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Mr. Chair,

The Secretary General's report on Sustainable Cities, Human Mobility and International Migration

clear path forward. It calls for policy that is evidence-based, gender-sensitive, and grounded in international labour standards, and we think these are important aspects to be considered in designing a system for fair labour migration governance.

In its 22 objectives, the GCM currently captures many of the elements that we recognize are critical to

responding to the labour market aspects of migration: whether in relation to building the knowledge base through better data, adopting fair recruitment practices and skills recognition, eliminating trafficking in