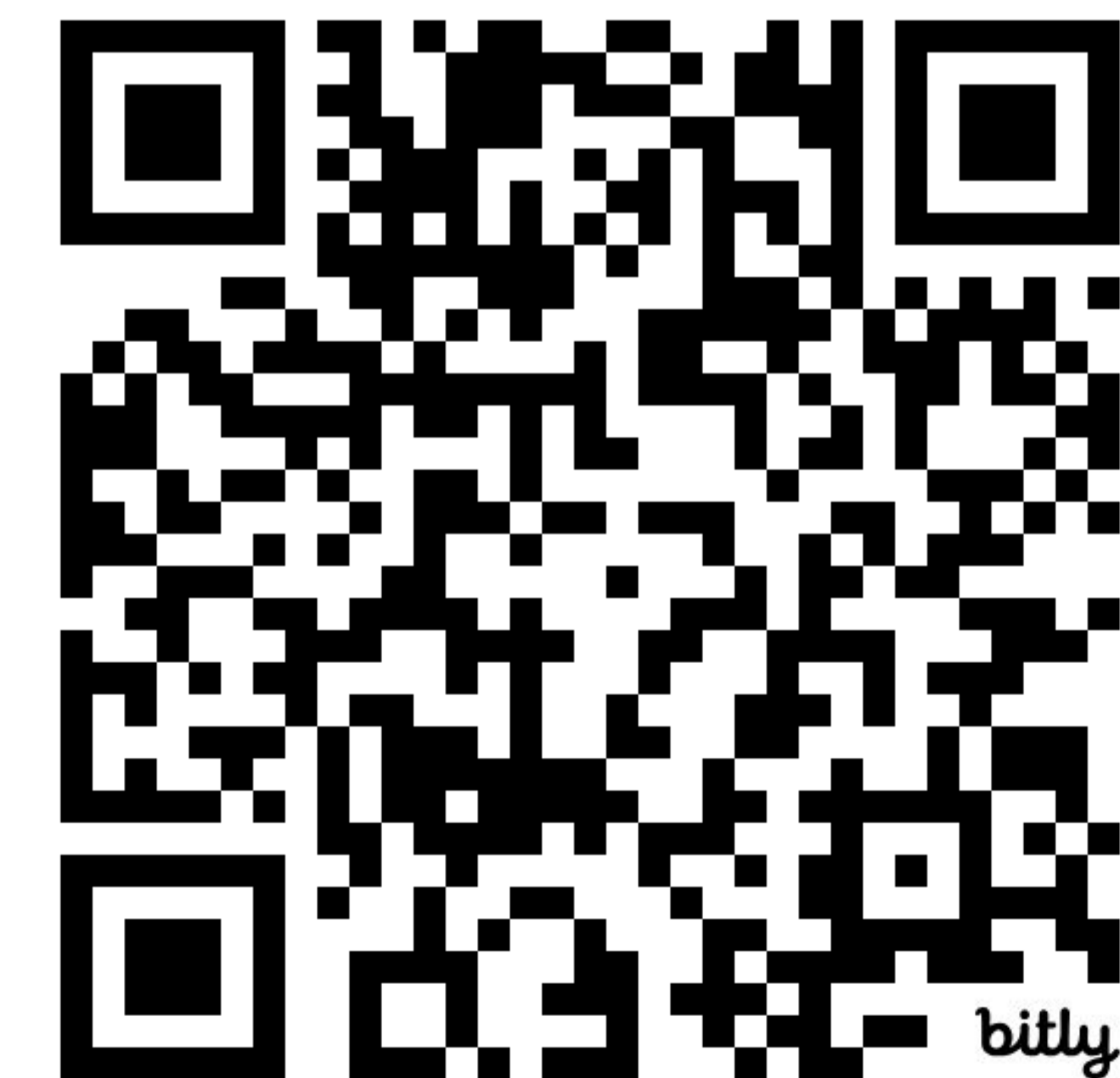
**Engage in parliamentary diplomacy activities on migration and related themes**



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**Ley Marco Regional referida a la gestión de la migración por motivos climáticos y ambientales, con enfoque de Derechos Humanos de FOPREL/OIM**

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**Regional Framework Law on the Management of Migration for Climate and Environmental Reasons with a Human Rights Approach by OPREL/IOM**

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# Why the need for a regional model law on environmental and climate mobility?

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Human mobility in contexts of disasters, environmental degradation and the adverse impacts of climate change creates diverse challenges that require transversal approaches, gender sensitivity and human rights protections.



# Role of parliaments in addressing environmental and climate mobility

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**Clarifies concepts and principles**

**Rights focus**

**Assigns responsibilities**

**Budget implications**



## FOPREL-IOM Model Law

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- Intergovernmental and intersocial coordination**
- Attention to specific populations (women, children & adolescents, Indigenous peoples)**
- Environmental and climate focus**
- Livelihoods and environmental dimensions**
- Disaster risk management**



**SENDAI FRAMEWORK**  
FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2015-2030

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**THE NANSEN INITIATIVE**  
DISASTER-INDUCED CROSS-BORDER DISPLACEMENT

**MICIC** Save Lives Increase Protection Decrease Vulnerability Improve Response  
MIGRANTS IN COUNTRIES IN CRISIS INITIATIVE

**GP20** PREVENT PROTECT RESOLVE

**Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre**

**COP21-CMP11 PARIS 2015**  
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DESEARROLLO PARA LA INTEGRACIÓN CENTROAMERICANA  
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# **Ley Marco Regional en materia de migraciones con enfoque de Derechos de Humanos de FOPREL/OIM**

