4. Annual / Final Report Template

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Annual / Final Report</td></tr>
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Executive Summary

Through this project, the joint intervention aims to strengthen fact-based and data-driven migration governance by the review of the 2015 National Migration Policy (NMP) and developing the National implementation plan for the GCM. It is essential to have migration data that is based on facts and correctness. The capacity to measure data on migration precisely is critical for making, evaluating, and monitoring policy decisions related to a variety of topics that involve migration.

Over the reporting period, preliminary efforts which include the programme launch, consultations/coordination with partners, and meetings has been geared towards the development and strengthening of synergies among the key migration mandated Ministries Departments and Agencies (MDAs), including; the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Federal Ministry for Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation (FMHAPA), the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons (NCFRMI), the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP), the National Population Commission (NPC), National Volunteer Service (NNVS), and the National Bureau of Statistics.

The programme launch hosted by the UN Resident Coordinator (RC) took place on 24 May 2023. In attendance was the leadership of key Partners including the Director general of NAPTIP and the Honourable Federal Commissioner NCFRMI), members of the UN Network on Migration and representatives from donor countries. All the stakeholders while commending the initiatives, acknowledged the importance of the Programme and committed to ensuring its successful implementation.

The launch was followed by a broader engagement with stakeholders organized within the Technical Working Group on Migration and Development coordination frameworks on 25 May 2023. The Programme was introduced to the members with specific focus on the objectives, Outcomes, Outputs and set activities.. A Project Steering Committee was formed and comprised of all relevant stakeholders working on Migration from different Government MDAs, as well as CSOs, the Academia, including targeted vulnerable groups including returnee associations, migrants' association etc. The purpose of this was to make sure they were fully committed and to select the representatives from returnee associations, migrants' associations, high-return communities, and CSOs working on migration as specified in the Project Document and by the TWG.

Several bilateral meetings were organised with key partners within the reporting period to discuss the specific deliverables of the Programme with a view to develop a workplan and agree on the implementation modalities to be adopted for the implementation of the Programme.

The Terms of reference for the recruitment of the national consultant to lead the review of the national Policy on migration was jointly developed with the NCFRMI; the coordinating Agency for migration in Nigeria and the FMHAPA, the supervisory ministry for Migration. The recruitment was finalized accordingly. Following this, an introductory and inception meeting was held on 8 December 2023, with representatives from the NCFRMI, the FMHAPA, the national consultant recruited as the technical lead for the review of the national Migration Policy and the development of its action plan and the national action plan for the implementation of the Global Compact for Migration (GCM). The objective of the

meeting was to introduce the technical lead to the partners, reach an agreement on the methodology and activity schedule that will be adopted for the action.

Other achievements include:

1. Development of a training curriculum for training workshops under activity 1.3.1: The collaboration between PUNO 2 (UNODC) and the NAPTIP led to the development of a comprehensive training curriculum for Activity 1.3.1. This curriculum addresses various aspects of irregular migration and human trafficking, emphasizing ethical considerations, human rights-based approaches to data, safety protocols, and the use of technology in tracking and monitoring migration patterns. This achievement ensures that relevant stakeholders are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively address trafficking issues.
2. Strengthened coordination among stakeholders:
   - During the reporting period, a bilateral meeting on 13 October 2023 was held with NAPTIP, the key national counterpart, to appoint the project focal person and discuss the methodology and approach for the implementation of the project. The project work plan was also reviewed, and the timeline was adjusted.
   - On 7 December 2023, in line with a whole of society approach prioritized by the GCM guiding principles, a coordination meeting with key stakeholders was held comprising of all the appointed technical focal persons from NAPTIP, NIS, and the Network of Civil Society Organisations against Child Trafficking, Abuse and Labour (NACTAL). At the meeting, the project work plan jointly revised with NAPTIP was presented and the dates for the series of training for data collectors were identified and agreed. In addition, the meeting also discussed the survey instruments to be deployed for data collection. This coordinated approach contributed to enhancing the impact of interventions and contributing to the UNSDCF outcome 4.1, on protecting people in Nigeria from conflict, violence, and crime through strengthened capacity and infrastructure; as well as SDGs 5 (gender equality); 8 (decent work and economic growth); 10 (reduced inequalities); 16 (peace, justice, and strong institutions; and 17 (partnerships for goals).

