Statement of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to the Inter-Governmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, 10 December 20[illegible]

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies [illegible] Migration. We see it as an important step toward improving the protection [illegible] assistance of migrants, [illegible]

[illegible] can, through health and psychosocial [illegible] services, food, shelter, information and much more.

The Fundamental Principle of Humanity guides us to respond to migrants [illegible]

[illegible] prioritise and implement the hum[illegible] [illegible] to know [illegible]

[illegible] the first priority to be saving lives. We must protect [illegible] wherever they are [illegible] they come [illegible] family separation and other violations of their rights. So much of this could be avoided with more investment in rescue efforts, better information, a more victim-centred approach to preventing trafficking and [illegible] policy toward huma[illegible]

[illegible] is a [illegible]