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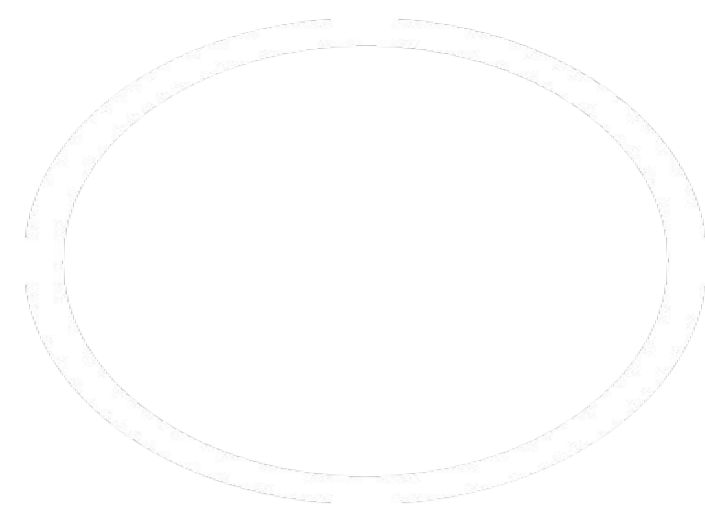
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# **Regional Framework Law on Migration with a Human Rights Approach by FOPREL/IOM**

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## Migration Governance Insights:

## Informing People-centred Migration Policies

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### According to an evaluation of 84 countries based on the Migration Governance Indicators (MGI):

- **93%** of countries have a government agency to implement a national migration plan and policies;
- **84%** of countries have a national policy or strategy for regular migration;
- **80%** of countries indicated that they have a mechanism for ensuring that migration policy is based on data;
- The majority of countries incorporate questions on migration in their population censuses;
- **1/3** of countries have established mechanisms for coordinating with diaspora;
- **78%** of countries indicated that they have a national policy or strategy for promoting migrant inclusion and integration;
- **1 in 4 countries (23%) incorporates a gender perspective in their national migration strategy.**





# Objective of the Framework Law:

*“The Regional Framework Law seeks to create a legal and governing framework that contributes to safe, orderly and regular migration, founded on the respect for, guarantee of and effective realization of the human rights of migrants in all phases of the migration process and migratory context, with special attention to populations in conditions of vulnerability, in the Central America region, the Caribbean Basin and Mexico.”*



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## Guiding principles of the Framework Law:



- Gender equality and equity
- Confidentiality
- Inclusion
- Best interests of children and adolescents
- Intersectionality
- Accountability mechanisms
- No return
- Non-detention/detention alternatives
- Non-discrimination
- Non-revictimization
- Shared responsibility
- Transparency and respect



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## Thematic areas:

- Cross-border management and security
- Migration, development and the diaspora
- Labour migration
- Social inclusion and integration
- Return and reintegration
- Access to health
- Human trafficking and illicit migrant smuggling
- Migrants in situations of vulnerability
- Migrant families and migrant children
- **Women, girls and adolescent migrants**
- Emergency management
- International protection



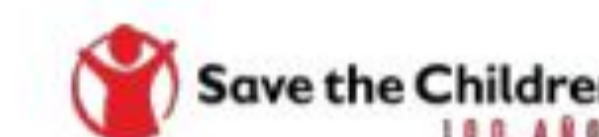
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## Background: Consolidation of the approach to the issue of Migration and Women's Rights in the “Framework Law”:

### Foundational institutional mandates

The creation of the “Special Interparliamentary Committee on Migration” is mandated (28.11.2018)

IOM signed a first cooperation agreement with FOPREL

In the framework of the IV Meeting of the “FOPREL Special Interparliamentary Commission on Women” (in El Salvador), **the integration of “prevention of and protection against discrimination and violence against women, girls and adolescent migrants and their social inclusion”** was mandated (19.07.2019)

Subsequently, a “**Regional Work Plan for IOM and FOPREL**” was **agreed, focused on** promoting and defending the human rights of women, with special attention to women and children migrants.

The creation and approval of **specialized legislative instruments followed.**



**Pioneering legislative initiatives and legal instruments have been developed** at the highest level simultaneously throughout the region, aimed at strengthening normative frameworks on the rights of migrant women. The initiatives have contributed to:

1. **To position the social inclusion of migrant women** on the regional parliamentary agenda. (Ref: Costa Rica)
2. **To promote parliamentary debate and parliamentary diplomacy** around legislative instruments of reference. (Ref: XLI Regular Meeting of FOPREL, Mexico)
3. **Encourage and review the revision of normative frameworks on migration** from a human rights perspective, with a special focus on migrant women

**These legislative tools include:**

1. Guide to the Adaptation of the Framework Law on Migration with a Human Rights Approach, from the Gender Perspective".
2. Common strategic guidelines focused on the protection of the Rights of Migrant Women in the Region.
3. Interparliamentary Report on Climate Change and Migration Governance.
4. Regional Framework Law on Environmental and Climate Migration with a Focus on Human Rights
5. Guide for Legislators on the Fundamental Rights of Migrant Women.
6. Common strategic recommendations for mainstreaming and protecting women's rights in the context of migration.