The Programme encountered challenges during the reporting period which affected the progress of planned activities for year one. The challenge was mainly caused by the change in Government that happened immediately after the project launch. After the general elections, a new federal government was inaugurated on 29 May 2023. This led to the dissolution of the Federal Executive council and the national assembly. With the new government having to form the full structure of the Government, which includes appointing Minsters, activities were temporarily suspended as it is important to reengage and reconfirm Government's interest and ownership of the Programme.

While the management of NAPTIP remained unchanged, discussions during bilateral meetings with NAPTIP following the elections and government restructuring, highlighted the need for increased engagement, in relation to output 1.3, to identify a technical focal point from NAPTIP, review the workplan and establish definitive timelines for the implementation of activities.

Due to these delays, the training sessions have been rescheduled to Year 2 (2024) to allow for sufficient planning and preparation. Despite these challenges, the project team has worked diligently to adjust the project timeline, with Output 1.3 now scheduled for implementation in Year 2 (2024). Specifically, Activity 1.3.1, involving the organization of three (3) training workshops, is set for implementation in the first and

second quarters of Year 2, while Activity 1.3.2 is scheduled for implementation in the third and fourth quarters of Year 2(2024).

The programme at this period, maintained communication with the administrative leads of the Ministries and agencies providing the requisite technical support for the briefing of the new executives following their appointments.

It is important to acknowledge that the Programme is on track and prepared to proceed with the remaining activities. However, a 12 months no-cost extension will be required to achieve the expected goals and outcomes, now that the Government is established and all the relevant stakeholders are engaged, as initial steps.

Annual (or End-of Project) Progress

1. Summary and Context

The Programme aims to enhance the capacity of the Federal Government of Nigeria in its approach to responding to Migration related issues through investments in data collection, collation and analysis of migration data that will inform policy and decision making.

In partnership with the relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies, the joint intervention will strengthen fact-based and data-driven migration governance through the review of the 2015 National Migration Policy (NMP) and the development of the National implementation plan for the GCM. The joint intervention will also boost migration data governance by strengthening the institutional and operational capacity of stakeholders with the required skills and knowledge on migration data management and ensure better coordination using a whole of government and whole of society approach for the effective implementation of the updated 2015 NMP, and action plan for the GCM.

The Programme has faced some delays in its implementation mainly due to political factors. The country had a General election in February 2023, which resulted in a new Government being formed in May 2023. This led to the dissolution of the previous Federal Executive Council which included the Federal Minsters engaged with at the development of the programme. New federal minsters were appointed in August 2023.

This situation affected the Programme significantly, as some of the project outcomes depend on the Government's involvement. This was foreseen and captured as a potential high risk to the programme "Political instability because of the 2023 elections may impede the progress of implementation activities". The mitigation measure to engage in regular information sharing at all stages of preparation and implementation was activated. Actions such as continuous engagement with the relevant directorates in the ministries, departments and agencies were carried out during the period to ensure that the issue relevant to the implementation of the programme remains a priority.Bilateral meetings were also set up with the Minsters once appointed aimed at briefing them on the Programme and receiving their buy-in and commitment to it successful implementation.

Additionally, there was also a change in leadership at the NCFRMI during the reporting period. As the coordinating agency for migration issues in the country, this also had a negative effect on the proposed delivery timelines.

However, the Government is reasonably settled in, and engagements have been had with the necessary stakeholders at both executive and operational levels and their buy in as well as confirmation that the programme objectives and deliverables were secured and remain a priority to the Government.

