



Extraordinary Declaration

THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION REITERATES ITS COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE AND NON-DISCRIMINATING REGIONAL MIGRATION POLICIES TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS ON THE MOVE

The Member Countries of the Regional Conference on Migration (RCM), with regards to the III Regional Congress on Women in Migration Contexts: “Women on the move: gender equality, human rights and autonomy”, held in Mexico City on 23-24 September 2021,

We reiterate the importance of promoting, protecting and respecting the rights of migrant women and girls in the various stages of the migration cycle, making visible the risks they face and that place them in situations of greater vulnerability, including the effects caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and that have disproportionately affected women and girls in our countries.

The Member Countries reaffirm the commitment to transversally incorporate in the work of the RCM, the link between women, migration, and development.

We express the commitment to provide greater security and better conditions of well-being in compliance with the Guidelines for the Assistance to and Protection of Women in Migration Contexts of this Conference.

We recognize that discrimination, in its various forms, is a trigger to generate violence against women, particularly those in contexts of human mobility, and we commit to promoting specific public policies to eliminate discrimination in all its forms, recognizing the contributions to development made by women and girls in the communities of origin.

We recall that through safe, orderly, regular and inclusive migration, the region will be able to optimize the benefits of migration for countries of origin, transit, destination, and return, as well as the protection of the human rights of all persons, regardless of immigration status.

We underline the need to promote prosperous conditions in the countries of origin, transit, destination, and return, with full respect for the human rights of migrant women and girls and the incorporation of a gender perspective, as well as access to international protection for those who require, under an approach of shared responsibility and international cooperation.

Mexico City, 24 September 2021.