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### 2022 Experience:

Parliamentarians of the "Special Interparliamentary Commission on Women (CIEM)" and the "Permanent Commission on Women of the Legislative Assembly of Costa Rica" socialize, approve and give their support to the Guide to the Adaptation of the "Framework Law on Migration with a Human Rights Approach" and instruments on the rights of migrant women.



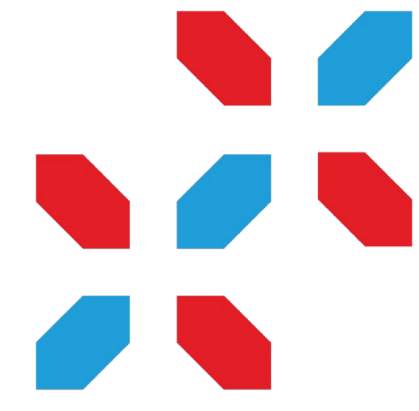
## Progress Declaration of the International Migration Review Forum

*# 17: We take note with appreciation of the regional reviews of the implementation of the Global Compact and the reviews of progress at the national level, including, on a voluntary basis, the elaboration and use of national implementation plans and the mainstreaming of the Global Compact in plans and legislation, drawing on contributions from and the meaningful participation of all relevant stakeholders, including migrants, as well as **parliaments** and local governments, in line with a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach.*

## Report on the Regional Review of the GCM

*“The adoption of the Regional Framework Law on Migration, by the Special Inter-Parliamentary Commission for Migration (CIEMG), the Forum of Presidents of Legislative Branches in Central America and the Caribbean Basin (FOPREL), is a notable achievement in the field under discussion and serves as a landmark for the rest of the region.”*





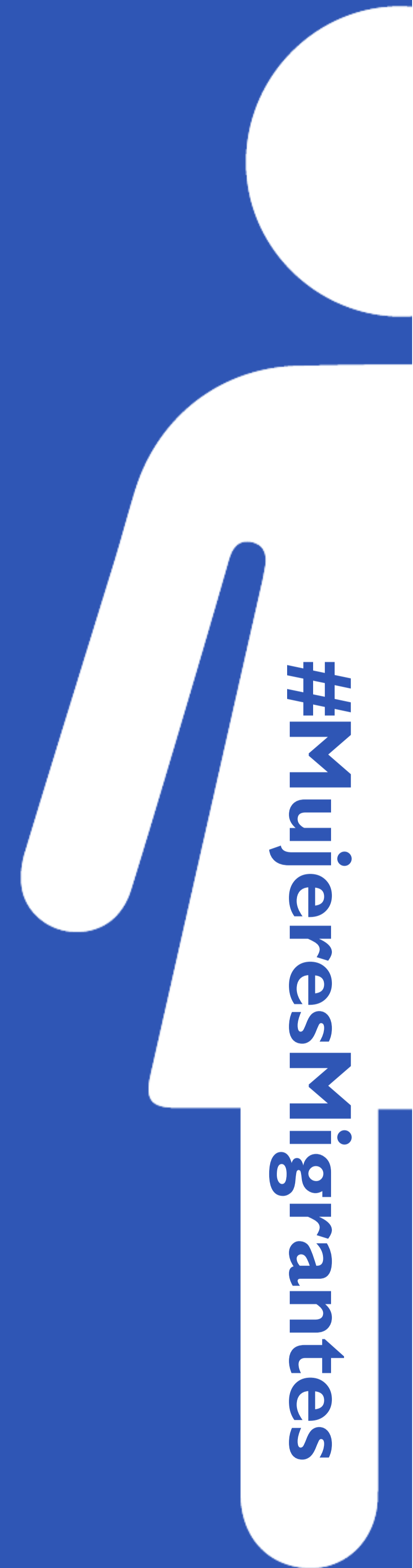
# Thank you

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**REGIONAL PROJECT "MIGRANT WOMEN PROTECTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: RESILIENCE AND GENDER- BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION"**.







# Presentaciones y mesas temáticas

## Instrumentos internacionales sobre migración

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# Presentations and Thematic Tables

