

Reporting by Session Note-takers at the 2019 Annual Consultations with NGOs

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Session Title:	Protecting Rights in Mixed Movements: Practical and Principle Responses in the Post compacts Era
Moderator:	Madeline Garlick; Christian Wolff
UNHCR focal point:	Alexandre Schick
NGO focal point:	
Major points arising from speakers and discussions (<i>refer to session plan and objectives</i>):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Compact and Refugee Compact are used as there were meant to be with better appropriate protection. • Implication in implementation of these compacts in mixed movements. How do we deal with all the management of protection needs. • Alternatives to detention with the compact good momentum to speak about detention (detention of children). Detention of children is always a violation of rights therefore the two compacts can reinforce the forbidding of detention of children. • <u>Talent beyond boundaries</u> speaker: Extend regular economic pathways to refugees / opening labor mobility. It is not new; pathways companies already use international recruitment. Companies could do the same with refugees if able to access them. Refugee point project with Canada. 3 recommendations: doing test cases. Encourage private sector leadership. Engaging long standing civil society infrastructures. • <u>APRRN</u> speaker: Asia pacific largest number of international migrants (trafficking, child labor) also lot of country are not signatory of the refugee convention. Important to look of the complementarity of the two compacts and to leave no one behind and to assure real access to rights for people on the move. Issue of return affect in similar ways refugees and migrants. When there are returns we need to take into account due process. Importance of coordination with the different actors to implement both compacts. Returns have to be sustainable and dignified. • In mixed movement important to ask: what is more important? Channeling them with RSD or provide people with safe shelter, hence possibility of prima facie recognition. Important that states find meaning in some part of the compact and apply it in national framework (example: Ethiopia, Mexico). 	
Recommendations/Conclusions/decisions on the way forward (<i>We encourage you to include no more than 3 key recommendations. These should be actionable and directed to specific actors</i>)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of coordination with the different actors to implement both compacts and to look at the opportunities to make difference on the ground. • Important that states find meaning in some part of the compact and apply it into national framework • Important to craft the narrative so its understood 	
Top two quotes from the session:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need to look for the promotion of rights regardless of status • Migration is fluid and complex we therefore need to look at migration as a hole • People are not one dimensional 	
Any general points regarding UNHCR-NGO partnerships: <i>Mention any salient points that the Rapporteur and UNHCR should be aware of for the closing plenary, i.e. prior to the closing of the Consultations.</i>	