



► Joint Regional Work Plan

for the Implementation of the Global Agreement in the Americas for the period 2023 – 2025



Signature of the agreement
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Period
2023-2025



Geographical scope
Latin America and the Caribbean

► Justification

The adoption of these global frameworks and the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic created a new momentum for the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to strengthen collaboration at all levels on migration issues. Given that migrant workers constitute the majority of international migrants; a strong, coordinated, practical and standards-based work on migration and labour is critical to achieving the 2030 Agenda, the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM) and all other relevant global and regional frameworks.

► Aim

Further deepen collaboration in thematic areas related to the governance of migration: in regional integration frameworks, with regional processes and at the country level, in the response to the flows from Venezuela, Central America and others.

4 results

Result 1

Evidence-based narratives to ensure informed decision-making.

Result 2

Open and/or flexible regular migration pathways, including consular protection, assistance and cooperation throughout the migration cycle.

Result 3

Strengthened mechanisms for the fair and ethical recruitment that safeguard decent work conditions and facilitate the prevention, combating and eradication of trafficking in persons in the international migratory context.

Result 4

Creation of the necessary conditions to achieve social cohesion and socioeconomic integration of migrants and returnees.

► Implementation

Interagency Working Group

► Follow-up

It will meet at least three times a year (every four months)

The Joint Regional Work Plan for the Implementation of the Global Agreement between the ILO and the IOM in the Americas for the period 2023 - 2025 is constituted by four outcomes, 12 outputs and 41 activities that will allow the implementation of the Global Agreement in the best possible conditions within the regional context. The outputs for each outcome are detailed as follows.

Result 1

Evidence-based narratives to ensure informed decision making

- ▶ Government institutions strengthen their capacities for the development and use of migratory and labour data for evidence-based decision making.
- ▶ Governments in the region have closed the knowledge gap and are driving decision-making through joint research in climate change, human mobility, decent work, and other innovative areas.
- ▶ Public entities of the countries in the region change their discourse and narrative regarding the effect and impact of migration and human mobility.

Result 2

Open and/or flexible regular migration pathways, including consular protection, assistance and cooperation throughout the migration cycle

- ▶ Governments in the region develop capacity and knowledge around new labour migration agreements and improvements to existing agreements regarding openness and flexibilization.
- ▶ Government institutions in the countries strengthen processes and mechanisms for the facilitation of migratory regulations aimed at the flexibilization and opening of regular migration channels.
- ▶ Technical assistance to countries regarding the migration cycle process.

Result 3

Strengthened mechanisms for the fair and ethical recruitment that safeguard decent work conditions and facilitate the prevention, combating and eradication of trafficking in persons in the international migratory context

- ▶ Governments in the region ratify and implement international conventions and the promotion of standards on Fair and Ethical Recruitment.
- ▶ Labour market actors in the countries of the region strengthen their capacities to apply Fair and Ethical Recruitment in employment and income generating programmes and services.
- ▶ Governments in the region have a joint strategy for tackling human trafficking in the region.

Result 4

Creation of the necessary conditions to achieve social cohesion and socioeconomic integration of migrants and returnees

- ▶ Countries' host communities strengthen their inclusion and their anti-xenophobia and anti-discrimination mechanisms.
- ▶ Migrants, returnees and host communities gain access to improved livelihood opportunities.
- ▶ Return migrants and host communities access social protection mechanisms.