## International instruments on migration





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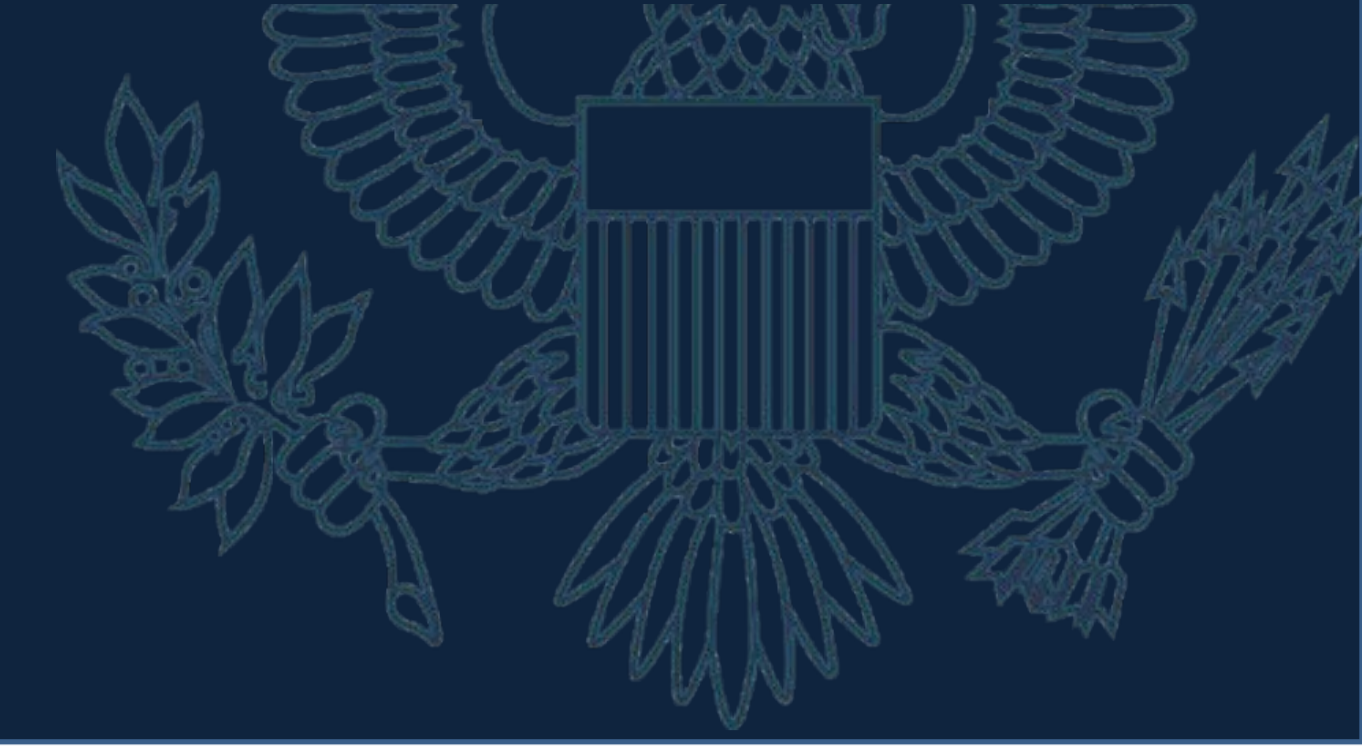


# Los Angeles Declaration on Migration and Protection

*October 23, 2024*



# \*\*\* *Migration and Displacement in the Western Hemisphere*

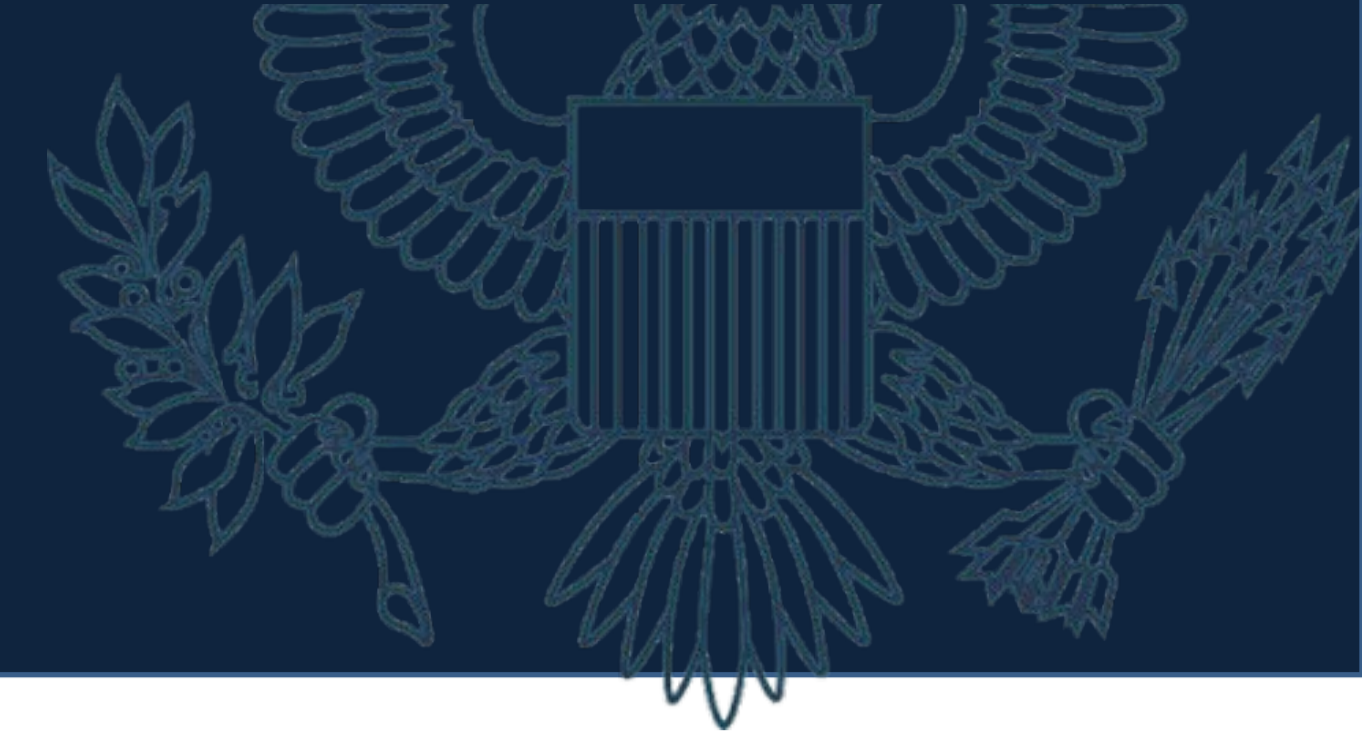


- Historic levels and dynamic of human mobility in the Western Hemisphere
  - Over 23 million forcibly displaced persons in the Americas
  - Seeing migrants and refugees from all over the world, with hemisphere-wide routes and movements
  - The Darien has been named one of the most dangerous routes in the world, with over 520,000 individuals crossing in 2023
- Addressing these movements requires comprehensive, collaborative action, one that meets both the challenges and opportunities present.





