

**Technical Remarks by the Delegation of Thailand**  
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*What does “Safe, Orderly, and Regular Migration” mean in the context of people compelled to flee across borders from conflict, persecution, climate change or to join family?*

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- I would like to welcome the Chairperson’s invitation to express what we believe could ideally be the highest achievement for the GCM. In bringing GCM to life and making it meaningful to all migrants, women and children on the move, would a system of national voluntary GCM Pledge be considered as desirable?
- Should every country, in accordance with their country-specific situation, make a pledge to contribute to the Goals of Safe, Orderly, and Regular Migration by welcoming a certain amount of migrants of all status, skills, gender and age into their respective country?. A certain timeline for its implementation could surely be considered and entertained.
- Could each country, whether origin, transit, or destination category, also pledge on how they will treat migrants and their dependents and commit on enhancing cooperation, bilaterally, sub- and regionally, and internationally? Would it be natural to expect that for those better off countries and in much better positions to help and contribute pledge more in term of the number welcomed, the mixes and shorter timelines, including in providing support and assistance such as healthcare, education, and technical training to countries of origin and transit that need them?
- During the whole process to implement the pledges, should GFMD act as a bridge in channeling effective support and assistance from governments, IGOs, CSOs and private enterprises including social, economic, and legal assistance, to migrants on the move from country of origin, the host country and the country of destination, including of course the cases in waiting for safe, voluntary and dignified eventual return.
- Thank you sir/madame.