

Memorandum

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Swederreaffirms its commitment the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration(GCM) as a nonlegally binding, multilateral and 360 degree framework for cooperating on international migrations we den recognizes that there is a need for a comprehensive approach in order to maximize the overall benefits of migration, while addressing challe imges countries of origin, transit and destination.

This report presents examples actions taken by Sweden

the GCM. The IMRF Progress Declarations an important opportunity to summarize our collective lessons learnt since 2018 and look ahead towards even more effective alanced and comprehensive implementation Swedenespeciallywelcomes that the declaration highlights, inter alia, the need for improved immigrant integrations trengthened partnerships and development cooperation between countries of origin and destination as well assteps to counteract irregular migration and to facilitate readmission, return and stainable reintegration.

A description of the methodology for preparing the review, as well as information of the policy and enabling environment, **talas**ady

met on a national levelFurthermore, Sweden takes note of the GCM being

PLQG 6ZHGHQ¶V UHSRUWLQJ RQ WKH LPSOHPHQWD our cooperation around GCM objectives withternational partnersmost notably in the context dow- and middleincome countries addition to the Government Offices, anumber of implementing Government agencies, amongst them Sida(Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency), the Swedish Migration Agency, the Swedish Public Employment Service and Statistics Sweden, are key stakeholders engatiged inocess.

Sweden has identified the following GCM objectiveskage priorities in our GCM implementation

1. Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidencebased policies.

2. Minimize the adverse drivers and structural factors that compel people to leave their country of origin

7. Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration.

10. Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration

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20. Promote faster, safer and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants

21. Cooperate in facilitating safe and digget if return and readmission, as well as sustainable reintegration.

23. Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration.

By focusing the report these objectives, the solution of the Swedish government is to help relevant stakeholder to draw on the GCM in their work. The aforementioned bjectives may serve as a frame of reference for Swedish stakeholders to assess and plantheir work with partner countries while not excluding that considerations given to any of the other GCM objectives Means of implementation

Government Offices of Sweden

The Swedish Government OfficesetheGCM as a frame of reference when evaluating potentiabeneficiaries ogrants for migration projectAn example of when the GCM was used to inform allocations was the decisiogrant around US\$ 44 000 to IOM br the establishment and launch of the Global including the strategies for

During 20192020, the Swedish Migration Agency has also been a leading partner in a Twinning projection Serbiatogether with the Netherlands and Slovenia. In addition to developing legislation on asylum and legal migration, the twinning project will support Serbia in developing the possibilities of absorbing funds and developing cooperation with the EU. In the project, the Swedish Migration Agency hassontributed to Serbias harmonization process by evaluating and further adapting the current Serbiars latig in to the applicable EU legislation in the areaas ylum and migration.

Moreover, the Swedish Migration Agency has been a partner in the European Return and Reintegration Network (ERRIN), which is an initiative from Member States to facilitate use and reintegration by creating common, knowledgedriven and innovative solutions based on a European approach in line with GCM Objective 21. Some of the main activities of the program are to offer reintegration support for return through a network configuration offer solutions to facilitate the return of vulnerable groups, as well as to exchange information and develop tools to improve return talksthin the ERRIN program, the Swedish Migration Agency has also run its owrpeoject European Returnand Reintegration Network Sustainable Reintegration in Afghanistan (ERRINSRA) with the aim of increasing capacity and creating a permanent network of local organizations that provide reintegration services. The project also aims to develop and provede the acceptance for return within the family and local community.

The Swedish Public Employment Service

The Swedish Public Employment Service has conducted severets over recent years of relevance for GCM implementates. Instance, the project is running from 2016 to 2023 and the title international Training Programme for Productive Employment which contributes with establishing labour market

represents the greatest improvement. The transfer fee can sometimes be below 0.5 per centThis is in line with GCM objective 20.

Statistics Sweden

Statistics Sweden has coordinated regional project to improve migration statistics in Africa in collaboration with the IOM and the Alstatistical institute StatAfric Theprojectcovered the period 20192021 and wasfunded by Sida It hadstrong links to the 2030 Agenda and to GCM objective The project aimed to increase the capacity to describe intracontinental migration covering regional economic communities (RECs), harmonize concepts and methods, strengthen the availability and awarenessgeorfdersensitive migration data and coordinate migration statistics a result of the project, RECsreceived supports identify regional indicators that can illuminate the contribution of migration to economic growth, integration and development within the regions.

Statistics Sweden is also a member of the UN expert group The International Data Alliance for Children on the Move. The main aim of its work is to improve statistics and data on migrating and forcibly displaced children with the aim of supporting evidence policy making that protects and empowers themOverall, Statistics Sweden cooperates with partner countries and regional organizations

Swedenvill continue toadvance its contribution tbe objectives of the GCM. On an overarching level/arious interministerial meetings and discussions will be held to coordinate, share and collect informationnoigration issues, in line with the whole-of-governmentapproach endorsed by the Compact Steps will be taken to interactontinuously with governmentagencies