2. Results

Within the reporting period, the Programme team in partnership with stakeholders including the operatives from the key partner ministries, departments and agencies focused on engaging with the newly established government with the aim of ensuring that the programme objectives are reflected in the government priorities as well as to receive the requisite buy in.

The process for the review of the NMP and development of a national implementation plan through a whole of government and whole of society approach was commenced with the recruitment of the consultant in collaboration with key partners. This was followed with the development of an activity work workplan for the delivery of Activity 2.2.1: Conduct an expert review of the national migration policy to incorporate the current and emerging issues on migration, and Activity 3.1.1: Develop National Implementation plan for the GCM. The plan will be developed following consensus amongst relevant migration stakeholders.

In line with the National Action Plan on Human Trafficking in Nigeria (2022 – 2026), UNODC has partnered with NAPTIP to implement activities under Output 1.3. The collaboration with NAPTIP, a government agency with convening power, ensures a strong sense of country ownership and leverages national capacities for effective implementation.

In 2023 UNODC and NAPTIP convened two meetings:

- On 13 October 2023: Meeting to discuss the work plan and implementation strategy for the activities under Output 1.3.

PUNO 2 (UNODC) and NAPTIP participated in the meeting which resulted in the development of a comprehensive training curriculum for Activity 1.3.1, covering various aspects such as understanding definitions, causes, and indicators of irregular migration and human trafficking. Importantly, the curriculum emphasizes ethical considerations, human rights-based approaches to data (in line with GCM guiding principles on human rights and gender responsiveness), safety protocols, and the use of technology in tracking and monitoring migration patterns. These discussions underscore the alignment of project activities with national policy priorities (particularly on enhancing research, data management and assessment capacities and mechanisms, as articulated by the third pillar of the National Action Plan on Trafficking in Persons 2022 – 2026) and the development of local capacities for addressing trafficking issues. The training workshops will ensure inclusion of all target stakeholder beneficiaries, covering all the geopolitical zones in Nigeria: workshop 1 will cover the South-West and South-South regions; workshop 2 will cover the South-East and South-South; and workshop 3 will

cover North-Central, North-East, and North-West. Beneficiaries of the activity are as follows: beneficiaries to the output: NAPTIP, State Task Forces (STFs), NIS, and NACTAL.

The meeting also provided an opportunity to discuss the approach for establishing a trafficking in persons (TIP) observatory and research in Nigeria under Activity 1.3.2. It was concluded that selected participants from the three (3) workshops, three (3) from each geopolitical zone, would be deployed to conduct research and collect disaggregated and administrative data. The research findings will inform the content of the national report on trafficking in persons to be produced under Activity 1.3.3. The data collection exercise will be guided by a survey instrument (questionnaire) and qualitative instruments (interviews, focus groups discussions, etc). Thereafter, a reporting template jointly developed by NAPTIP, NIS, NACTAL, and the various STFs, will be used to report findings. The Country TIP report will cover 2024 as the reference year and previous years for comparison and trends.

The decision to deploy selected participants from the training workshops to conduct research reflects a strategic collaboration between PUNO 2 (UNODC), NAPTIP, and other stakeholders in maximizing existing capacities and fostering innovative partnerships. Additionally, the decision to use a reporting template jointly developed by key stakeholders demonstrates a commitment to harmonize efforts and ensure the sustainability of project outcomes beyond the project duration.

- On 7 December 2023: Follow-up meeting to finalize the dates of planned workshops and discuss survey instruments, qualitative instruments, and reporting templates in further detail.

This meeting not only facilitated the refinement of implementation plans but also served to strengthen coordination among partners, including NAPTIP, NIS, and the NACTAL. Through these collaborative efforts, the work plan for Output 1.3 was finalized, and scheduled dates for training workshops were established, contributing to the advancement of project objectives and national priorities. Scheduled dates are as follows: Workshop 1, 5 –7 March 2024 (Q1); workshop 2, 24 - 26 April 2024 (Q2); and workshop 3, 24 - 26 June 2024 (Q2).