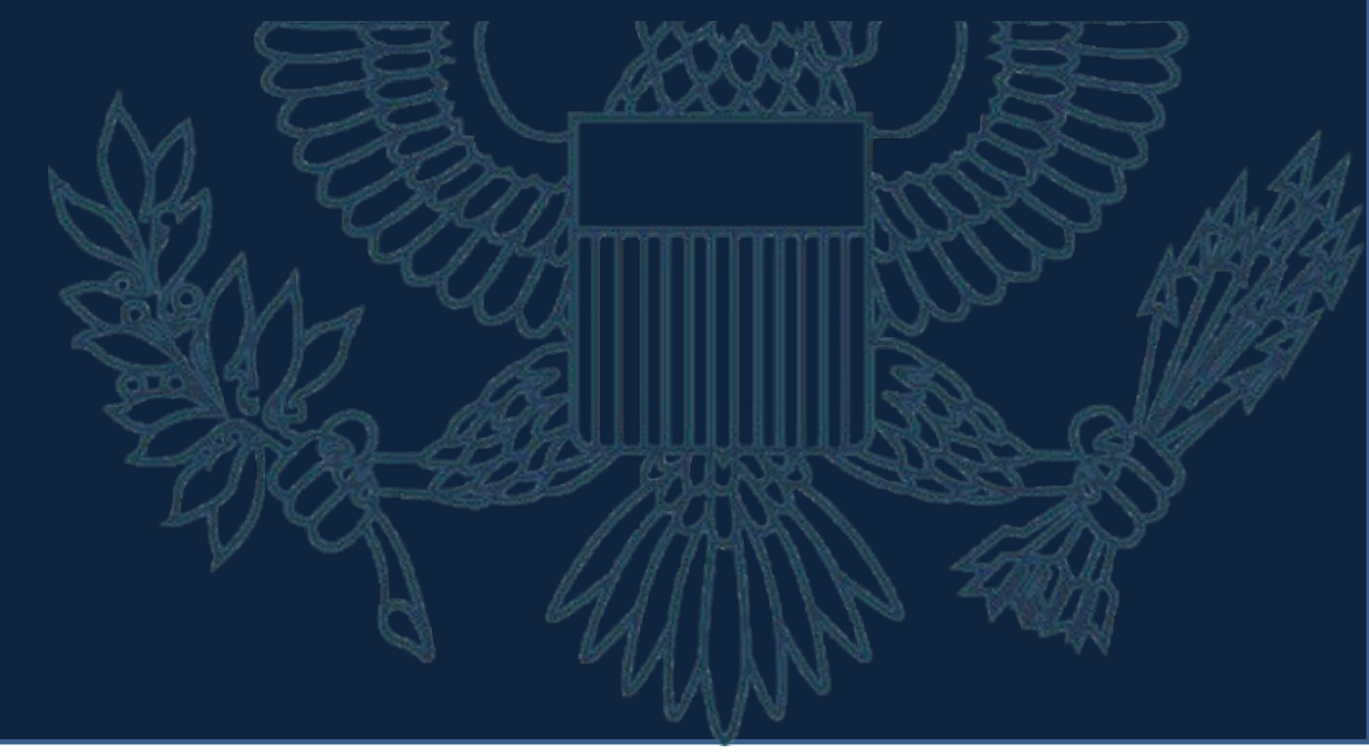
# *The Los Angeles Declaration on Migration and Protection*



- First endorsed on the margins of the 2022 Summit of the Americas.
- 22 countries across the Americas
- Four Key Thematic Pillars
  - 1) Stability and Assistance for Communities
  - 2) Regular Pathways for Migration and International Protection
  - 3) Humane Migration Management
  - 4) Coordinated Emergency Response



# \*\*\* *Implementing the Declaration*



- Rotating Country Chair
- Technical Secretariat (PADF/OAS)

## Pillar 1: Stability and Assistance

- 1 Integration & Support for Host Communities 
- 2 Temporary Protection & Regularization 
- 3 International Financing for Migrant-Hosting Countries 
- 4 Combatting Xenophobia 

