



Mexico fully understands the migratory phenomenon, as we are a country of origin, transit, destination and return. My country has experience and good practices that we wish to share with the world.

Mexico has a long tradition of welcoming. On several occasions, its doors have been kept open to the arrival of refugees of diverse origins, resulting in great benefits to our society and culture. In light of current challenges, we remain true to those principles.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Throughout the globe, millions of migrants need a collective and effective global response that should come from the United Nations.

Through concrete measures, Mexico has sought a better understanding at the global level of the migratory phenomenon and the role of the United Nations in this regard. The “High Level Declaration on Migration and Development”, promoted by my country and adopted by the General Assembly in 2013, shows that it is possible to reach agreements and that we are not starting from zero.

A multidimensional phenomenon such as migration, with edges that touch the three pillars of the United Nations, cannot be ignored by this body. The United Nations should fulfill its responsibility to serve as the universal forum to address this phenomenon, as it does with other global issues.

Thank you very much.