» Outputs:

During the reporting period, work began on Outputs 2.1: Increase Nigeria's Migration Management Stakeholder's knowledge and skills to implement the National Migration Policy, principles and frameworks, Output 2.2: The National Migration Policy reviewed and adopted through a whole of society approach, and Output 3.1: National Implementation plan for the GCM developed for effective national implementation of the GCM. The work was commenced with necessary initial steps taken and substantial activities planned to start from year 2.

The engagement with relevant stakeholders on workplans for the implementation of Output 1.1, Output 1.2 and Output 3.2 was as follows: Work on improving migration coordination structures for implementing the National Implementation plan for the GCM started within the reporting period. These will be completed by the first quarter of 2024 and implementation will begin soon after.

There are no changes in the indicators reported at this stage.

Output 1.3 – External political factors and the need for further engagement with national partners at a technical level combined resulted in variances between planned and actual outputs. Efforts have

been made to realign the project timeline, address the initial variance, and ensure that the project progresses according to the revised schedule. As highlighted above, the planned training workshops aim to cover all geopolitical zones in Nigeria, ensuring wide coverage and diversity. This approach is essential for accessing vulnerable populations across the country and equipping them with the necessary knowledge and skills to prevent trafficking and exploitation. Furthermore, the establishment of a reporting template and coordination mechanisms facilitates efficient data collection and analysis.

» Outcomes:

The development of a robust and all-encompassing training curriculum for Activity 1.3.1. and the implementation strategy for Output 1.3, contributes to JP Outcome 1 by enhancing institutional and operational capacity in migration data management through targeted training, research, and collaborative reporting mechanisms involving relevant stakeholders.

It also contributes to country priorities as outlined by PUNO 2 (UNODC)'s Strategic Vision for Nigeria, specifically priority area 4.4 (protecting people, from trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants) and its strategic action related to the promotion of research and strengthening of knowledge of trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants. PUNO 2 (UNODC)'s collaboration with NAPTIP demonstrates a concerted effort to address human trafficking and irregular migration, which are key components of protecting people from exploitation and abuse. Through the comprehensive training curriculum, beneficiaries will strengthen their knowledge on identifying indicators of irregular migration and human trafficking, ethical considerations, and human rights-based approaches to data, the initiative contributes to strengthening efforts to combat these crimes.

The reporting template jointly developed by NAPTIP, NIS, NACTAL, and other stakeholders is aimed to ensure that findings are shared transparently and enables coordinated efforts to address human trafficking and migrant smuggling issues.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Results achieved for the reporting period (only provide data for the specified year)			Cumulative Results Note: For Y1 report, this will be the same; For Y2 report, it will be Y1+Y2; and for Y3 report, it will be Y1+Y2+Y3	Notes
		Y1	Y2	Y3		
OUTCOME 1: Strengthened migration data governance through enhanced institutional and operational capacity on Migration data management.						
Indicator 1 a: Proportion of relevant Migration data reporting into the national migration database	0.00	0.00	-	-		
Indicator 1b: % Of agencies with strengthened capacity to effectively manage and accurately report into the National Migration database	0.00	0.00	-	-		
OUTPUT 1.1 Improved Stakeholder coordination on migration data management						

Results Reporting Framework

Indicator 1.1a: Number of MDWG meetings held	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 1.1.1. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled in Q4of Y1.
Indicator 1.1b: Updated and validated National Migration data Management Strategy	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 1.1.2. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled in Q1 of Y2.
Indicator 1.1c: % Of MDWG working group member agencies who attended all working group meetings within the reporting period	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-		The indicator is linked to the entire output 1.1. Activities that contributing to this indicator are set to commence within the next reporting period.
Indicator 1.1d: Number of stakeholder participants reached with awareness raising campaign on the revised migration data management strategy	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 1.1.2, 1.1.3 and 1.1.4 implementation scheduled to commence in of Y2.
OUTPUT 1.2: Migration agencies trained to collect, analyse, manage, and disseminate migration data for the National Migration database.						