## Pillar 2: Lawful Pathways and International Protection

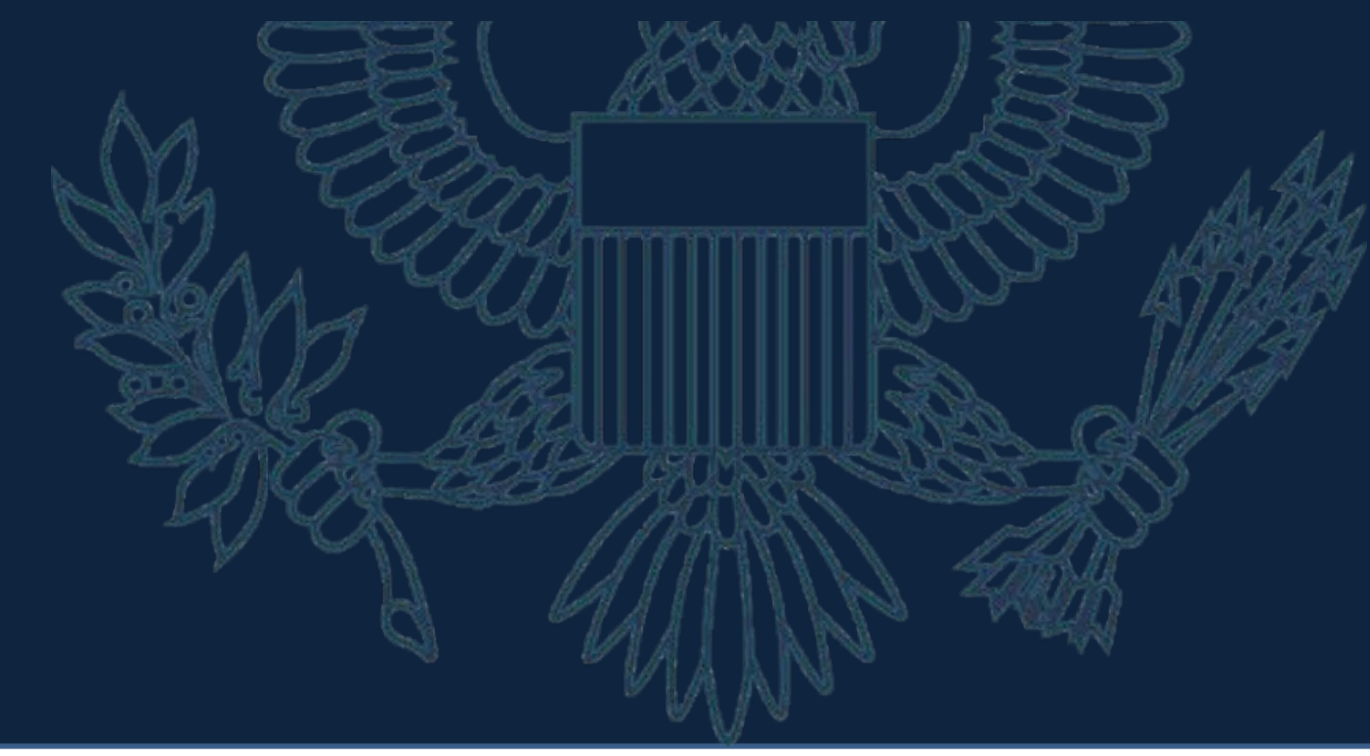
- 5 Labor Mobility 
- 6 Investing in Asylum 
- 7 Refugee Resettlement & Complementary Pathways 
- 8 Family Reunification & Alternative Migration Pathways 

## Pillar 3: Humane Migration Management

- 9 Countering Human Smuggling & Trafficking 
- 10 Return & Reintegration 
- 11 Assigning Visa & Travel Standards 



# \*\*\* *Stakeholder Engagement*



## Goals of Stakeholder Engagement

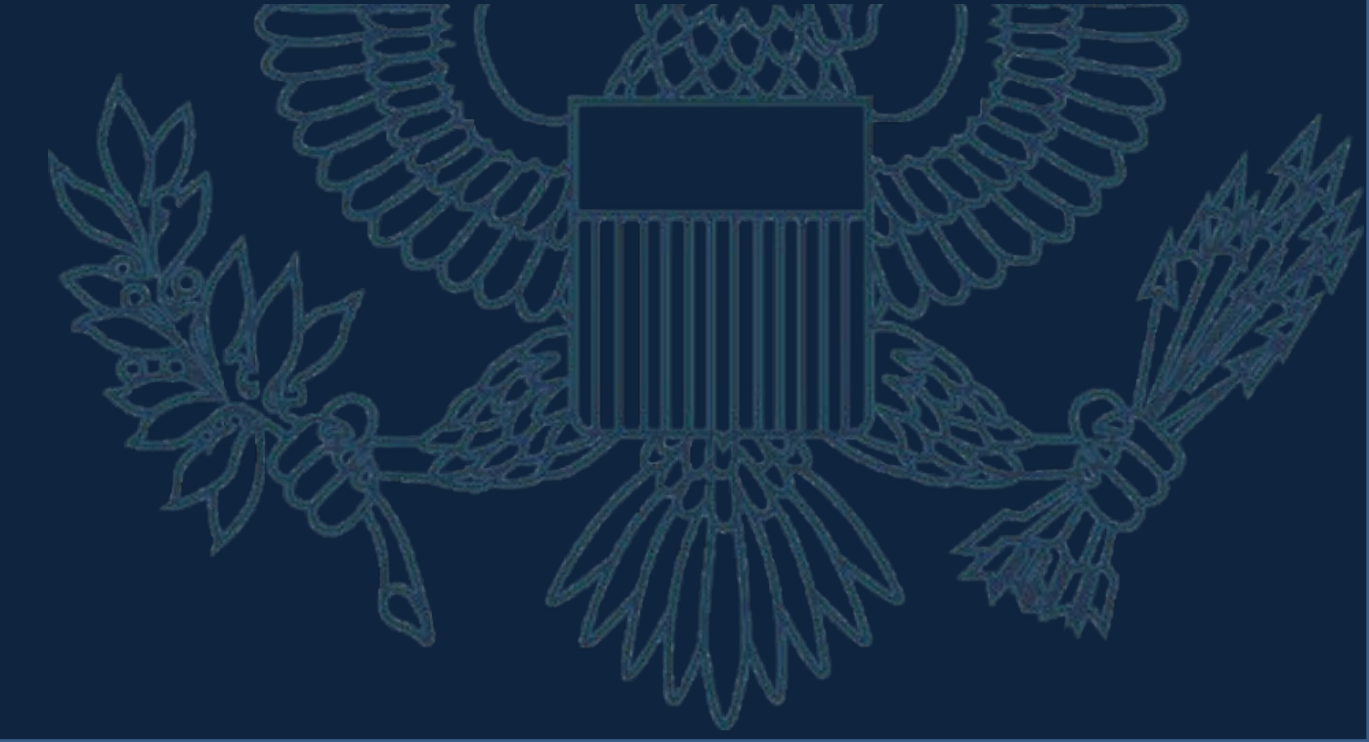
- Including localized contexts and challenges
- Holistic approach to solutions
- Mobilization of resources

