

SUMMARY OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT ON MIGRATION OBJECTIVES RELATED DIRECTLY TO WOMEN AND GIRLS

(1) Relates to Data Collection for evidence-based policies and among other factors specifies data disaggregated by sex.

(2) Seeks to minimize causes that compel people to migrate and aims to eliminate causes of displacement through various actions including, importantly, gender equality and empowerment of women and girls.

(6) Wants States to develop flexible, rights-based and gender-responsive labour mobility schemes for migrants. It includes the right to equal pay for work of equal value. It mentions the specific needs and contributions of women migrant workers, especially those in domestic work and lower skilled occupations.

(7) Seeks to address and reduce vulnerabilities by providing necessary support to women at risk, victims of violence, including sexual and gender-based violence, domestic workers and victims of trafficking in persons.

(10) Designed to prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration. Trafficked persons should be provided with measures for physical psychological and social recovery. Access to justice without fear of detention, deportation or penalty, should be facilitated.

(13) Use migration detention only as a measure of last resort and work towards alternatives.

(15) Provide access to basic services for migrants, including health care and education. States are to provide inclusive and equitable quality education to migrant children and youth, as well as facilitate lifelong learning opportunities.

(16) Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion. This includes measures to empower migrant women by eliminating gender-based discriminatory restrictions on formal employment, ensuring the right to freedom of association and facilitating access to relevant basic services, as measures to promote their leadership and guarantee their full, free and equal participation in society and the economy.

(17) Eliminate all forms of discrimination and promote evidence-based public discourse to shape perceptions of migration. This includes providing migrants, especially migrant women, with access to national and regional complaint and redress mechanisms with respect to discriminatory government actions. Promote school environments that promote respect for diversity and inclusion and prevent all forms of discrimination. Provide migrants, especially migrant women, with access to national and regional complaint and redress mechanism to address governmental discriminatory acts and manifestations.