Indicator 1.2a: Number of Agencies supported to develop capacity building plan following the needs assessment	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 1.2.1. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q1 of Y2.
Indicator 1.2b: Number of persons trained on the key sources of Migration data and migration data management	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 1.2.1. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q1 of Y2.
Indicator 1.2c: Percentage of trainees reporting increased knowledge and skills in data management	**0.00**	**0.00**		-		Indicator linked to Activity 1.2.1. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q1 of Y2.
Indicator 1.2d: Improved reporting rate to the National Migration database disaggregated by agency	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 1.2.1. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled in in Q2 of Y2.
Output 1.3: Build the skills and capacities of relevant agencies to conduct policy-relevant research on irregular migration and use its findings to inform						

policy and practice.						
Indicator 1.3a: Number of persons trained on research and data analysis disaggregated by gender	0.00	0.00	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 1.3.1. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled in Q1 and Q2 of Y2
Indicator 1.3b: Percentage of trainees who reported improvement in the data analysis skills	0.00	0.00	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 1.3.1. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled in Q1 and Q2 of Y2
Indicator 1.3c: Number of research/study reports on TIP produced	0.00	0.00	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 1.3.2. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q1 of Y2.
Indicator 1.3d: Number of national reports on TIP data developed and distributed to Partners	0.00	0.00	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 1.3.3. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q1 of Y2.
Outcome 2: Enhanced migration management						

coordination and cooperation amongst stakeholders in line with National Migration Policy Principles and Frameworks.						
Indicator 2a: Revised National Migration policy and frameworks adopted	0.00	0.00	-	-		
Output 2.1: Increase Nigeria's Migration Management Stakeholder's knowledge and skills to implement the National Migration Policy, principles and frameworks.						
Indicator 2.1a Coordination and cooperation amongst stakeholders in the management of migration in line with National Migration policy Principles and Frameworks is improved	0.00	0.00	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 2.1.1 and 2.1.2. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q1 Y2.
Indicator 2.1b: Number of sensitisation meetings conducted on the National Migration Framework	0.00	0.00	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 2.1.1 and 2.1.2. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q1 Y2.

Indicator 2.1c: Number of stakeholders who participated in capacity building workshop conducted on National Migration Policy principles and frameworks (institutions)	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-	Indicator linked to Activity 2.1.1 and 2.1.2. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q1 Y2.
Indicator 2.1d: Percentage increase in knowledge and skills of Nigeria's Migration Management Stakeholders to implement the National Migration Policy and frameworks	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-	Indicator linked to Activity 2.1.1 and 2.1.2. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q1 Y2.
OUTPUT 2.2 The National Migration Policy reviewed and adopted through a whole-of-society approach					
Indicator 2.2a National Migration Policy validated	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-	Indicator linked to Activity 2.2.1 and 2.2.2. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q3 Y2.
Indicator 2.2b: Numbers of Stakeholders that	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-	Indicator linked to Activity 2.2.1 and 2.2.2. Implementation delayed

participated in the review and validation of the National Migration Policy.						due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q3 Y2.
Indicator 2.2c: Number of stakeholder engagement meetings conducted	0.00	0.00	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 2.2.1 and 2.2.2. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q3 Y2.
Indicator 2.2d: Number of advocacy meetings/ activities on policy adoption conducted to the FGoN	0.00	0.00	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 2.2.1 and 2.2.2. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q4 Y2.
Outcome 3: The Global Compact on Migration reflected in national Migration plans and strategies						
Indicator 3a: GCM domesticated at the Federal level in Nigeria	0.00	0.00	-	-		
Indicator 3b: Proportion of targeted institutions with the capacity to implement GCM	0.00	0.00	-	-		
Output 3.1: National Implementation Plan for the GCM developed						

