29TH SESSION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND FINANCE

AGENDA ITEM 15

Update on the roll-out of IOM's Policy on the Full Spectrum of Return, Readmission and Reintegration (RRR)

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WHY HAS IOM DEVELOPED THIS NEW POLICY?

MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF RETURN MIGRATION

- AVRR developed and implemented in Europe, now expanded worldwide
- More than **1,7 million migrants supported**
- In 2020, IOM supported migrants in **139 host/transit countries to return to 150 countries of origin →** **reflects global trends** and the growing need for return and reintegration support
- **Reintegration assistance: from individualized assistance to an integrated approach**

CHANGING GLOBAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE LANDSCAPE

- RRR becoming a **policy priority** for migration governance and development strategies of many governments
- the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants
- the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)
- IOM's appointment as coordinator and Secretariat of the UN Network on Migration

TIME FOR IOM TO CONSOLIDATE RRR PROGRAMMING THROUGH A HOLISTIC ORGANIZATIONAL APPROACH

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WHY HAS IOM DEVELOPED THIS NEW POLICY?

DEVELOPMENT AND RELEASE IN MAY 2021

- **Internal** Policy developed on years of experience

- Support the implementation of IOM's Strategic Vision 2019-2023

- Adopt a **holistic organizational approach** to return migration

- Provide a blueprint for States to set up comprehensive rights-based return programmes

2030 AGENDA AND GCM RECOGNIZE RRR AS INTEGRAL COMPONENTS OF MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

- Policy = a step forward for IOM's support to the attainment of the RRR goals/objectives of the GCM/SDGs

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THE PURPOSES OF THE RRR POLICY

To guide IOM's work on return migration through a holistic, rights-based and sustainable development-oriented approach

To better enable the Organization to support its partners through the provision of capacity development and advice on return, readmission and sustainable reintegration

To advocate for and provide a tool to States for the implementation of internationally agreed standards and effective practices

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10 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Rights-based approach	Inclusion and diversity	Do No Harm	Migrant Agency
Accountability	Confidentiality	Safe environments for return	Sustainability of reintegration
	Whole of government approach	Partnership and cooperation	

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ROLL-OUT AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE RRR POLICY

CAPITAL LEVEL BRIEFINGS

- Organized by respective IOM country offices in several countries
- More anticipated in the future

INTER-REGIONAL BRIEFING AND DISCUSSIONS

- Key host and origin countries briefed on 19-20 October 2021
- 35 countries participated in the sessions

IOM-CIVIL SOCIETY INFORMATION SHARING SESSION

- Presented to CSOs in July 2021

INTERNAL OPERATIONAL TOOLS

- IOM now updating/developing internal operational tools to operationalize the RRR Policy
- Provide concrete guidance to country offices

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THANK YOU

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