Agenda item 6: Follow-up and review arrangements (Part IV)

- We believe that developing a set of key indicators measurable against the goals of the GCR will be useful in drawing the level of progress and in reflecting tangible results. Close consultations with states should definitely be sought in this exercise.
- In addition to the High Commissioner's regular reporting to the UN General Assembly and ExCom on the progress made in the application of the GCR, adopting a declaration or communiqué after each "Forum" could also be considered in order to strengthen its result-oriented nature and reiterate international commitment towards further progress.
- As the primary goal of the Global Compact on Refugees is to ensure an effective system of burden and responsibility sharing with a view to ease the burden on host states, its success will depend on how much burden has been taken off the shoulders of host countries.
- In this regard, follow-up arrangements to monitor the progress and outcomes of the GCR is crucial.
- With this mindset, we support the proposal for UNHCR to establish a mechanism for the tracking of pledges made by States and other stakeholders as well as on the realization, implementation and the impact of pledges and contributions.
- We believe this will not only enable a follow up but also encourage other states to play their part in terms of the implementation of the GCR.
- Thank you.