

## Statement of Support

By Dipti Pardeshi, IOM UK Chief of Mission, UN Migration Agency.

“IOM UK has been pleased to work with humanitarian artist, Salma Zulfiqar. Art is an excellent medium to foster integration and community cohesion in society. Exploring identity and migration through artwork offers a humanising experience; many individuals enjoy and connect to art, regardless of their personal background and differences. Salma's efforts to connect people using her art, passion and community voice are noteworthy. IOM UK has partnered with Salma on two creative workshops, 'Empowering Migrant Refugee Women: a creative workshop exploring the issue of integration and 'Britishness'', and 'Building Peace Through the Oceans' and we look forward to further opportunities to work with Salma Zulfiqar.”