for effective national implementation of the GCM					
Indicator 3.1a: Number of institutions engaged in the development of the National Migration Implementation Plan	0.00	0.00	-	-	Indicator linked to Activity 3.1.1. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q1 Y2.
Indicator 3.1b: Number of engagement meetings conducted for the development the National Migration implementation plan	0.00	0.00	-	-	Indicator linked to Activity 3.1.1. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q1 Y2.
Indicator 3.1c: National implementation plan on the GCM developed and validated	0.00	0.00	-	-	Indicator linked to Activity 3.1.1 and 3.1.2. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q1 Y2.
Output 3.2: Migration coordination structures enhanced for effective implementation of the national implementation plan and stakeholders' awareness on the GCM implementation, roles, responsibilities, etc.					

enhanced						
Indicator 3.2a: Number of advocacy engagement meetings conducted	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 3.1.2 and 3.1.3. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q4 Y2.
Indicator 3.2b: Number of Migration coordination structures supported with capacity on the GCM implementation content, roles, responsibilities, and human right mainstreaming	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 3.2.1. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q4 Y2.
Indicator 3.2c: Percentage of participants reporting improved capacity on the GCM implementation	**0.00**	**0.00**	-	-		Indicator linked to Activity 3.2.2. Implementation delayed due to reasons stated in the report now scheduled to commence in Q4 Y2.

3. Partnerships

In her capacity as the coordinating agency for migration in Nigeria, NCFRMI in partnership with IOM providing required technical and operational support, is in charge of the review of the National Migration Policy and the development of the National Implementation Plan for the GCM.

The Commission is also the Chair of the Technical Working Group on Migration. The TWG, which consists of members from different Ministries, Departments and Agencies from federal and state governments, CSOs, Academia, Migrants Association, etc that represent the whole of Government and Whole of Society principles of the GCM, is the platform where the overall migration activities are coordinated, monitored and evaluated. The NCFRMI as the chair of the TWG presents the recommendations of the TWG to the National Consultative Committee (NCC). The NCC is the highest level of coordination and consultation in all migration related matters. It is composed of ministers and heads of parastatals with migration-related mandates, chaired by the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice and co-chaired by the Supervising Minister (Hon. Minster Ministry for Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation) for NCFRMI. The NCFRMI shall serve as the Secretariat. . The NCC is key to the policy review, adoption and approval process as the chair and co-chair would be responsible to present the revised National Migration Policy upon completion to the Federal Executive Council for approval.

To ensure a strong sense of country ownership, PUNO 2 (UNODC) has collaborated with NAPTIP to deliver the activities under output 1.3. As a government agency NAPTIP with convening power, NAPTIP has played a significant role in supporting the organization of the preliminary meetings held on 13 October and 7 December 2023.

Apart from its logistical support, NAPTIP has also contributed substantively to the development of the activities under output 1.3. UNODC provided technical support to NAPTIP in designing the training curriculum, which will inform the basis of the three (3) training workshops slated for Q1 and Q2 of Y2.

Implementation Agreements			
Name & Type of Partner	**Type of implementation agreement (please specify if any MOU or agreement was formally entered)**	**Relevant outcome and/or output; PUNO counterpart**	**Financial value (if any)**
Local government and/or related entities			
Name of partner: National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) *Type of partner: Government agency*	Coordination and collaboration partnership – No formal agreement	Outcome 1 Output 1.3 PUNO 2	

Name of partner: National Commision for Refugees Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons. *Type of partner: Government Agency*	Coordination and collaboration partnership – No formal agreement	Outcome 2 Output 2.1 Output 2.2 Outcome 3 Output 3.2	
Non-governmental stakeholders			
Name of partner *Type of partner*			
Name of partner *Type of partner*			

4. **Cross-Cutting Issues**

One of the main objectives of the review of the NMP is adopting a future oriented and context-sensitive approach aligned with the GCM, principles integrate human rights, gender-responsive and child sensitive approaches, and to ensure they are mainstreamed throughout the processes. To achieve this, government agencies with relevant mandates on the subject including the National Human Rights Commission, Ministry of Women Affairs as well as the UN Migration Network have been identified as key stakeholders for engagement through the process.

