



Guidelines for SDGs and GCM Rapporteur Teams

The overarching theme of the France GFMD 2022-2023 Chair ‘From environmental concerns to cultural aspects of migration’ has put at the centre of the GFMD process the impact of climate change on human mobility and invited the GFMD community to reflect on how climate change, environmental degradation and disasters impact human mobility and interact with cross-cutting topics such as the rights of migrants, including their safety and health, diasporas’ engagement for development, labour migration, narratives on migration and culture, the multi-level governance of migration. The 14th Summit to be held in Geneva the week of 22-26 January 2024 presents an opportunity to exchange knowledge and perspectives engaging Member States and a broad variety of stakeholders at global level, nurturing a shared understanding of how to meet the challenges of contemporary human mobility engaging all levels of government and key actors in society and linking up with relevant global policy agendas. These guidelines aim to establish two dedicated Rapporteur Teams to ensure that the outcomes of the GFMD 14th Summit are captured and shared through dedicated follow-up processes in support of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Global Compact on Migration (GCM).

The role and composition of the SDGs and GCM Rapporteur Teams

At the 14th GFMD Summit, two multi-disciplinary teams of Rapporteurs for the SDGs and GCM follow debates to identify key outcomes relevant to the achievement of the SDGs and the implementation of the GCM with the aim to ensure that contributions of the GFMD are captured for follow-up processes, such as reporting to the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF), the GCM Regional Reviews and the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF). To ensure coverage of the multiple events within the Summit programme, providing multi-stakeholder perspectives as well as regional balance, the two multidisciplinary teams are composed as follows:

- For the GCM Rapporteur Team: 2 Member States and 2 GFMD Mechanisms / Youth Platform.
- For the SDG Rapporteur Team: 2 Member States and 2 GFMD Mechanisms / Youth Platform.

The GCM and SDG Rapporteur Teams adhere to the following guidelines before, during and after the 14th GFMD summit:

Before the 14th GFMD Summit in Geneva

The SDGs and GCM Rapporteur Teams read the background papers for the Summit roundtables as well as other documents/presentations that may be available. This will help team members get familiar with the content, identify relevant information and links across sessions. It will also be helpful to track relevant policies and practices emerging throughout the Summit discussions.

During the 14th GFMD Summit in Geneva

During the Summit discussions, the SDGs and GCM Rapporteur Teams keep track of the debates and identify key highlights during discussions:

- The SDGs Rapporteur Team synthesizes the most significant outcomes the 14th Summit in terms of policy ideas and practices related SDGs.

The members of the SDG Rapporteur Team appoint 1 or 2 spokesperson/s (TBC) to participate in a conversation/panel with the other Roundtable Rapporteurs during the Summit Closing Session to be held on 25 January 2024. This conversation will be facilitated around guiding questions.

- The GCM Rapporteur Team synthesizes the most significant outcomes of the 14th Summit in terms of policy ideas and practices related to GCM objectives.

The GCM Rapporteur team appoints 1 or 2 spokesperson/s (TBC) to participate in a conversation/panel during the Dialogue on the GCM that will take place on 26 January 2024 at the margins of the GFMD Summit.

The rapporteur teams are encouraged to seek support from the assigned note takers during the Roundtable sessions and other events. Note takers can assist by sharing accurate and comprehensive notes on presentations, discussions, questions raised and key points made by participants. This collaborative effort ensures that the rapporteur teams have access to timely and reliable information for their reporting tasks. In case of uncertainties or gaps in understanding during the session, the rapporteur can consult with the note takers to clarify points and gather additional context. As much as necessary, it would be useful for the rapporteur teams to get advanced copies of the PowerPoint files or talking points used for the presentations.

After the 14th GFMD Summit in Geneva

Expected Outputs

1. Contributions to the SDGs and HLPF report

The SDGs Rapporteur Team will consider the relevance of the Summit discussions for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the 2024 High-level Political Forum (HLPF)¹. The synthesis report for the SDGs (2,000-3,000 words) should cover the following points:

- **Alignment with SDGs:** Highlight how the discussions and interventions contribute to or align with specific SDGs, emphasizing areas of synergy and potential impact.
- **Policy Coherence:** Analyze the coherence between migration-related policies and practices discussed and the broader 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

¹ The 12th session of the HLPF will take place in July 2024, under the theme 'Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: The effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions'. It will conduct in-depth review of SDG 1 (no poverty), SDG 2 (zero hunger), SDG 13 (climate action), SDG 16 (peace, justice and strong institutions), and SDG 17 (partnerships for the Goals)

- **Data and Indicators:** Bring forward the availability of data and indicators relevant to the SDGs, focusing on how Summit discussions highlight advancements, gaps or challenges in tracking progress.
- **Cross-cutting Implications:** Consider how migration-related interventions intersect with various SDGs and their targets, illustrating potential multi-dimensional impacts.
- **Opportunities for Synergy:** Identify opportunities for collaboration between migration-related initiatives and broader SDG implementation efforts.

2. Contribution to the GCM

The GCM Rapporteur Team delivers a report (2,000-3,000 words) with the most significant conclusions of the Summit debates, including but not limited to the Roundtables, Thematic and Networking Sessions, Platform for Partnerships, and other related events, with regard to their respective relevance to the Global Compact on Migration. The synthesis report for the Global Compact on Migration (GCM) should comprehensively cover the following key aspects related to the discussions and interventions during the GFMD Summit. These will feed into the GFMD contributions to the GCM Regional Reviews 2024 and at a later stage to the IMRF.

- **Concepts and Challenges:** Summarize the highlights that emerged during the sessions, including progress, challenges and opportunities relevant for the implementation of the GCM.
- **Policy Landscape:** Provide insights into existing policies, legal frameworks and available data presented, highlighting how they support or pose challenges to the advancement of the GCM objectives.
- **Identifying Gaps:** Outline policy gaps, areas requiring further research and data needed to better inform GCM implementation and monitoring of progress.
- **Good Practices and Programs:** Highlight relevant local, national, bilateral, regional or international programs, practices and initiatives that contribute positively to the GCM's objectives.
- **Discussion Highlights:** Capture interventions, conflicting perspectives and views that were expressed during sessions regarding GCM-related topics.
- **Recommendations and Follow-up:** Present policy recommendations and actionable steps that can guide future GCM-related discussions, collaborations, and follow-up actions.

The GCM Rapporteur Team may add some personal conclusions stating them as such.