The Migration week in Marrakech is an opportunity for different delegates, civil society, private sector to start designing tools on how to measure progress on the implementation of the Global Compact on Migration. For follow-up and review, the GCM proposes the International Migration Review Forum (IMRF) to take place every four years beginning in 2022, and Regional Migration Review Forums (RMRFs), every four years beginning in 2020. The modalities for the IMRF and the RMRF will be defined before the UN General Assembly in 2019.

The side-event will explore a tool that countries could consider for: (a) developing a baseline of policy actions towards the implementation of the GCM; ii) measure their own progress against objectives of the GCM; and iii) showcase options and examples on how countries have measured progress in other fora.

This session will also mark the launching of a new report on migration and remittance flows for 2018.

Key questions to be addressed include:

1. What are the medium and long-term trends in global migration and remittance flows
2. How to design a tool that will be useful to implement progress and how stakeholders make sure it is used by countries?
3. What is the role of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) with its state-led and non-legally binding structure in the implementation of the systematic review process?
4. What is the point of view of UN Member States on the review mechanism?

The session will start with a quick presentation of a new World Bank report on the latest trends in migration and remittance flows worldwide. This will be followed by a presentation of a proposed Systematic Review Framework (SRF) for the GCM. A core element of the SRF will be the Activity and Review Template (ART), to be prepared by each Member State on a voluntary basis. The panellists will then discuss the potential of assessment tools to measure
progress to the implementation of the GCM from the perspective of the Government of Eritrea, GFMD representative and from the UN Network on Migration.

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