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# Foundations for Implementation

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A reference tool containing guidance drawn from the UN's Special Procedures and Treaty Bodies to support States in human rights based implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.

**Objective 2: Minimize the adverse drivers and structural factors that compel people to leave their country of origin**

## What This Reference Tool Contains

This compilation draws on recommendations from:

- Special Procedure thematic reports that relate specifically to migrants
- Treaty Body General Comments and General Recommendations that relate specifically to migrants

This practical tool emphasises recommendations for individual State action rather than observations, and includes those recommendations that assist in turning the objectives into practical actions rather than echoing the principles and standards agreed in the Compact.

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### Guidance from Special Procedures

Source	Guidance
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (2012), A/67/299 (para.93(e))	States should devise and implement local and national migration policies and strategies to facilitate internal climate-change-induced migration, where needed, including through building urban infrastructure that is sustainable, flexible and inclusive in order to accommodate internal migrants. Such policies and strategies should fully respect their domestic laws and obligations under international human rights norms and standards, including the political participation of vulnerable populations, as well as means of redress available to migrants against human rights violations;
SR Migrants (2018), A/HRC/38/41 (para.93(g))	In order to ensure reintegration that is human rights-centred and effective, States and other stakeholders should: refrain from making development aid programmes, visa facilitation and trade liberalization conditional to migration management;
SR Migrants (2015), A/70/310 (section A (p.18))	Recognize the push factors related to precarious labour migration and, within the context of the post-2015 sustainable development goals agenda and other international and national policy initiatives, promote decent work opportunities for people at home. Decent work will empower people to make informed decisions about whether to seek work overseas and deal with recruitment processes from a position of choice
SR Migrants (2015), A/70/310 (section A (p.18))	In further recognition of migration push factors, invest in sufficient social protection systems in countries of origin to ensure that poverty, and/or economic or environmental shocks do not force people into precarious labour migration
SR Migrants (2012), A/67/299 (para.93(b))	Considering the difficulty of obtaining reliable data on climate-change-induced migration, States, and especially States with economic means, should provide more support for research on climate-change-induced migration, including on the definition of such migration, and the production of reliable disaggregated statistical data, that would allow policymakers at all levels of governance to identify the populations most at risk of climate-change-induced displacement and develop strategies to alleviate their vulnerability;
SR Migrants (2012), A/67/299 (para.93(c))	In their assessment and planning programmes for devising mitigation and adaptation strategies in order to cope with climate change, States must identify the priority vulnerable populations who are susceptible to migrate internally or internationally for causes at least partly related to climate change, as well as those who should migrate but are not able to do so, and identify their specific needs;

<p>SR Migrants (2012), A/67/299 (para.93(f))</p>	<p>States should devise and implement regional migration policies and strategies to facilitate international climate-change-induced migration, where needed, including through the negotiation, conclusion and implementation of regional migration agreements. Such policies and strategies should be elaborated by all States concerned within the region, with the support and assistance of donor States. Such policies and strategies should also be elaborated with the support and collaboration of regional intergovernmental organizations, international organizations, international financial institutions, international NGOs and civil society organizations. Such policies and strategies should fully respect the international and regional human rights frameworks, including appropriate human rights guarantees for all migrants, the political participation of the vulnerable populations concerned in all decisions regarding their migration, as well as means of redress available to all migrants against human rights violations;</p>
<p>Special Rapporteur on the right to food (2007), A/HRC/4/30 (para.69(e))</p>	<p>All Governments and international agencies should address the root causes of migration and armed conflict, including realizing the right to food in those countries where people have little option but to flee their own countries or where children are forced to enlist in armed groups in order to procure food for themselves and their families;</p>
<p>Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences (2017), A/72/139 (para.59(f))</p>	<p>To tackle the socioeconomic drivers of contemporary forms of slavery to achieve target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals and implement the 2030 Agenda, Member States should: Ensure policy coherence between all efforts to tackle the socioeconomic drivers of contemporary forms of slavery as part of the full and effective implementation of the Goals and other areas of related policy, including trade and investment, migration and border management;</p>

## Guidance from Treaty Bodies

There is currently no explicit guidance from the Treaty Bodies on this objective



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This reference tool is part of a larger document that contains guidance for all 23 objectives of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. It is available online at: [quno.org/resource/2018/11/foundations-implementation](https://quno.org/resource/2018/11/foundations-implementation)

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