



Launch event new OHCHR publication

Towards a Human Rights-Based Approach to Migration: Training Guide

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On behalf of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Committee on Migrant Workers (CMW), and co-sponsors Mexico and the Kingdom of Morocco, you are cordially invited to join the launch of a new OHCHR publication entitled "[Towards a Human Rights-Based Approach to Migration: Training Guide](#)". The launch event will present the Training Guide and elaborate on the importance, as well as promising practices and opportunities to implement a human rights-based approach to migration.

Background

Contemporary migration is a multifaceted phenomenon, whether one looks at who moves, why they move, or how. The human rights impacts migrants face throughout their migration cycle is also increasingly complex with migrants placed in vulnerable situations as a result of the experiences and circumstances they face at the various stages of their migration.

Recognizing the seriousness of the human rights challenges that arise in the context of migration, OHCHR and CMW have been working to address human rights protection gaps, including by assisting Member States, civil society, national human rights institutions, and other stakeholders.

As part of these efforts, OHCHR has developed and published this Training Guide and accompanying training materials, which are designed to enable participants to understand the human rights perspective on migration, and how human rights laws and standards can be operationalized to enable participants to adopt a human rights-based approach in their work on migration and to make migration safer and an empowering experience for all.

How to participate

In person: This launch event takes place on the margins of the 36th session of the CMW. To participate in person, please register for 4 April at the following link: <https://indico.un.org/event/1001814/>

Virtual: Participation is also available virtually without interpretation, via webex: <https://ungeneva-vc.webex.com/ungeneva-vc/j.php?MTID=m7ad842a5821df481ebcac2e4c77ddb60>

Agenda

Welcoming remarks

H.E. Omar Zniber, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco

Mr. Todd Howland, OHCHR Chief of Development, Economic and Social Issues Branch

Panel

- Ms. Alexandra Xanthaki, UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights
- Ms. Silvia Gomez, Global Advocacy Coordinator, International Detention Coalition (IDC)
- Ms. Katharina Rose, Geneva Representative, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)

Interventions from the floor

Moderated by Mr. Edgar Corzo Sosa, Chair of CMW