To ensure a gender-responsive and human rights-based approach to output 1.3, PUNO 2 (UNODC) and NAPTIP opted to collaborate with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), to incorporate human rights-based approach to data in the training curriculum for Activity 1.3.1. This section covers the six (6) principles of human-rights based approach to data (participation, disaggregation, self-identification, transparency, privacy, and accountability), which are all founded on principles of gender-responsiveness.

5. **Constraints, Adjustments, Lessons and Good Practices**

The constraints faced within the reporting period centred around the change in government which had a major effect on the implementation timelines as the major project deliverables is on evidence-based policy development. Strategies put in place to ensure the smooth delivery of the Programme following these initial challenges include joint briefing to the Chief executives of the MDAs once appointed aimed at, getting them on board to ensure that the objectives is a continuing priority for the government and the appointment of focal points at operational level to ensure ease of communication and overall enhanced implementation of the Programme.

Comprehensive implementation methodology and workplans for specific Project deliverables have been jointly developed with key project stakeholders. The plans outline responsible partners,

timelines, and actions to be taken - ensuring that the programme deliverables are given the utmost priority in stakeholders' individual institutional plans. This approach guarantees the seamless execution of the project, leading to its ultimate success.

Conclusion and Next Steps

Within the reporting period, the Programme consolidated partnerships with all stakeholders confirming the Government's continuing interest in the Programme objectives and deliverables. Working with the Technical working group on Migration and Development, the Programme also identified members of the Project steering Committee including the CSO representatives and Migrants Association representatives.

Also, the technical consultant that would lead the process for the review of the NMP and the development of its costed workplan as well as the national implementation plan for the GCM was identified and recruited. A clear roadmap for the review of the NMP and the development of the National Implementation plan for the GCM was developed with the Supervisory ministry for Migration issues, the FMHAPA and the Coordinating agency, the NCRMI detailing the activities at Federal and geo-political zone levels with timelines.

With the Government fully constituted and focal points identified at operational level, the full implementation of the Programme is set to take off. Specifically, a clear workplan to support the entire process for the review and validation of the NMP and the National Implementation Plan for the GCM has been developed with these activities scheduled for conclusion by the end of June 2024. This will give ample opportunity for the documents to be presented to the federal executive Council for approval within the lifetime of the Programme.

Implementation plans developed in conjunction with the National bureau of Statistics and the National Population Commission for the activities related to strengthening the migration data operational architecture in the country has also been finalized. Activities, including assessments, capacity building interventions as well as actions aimed at strengthening coordination and cooperation mechanisms within this thematic are scheduled for implementation the phase.

Finally, a formal request for 12 months no cost extension will be made to make up for the time lost so far in the Programme and ensure that the objectives of the programme are meet.

The combination of the conduct of national elections and anticipated changes in heads of ministries, departments and agencies (MDAs), and need for further engagement with national partners to ensure deliverables align with the priorities of the new administration, impacted the timely execution of activities. As a result, PUNO 2 (UNODC) recognizes the necessity of a no-cost extension to ensure the full implementation and delivery of Output 1.3.

Granting an NCE until December 2025 is essential to mitigate the effects of the delay and allow sufficient time for the completion of the planned training and the conduct of the TIP country survey under Output 1.3.

The programme is off on a good start despite the challenges faced in the first year of implementation mainly due to the changes in the leadership of key Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Government. Following bilateral discussions with the new leadership and key operational heads, focal points have been identified and discussion on implementation methodology for upcoming activities.

However, due to the time lost, a request for 12 months no cost extension to ensure that the programme is fully implemented, and the objectives meet will be made for approval.

Annex I – Curriculum for the Training Workshops on Evidenced Research Tools and Methodologies for Conducting Studies on Irregular Migration and Trafficking in Persons

Annex II – Terms of Reference (ToR) for consultant to support the delivery of Output 1.3.