## Stakeholder Examples

- International Organizations
- Civil Society Organizations
- Multilateral Development Banks and International Financial Institutions
- Private Sector
- Philanthropy
- Subnational actors



# \*\*\* *Examples of Accomplishments*



## □ Stability and Assistance

- \$1.2bn of U.S. humanitarian, development, economic, and security assistance to Latin America and the Caribbean
- Regularization plans to provide lawful status to millions across the region
- Mobilizing the private sector in support of migrants, refugees, and their host communities

## □ Lawful Pathways and International Protection

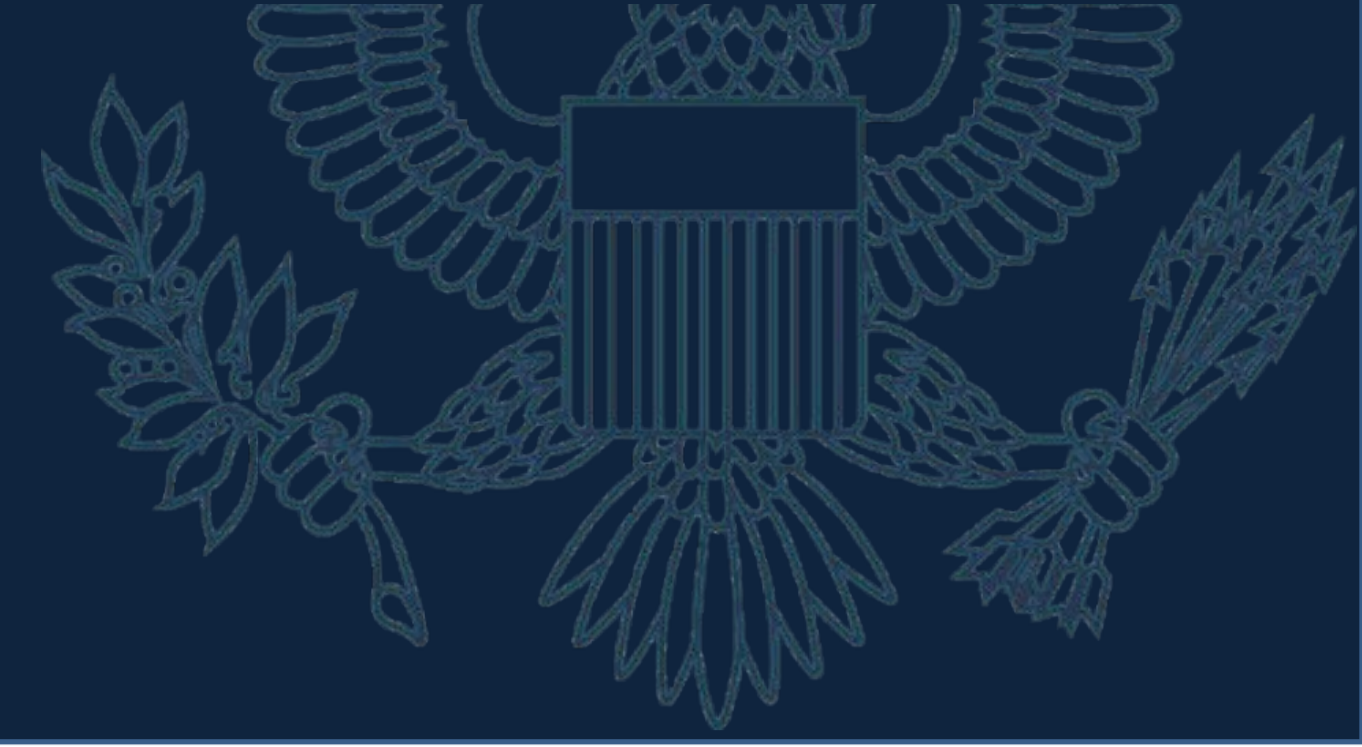
- U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program
- Safe Mobility Offices in Guatemala, Costa Rica, Colombia, and Ecuador
- Launch of Labor Neighbors Initiative, to build safe, orderly and dignified lawful labor pathways within the region

## □ Humane Migration Management

- Mobilizing resources to increase investigations, arrests, and prosecutions of human smuggling and trafficking networks
- Strategic use of entry and transit visas and passenger vetting.
- Enhancing biometric sharing capabilities throughout the region



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LOS ANGELES DECLARATION ON MIGRATION AND PROTECTION

# Hemispheric Approach to Irregular Migration and Forced Displacement

Addressing migration and displacement governance in the Americas

22 countries have endorsed the Declaration

4 pillars for implementing the Declaration

11 action packages framed within the Declaration pillars

2022 was the launching year of the declaration



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# Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A practical tool for legislating and cooperation





