

Cambodia Statement (10-11 December 2018, in Marrakech, Morocco;  
By Her Excellency Chou Bun Eng, Secretary of State, Ministry of Interior,  
Vice Chairperson of the National Committee for Counter Trafficking in persons;  
The Royal Kingdom of Cambodia,

Your Excellencies, Presidents of the Conference and States, Secretary General, Ministers, Ladies and gentlemen; distinguish delegates from over the world,

On behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia, and our Prime Minister, Samdech Akkar Moha Sena Paddey Techo Hun Sen, I would like to convey my appreciation to Preparatory Team, Organizers, Host Country, the Kingdom of Morocco, which enable the Inter Governmental Conference to adopt the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, in the beautiful City, Marrakech, while it took a long route to be finalized and adopted today.

Cambodia, as a Country of origin, transit and destination, recognizes the new phenomenon of migration, which plays a crucial role for development and it becomes a Social, Economic and Political issues, due to the management capacity, and its potential impacts; in which sometime, migration leads to migrant smuggling, human exploitation and abused, as well as trafficking in persons and other new forms of modern slavery. Besides of the income shared by migrant workers to host and home countries, it also appears the huge number of victims of violation and exploitation physically, sexually during migration cycle. Our concerns also focus on the next generation of migrants who will be impacted negatively, if we do not have appropriate proactive responses on time.

We also recognize the challenge of both origin and destination countries in solving the migration issues, and we support strongly the initiative to develop the GCM, while no country could manage and solve this issues alone. We still have long way to go to achieve the Compact.

Therefore in this wonderful occasion, I would like to reaffirm again that, Cambodia fully support GCM, and commits itself to collaborate with all stakeholders in taking action forward.

I Thank you Excellencies.