

CIVIL SOCIETY ACTION COMMITTEE 2018

Bridging civil society action towards
the Global Compact for Migration and the Global Compact for Refugees

Reporting Template for group discussions

Civil society Strategy Meeting 3rd of June 2018

Reporting template	
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Session theme:	Implementation, Follow-up and Review
1. Governments to target in the next round	
TBD	
2. Key messages to bring forward in the next round	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a lack of clarity in the draft about the roles of different stakeholders, especially regarding the CB mechanism (para 42) vis-à-vis the UN “migration network” (para 44) • CS needs to be effectively included in implementation structures at all levels (see also below) – e.g. not only as implementers of (privately funded?) activities, but also as stakeholders in the design of these • CS should also aim be represented in “migration network” – for example, by co-chairing some of the expected working groups • Provisions for national-level implementation, FuR are still missing from the draft – there should be a flexible system that allows for different approaches to this (national action plans; integration into other existing plans, e.g. on development, climate action, etc.); BUT: there has to be an international element for review as well, since some states don’t allow civil society access to national structures • The role of IOM needs further clarification – potential conflict of interest between coordination, funding and implementation functions needs to be avoided • The roles of other UN agencies need to come out more clearly • CS needs to have access to FuR mechanisms – whether at national or global level; stronger linkages with existing HR mechanisms (UPR, SR, etc.) would be helpful for this, and should be emphasized in the text (e.g., linking paras 51 and 2); there could also be UN fora to take this forward, not just state-led mechanisms 	
3. Actions to move key messages collectively (e.g. joint statements, text proposals, smaller meetings with governments ...) [Coordinating roles agreed]	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitoring Framework [Action Committee; Evalyn & Helena]: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Concerns about changes in para 15 on “commitments” vs “policy options & best practices” in the 23 Objectives (chapeau vs sub-paras) – need to re-evaluate what are actual commitments b. Mapping if/in how far the 23 Objectives are linked to the proposed implementation mechanism 2. Need for a Savings Clause [Laurel] – to capture applicability of existing international human rights obligations 3. Questions about the role of the GFMD in FuR, also vis-à-vis the role of states and CS (see para 50) [Emer] 4. Improving the role of UN treaty bodies in the FuR – accountability, language, e.g. (link paras 2 & 51) [Sophie & Helena] 5. Create natl pilots on implementation with interested states in various regions [Action Committee] 6. Concerns about the role of IOM, including potential conflict of interest (coordination vs funding and implementation), and leadership concerns – importance of preparing language for round 6 [Sophie] 	

7. Potential role of Voluntary Reporting mechanisms – regarding para 48 (b) – check on NYD language on this, as well as 2030 Agenda? [Sarnata & Laurel]
8. Follow up and Review – do we need more details on mainstreaming certain issues in the text (e.g. gender, children), perhaps to have an ombudsperson? [Carol]
9. Timeline for review – language proposals, e.g. in 4 -year IMRF negotiated docs [Emer]

4. How can we move this issue forward in the next half of the year + in the implementation phase and what are the changes needed in the section on implementation, follow-up and review for the issue to move forward?

See above

5. Civil society baselines: how we will define whether the GCM is sufficiently ambitious once it's adopted? What could be our *'indicator of success'* for this theme?

Developing a CS proposal for a monitoring framework between July-Dec, to serve as a basis for future shadow reporting

Additional comments, e.g. particular challenges or highlights worth mentioning? [optional]