Concept note – Capacity-building mechanism

Migration Solutions Mechanism

Proposed components and functions

1) **Connection Hub** – *facilitation of demand-driven, tailor-made and integrated solutions*

    a) advising on, assessing and processing country requests for the development of solutions

    b) identifying main implementing partners within the United Nations system, in line with comparative advantages and operational capacities

    c) connecting the request to similar solutions for peer-to-peer exchange and potential replication, where existing and relevant

    d) ensuring effective set-up for multi-agency and multi-stakeholder implementation

    e) identifying funding opportunities, including by initiating the Start-up Fund

2) **Start-up Fund** – *initial financing for the realization of project-oriented solutions*

    a) providing seed-funding, where needed, to jump start a specific project

    b) to be complemented by other funding sources

    c) open for financial contributions by Member States, the United Nations, international financial institutions, and other stakeholders, including the private sector and philanthropic foundations

3) **Global Knowledge Network** – *online open data platform / technology solution*

    a) serving as a repository of existing evidence, practices and initiatives

    b) facilitating the accessibility to knowledge and sharing of solutions

Proposed institutional support

1) Located at global level for effective coordination and overview

2) Anchored within the United Nations system, while building upon existing initiatives and fostering cooperation with other partners

3) Leading and coordinating role of IOM for the Connection Hub, in cooperation with other relevant United Nations entities to ensure coherent, system-wide implementation

4) Country-level multi-agency set-up, in line with the UNDS Reform, to facilitate implementation and capacity-building at national and subnational levels

5) Administration of the Start-up Fund to ensure effective and transparent allocation of funding