## What is the Global Compact for Migration?

- Intergovernmental agreement adopted by the UN in 2018, non-binding
- Provides a comprehensive framework for migration governance in a safe, orderly and regular manner
- Rooted in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Based on international human rights law
- Based on a shared understanding that no government can effectively address migration on its own, if cooperation does not exist
- Offers a road map to address priority issues, adaptability to migratory realities and the capacities of each country

GCM OBJECTIVES

GCM OBJECTIVES	1 DATA	2 MINIMIZE ADVERSE DRIVERS	3 INFORMATION PROVISION	4 LEGAL IDENTITY AND DOCUMENTATION	5 REGULAR PATHWAYS	6 RECRUITMENT AND DECENT WORK	7 REDUCE VULNERABILITIES
8 SAVE LIVES	9 COUNTER SMUGGLING	10 ERADICATE TRAFFICKING	11 MANAGE BORDERS	12 SCREENING AND REFERRAL	13 ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION	14 CONSULAR PROTECTION	15 ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES
16 INCLUSION AND SOCIAL COHESION	17 ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION	18 SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND RECOGNITION	19 MIGRANT AND DIASPORA CONTRIBUTIONS	20 REMITTANCES	21 DIGNIFIED RETURN AND REINTEGRATION	22 SOCIAL PROTECTION	23 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

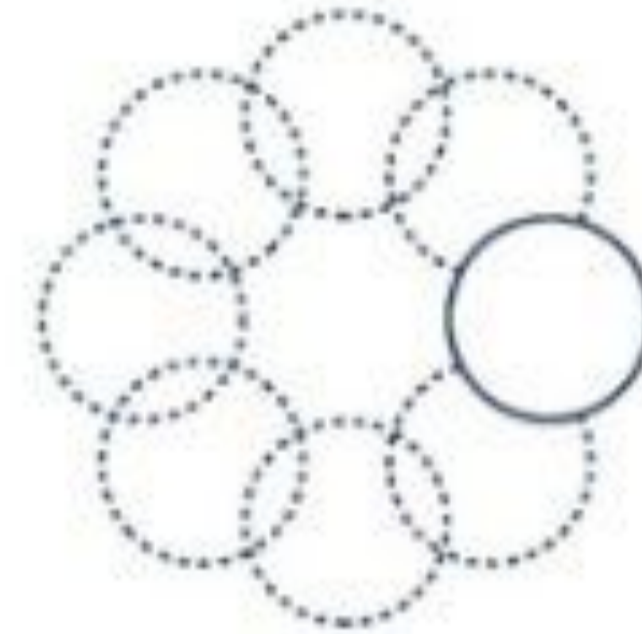
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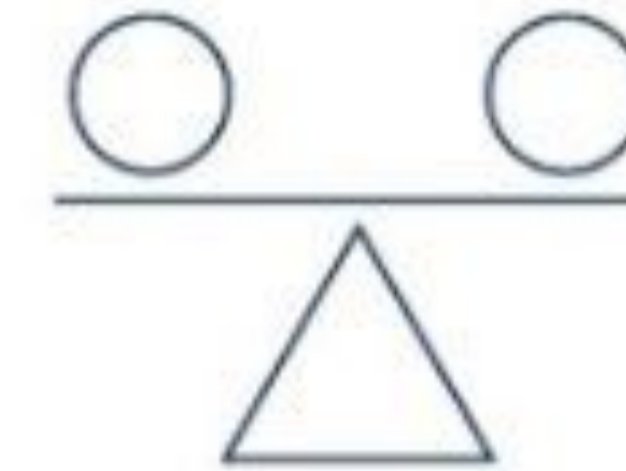
PEOPLE-CENTRED



INTERNATIONAL  
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RULE OF LAW AND  
DUE PROCESS



SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT



HUMAN RIGHTS



GENDER-RESPONSIVE



CHILD-SENSITIVE



WHOLE-OF-GOVERNMENT  
APPROACH



WHOLE-OF-SOCIETY  
APPROACH



## Why is the Global Compact relevant to ParlAmericas?

- The region has **unique opportunities and challenges** related to migration, which make the implementation of the Compact essential
- The Global Compact provides **practical tools** to strengthen cooperation within and among countries of the region
- Parliamentarians have a crucial role in the creation of **enabling legal environments** for the Compact's implementation
- ParlAmericas can use the Global Compact to **develop legislation** that addresses migration in an inclusive and sustainable way

# Climate Change and Socioeconomic Factors as Migration Drivers

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- **The Global Compact recognizes climate change as a key factor in migration**
- **Economic inequalities, poverty and lack of opportunities contribute significantly to migration**

## **Actions**

- **Climate change:** national adaptation plans, voluntary relocation, training in climate resilience
- **Socioeconomic factors:** employment programs and professional training, access to services, reducing the costs of remittance transactions



## Second Regional Review of the Compact

- **19–20 March, 2025, at ECLAC, Santiago de Chile**
- **Evaluating advances, challenges and opportunities in the Compact's implementation**
- **Aims to reinforce regional cooperation and identify opportunities for improvement**
- **Formulate key conclusions and recommendations towards FEMI 2026**
- **Parliamentarians: key role in identifying and sharing good practices and lessons learned in the creation of an enabling legal environment and specific legislation for the Compact's implementation**

# Guide on Implementing the Compact

- **Practical tool for governments and other relevant actors**
  - **Establish action plans and monitoring mechanisms**
  - **Create national coordination mechanisms and strategies for monitoring and evaluation**
  - **Foster inter-institutional collaboration for more effective implementation**

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