

CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANT WORKERS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES (ICMW)

PURPOSE

The Convention sets minimum standards for migrant workers and members of their families, with a focus on eliminating the exploitation of workers in the migration process.

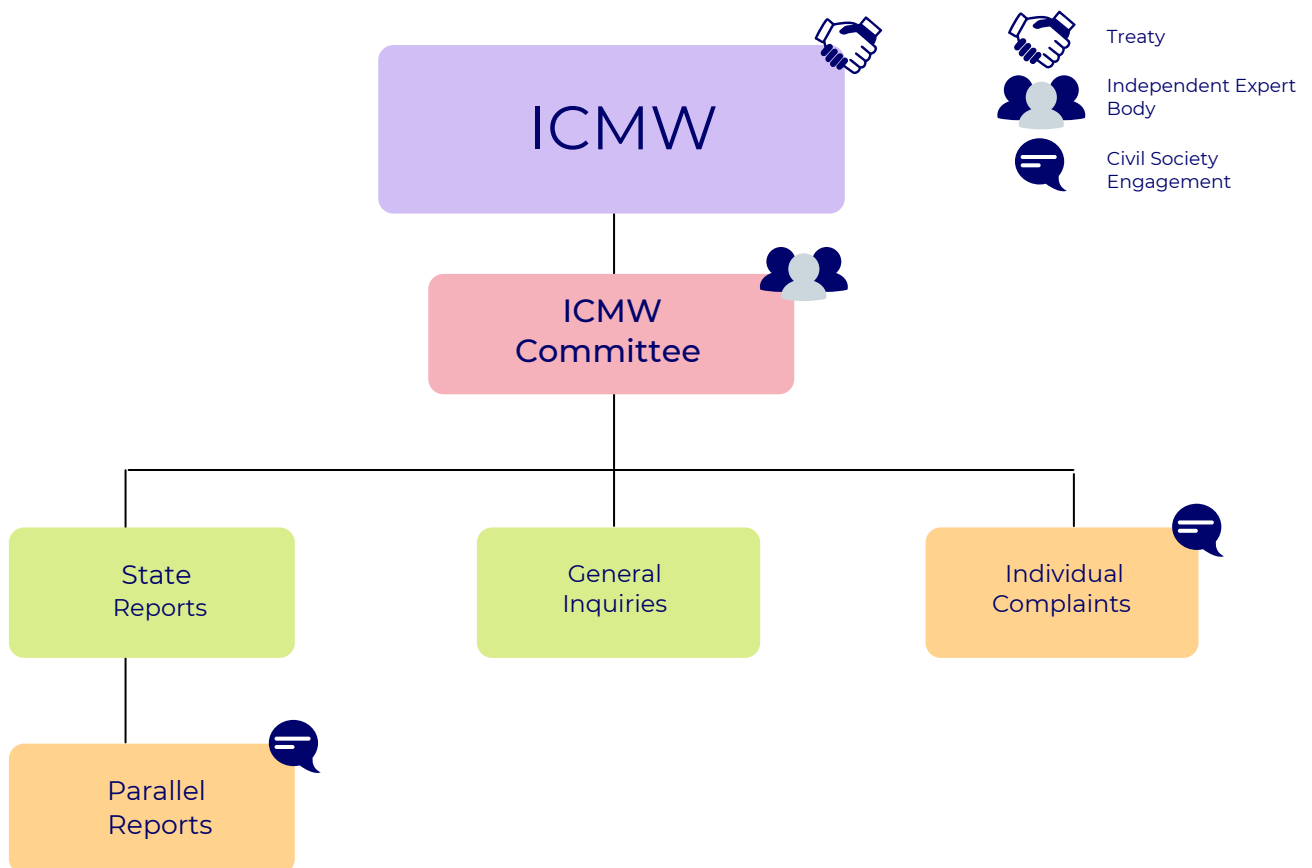
STATE OBLIGATIONS

States Parties undertake, in accordance with the international instruments concerning human rights, to respect and to ensure to all migrant workers and members of their families within their territory or subject to their jurisdiction the rights provided for in the present Convention without distinction of any kind such as to sex, race, colour, language, religion or conviction, political or other opinion, national, ethnic or social origin, nationality, age, economic position, property, marital status, birth or other status (Article 7).

DEFINITIONS & GROUP OF WORKERS COVERED

The Convention defines the groups of migrant workers in specific categories: frontier, seasonal, self-employed, seafarer, and itinerant (Article 2).

ICMW OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE



Samoa is NOT a party to the ICMW