

GLOBAL CONFLUENCE REVIEW (GCR)

05 Policy Paper

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TITLE OF POLICY PAPER

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

[250–500 words: policy problem, evidence, key findings and recommended action.]

KEYWORDS

[4–6 keywords]

1. POLICY PROBLEM

[What is the problem, who is affected and why action is needed?]

2. POLICY CONTEXT

[Existing policies, laws, institutions and historical context.]

3. EVIDENCE AND ANALYSIS

[Data, research evidence, stakeholder perspectives, case studies and comparisons.]

4. POLICY OPTIONS

4.1 Option One — benefits, costs, risks and feasibility

4.2 Option Two — benefits, costs, risks and feasibility

4.3 Option Three — benefits, costs, risks and feasibility

5. RECOMMENDED POLICY OPTION

[Justification, expected benefits and challenges.]

6. IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

[Responsible institutions, resources, timeline, stakeholders and accountability.]

7. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

[Short-, medium- and long-term outcomes.]

8. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

[Indicators, data sources, review timeline and evaluation approach.]

9. CONCLUSION

[Insert.]

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1:

Recommendation 2:

Recommendation 3:

REFERENCES

[Insert.]