Agenda for Policy Forum on Implementing GCM

Global commitments on migration are taking the forms of specific and measurable targets through global consensus such as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Global Compact for Migration (GCM). Bangladesh government has been highly committed in attaining the global commitments on migration. Bangladesh’s commitment to safe migration was further emphasised when the Prime Minister’s proposal for UN Global Compact on Migration was adopted in the 11th GFMD 2018 in Morocco.

Since 2018, Bangladesh government along with CSOs and international bodies have made considerable progress towards the implementation of GCM including the establishment of Bangladesh United Nations Network on Migration, pre GFMD national Tripartite Consultation on contextualisation and gender responsiveness of GFMD, development of a proposed guideline for GCM implementation in Bangladesh among others.

However, it is important to share the experience and learning of implementing GCM with other participating country CSO and government at the 12th GFMD in Ecuador. It is a unique platform to facilitate cross-learning among different government representatives and CSOs in a single platform.

Taking the most of this unique opportunity, CGCM is planning to organize a Policy Forum during the 12th GFMD on ‘Road to Implementing Global Compact on Migration’, to be held on Monday the 21st January 2019 in Quito, Ecuador.

Hosts:

The initiative will be carried out under the CGCM platform — an initiative of Bangladeshi Civil Society Organizations for Global Commitments on Migration in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, with support from PROKAS program of British Council and UK Aid.

Agenda for discussion:

1. What is the current country status since the adoption of GCM in 11th GFMD 2018?
2. Challenges faced in adopting GCM
3. Learning sharing from different countries
Bangladesh has shown exemplary commitment to improving migration governance. With the intent to implement GCM, Bangladesh has been among the first countries to develop a national Migration Governance Framework through comprehensive country and migration governance indicator assessment. The framework takes into consideration social, economic and environmental factors and is well aligned with GCM.

SDG implementation and monitoring plan of Bangladesh government is a good example to follow for monitoring the GCM implementation in Bangladesh:

GCM Implementation Framework:

- **Agency Mapping**
  - **Internal Implementation**
  - **Extranal Negotiation**

- **Financing**
  - **Direct**
  - **Indirect**

- **Data Gap**
  - **1st Level**
    - Countries are conceptually clear on relevant indicators, has an internationally established methodology and standards to collect data and data are regularly produced or readily available from GCM countries.
  - **2nd Level**
    - Countries are conceptually clear on relevant indicators, has an internationally established methodology and standards to collect data but data are not regularly produced by GCM countries.
  - **3rd Level**
    - No internationally established methodology or standards are yet available for the indicator, but methodology/standards are to be developed in near future.

- **Partnership**
  - **whole-of-society**
    - government, migrant, diasporas, local communities, civil society, academia, media, human right organizations and other relevant stakeholders
  - **whole-of-Government**

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