

## **155a sessão do Conselho da OIM**

### **Intervenção do Brasil em capacidade nacional**

*(27 de novembro, a partir de 16:30)*

Mister Chair,

Allow me to begin by extending a warm welcome to the new Deputy Director General for Management and Reform, Ms. SungA Lee, and congratulating Director General Amy Pope on the completion of the first year of her mandate.

My government is proud to have consolidated a highly fruitful cooperation with IOM, both through the dialogue with the headquarters in Geneva and the collaboration with IOM's national office in Brasilia. Last October, during her visit to Brazil, the Deputy Director General for Operations, Ms. Ugochi Daniels, was able to testify to the concret results of this partnership.

IOM's collaboration has been instrumental in advancing Brazil's humanitarian response under the framework of Operation Welcome, especially in the "interiorization" process. This innovative program enables the relocation of migrants and refugees internally, offering support for their integration and new economic opportunities to rebuild their lives.

Moreover, IOM has been a valuable partner in our efforts to develop a unified national policy on migration, asylum and statelessness, including through the provision of external consultants who have been assisting the working groups created to facilitate the design of this policy.

We have counted on IOM in developing the Fourth National Plan Against Human Trafficking and the First Action Plan Against Migrant Smuggling, further reinforcing our national strategies.

We also highly appreciate a newly approved project which allocates USD 300.000 to strengthen the capacities of the Department of Migration in our Ministry of Justice. The project focuses on improving communications with civil society and migrants; providing support for the development of new legislation; and disseminating knowledge on topics such as regular pathways, labor migration, and the protection of human rights in border areas.

My government encourages IOM to ensure close coordination with other UN agencies working in Brazil, and specially with UNHCR, avoiding duplication and promoting complementarity, to the benefit of those assisted.

Mister Chair,

Brazil welcomes IOM's institutional reforms, which are enhancing accountability and transparency - key elements in strengthening the Organization's capacity to deliver meaningful and effective results on the ground.

We also fully support IOM's commitment to gender, diversity, and inclusion. The implementation of gender parity measures seem to be already yielding positive results, both in terms of results and of a more inclusive institutional environment..

With regard to the budget, Brazil notes with satisfaction the increased allocation of funds for Latin America in the proposed 2025 budget. We trust that the challenges faced by

our region will continue to receive the urgent attention they deserve, accompanied by the necessary financial resources to address them effectively.

My government counts on IOM for the relaunch of its resettlement program and the continuous efforts aimed at integrating groups who have accessed our territory through humanitarian visas and other regular pathways. We are confident that the strong partnership between IOM and Brazil will continue to deliver positive results, in line with the goals of the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.

Thank you.