The global compact for safe orderly and regular migration & the global compact for refugees: Share your experiences

The processes to towards two new international agreements, 'global compacts,' on refugees and migrants are now well underway. QUNO is working for these to be ambitious, effective and human rights-based international agreements.

As part of the consultation phase anyone is welcome to submit written information relevant to with or both of the global compacts. We are aware that many Friends are involved in activities on these issues, but we do not have the full breadth and depth so we encourage you to share your experiences of your work with refugees and migrants.

For both processes it would be particularly useful to hear about one or more of the following:

A. Practical action you are undertaking (for example language classes, food/clothing distribution, hosting), if possible also comment on the government policies that help or hinder this.

B. Good practice from government in policy and/or practice (for example firewalls between public services and enforcement).

C. Problems caused by government policy or practice and the changes in policy and practice that you think are needed.

Where possible include case studies and any relevant statistical information.

Please be aware that submissions will be posted online.

Global Compact on Refugees

https://refugeesmigrants.un.org/refugees-compact

Contributions to the process towards developing a global compact on refugees can be sent to: refugeecompact@unhcr.org

They should be in PDF format and must include the title of the contribution, name of the organisation/individual and a statement authorising consent to post the statement online. Further guidelines can be found at: http://www.unhcr.org/towards-a-global-compact-on-refugees-written-contributions.html

Examples of other submissions can be found here: http://www.unhcr.org/towards-a-global-compact-on-refugees-written-contributions.html

Global Compact on Migration

http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/migration-compact

Anyone can submit written contributions to the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General on International Migration at: gcmigration@un.org

Ideally inputs should be structured around the six thematic areas outlined here: http://refugeesmigrants.un.org/thematic-sessions

Please also send any contributions to our Human Rights & Refugees Representative at ltownhead@quno.ch.

For more information on these “global compacts,” please see: http://www.quno.org/friends-briefing.

For information about this area of QUNO’s work, visit: quno.org/areas-of-work/refugees-and-migrants.