GFMD Thematic Survey Results

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Introduction to the Survey

**A more development-focused, dynamic and durable Forum**

- encourage more **active** and **geographically balanced** participation
- achieve more **concrete**, **evidence-based** and **broadly relevant** outcomes
- improve **outreach** to more stakeholders and **share** the accumulated GFMD knowledge with the broader international community
Introduction to the Survey

- **Objective**: To map the existing experiences of member states in the thematic areas of the GFMD Roundtables.

- **Uses**: The survey will inform GFMD work in two priority issue areas:
  
  ➢ Information/data will serve as a source for the **Background Papers and Annexes** in each Government Team for the **GFMD Roundtables**.

  ➢ Information/data will be used to populate the **GFMD Policy and Practice Database**.
A draft Survey Report has been prepared on the basis of the **47 responses** received June – October 2013.

- 24 from Europe
- 10 from Africa
- 6 from Asia and Oceania
- 5 from Latin America and the Caribbean
- 2 from North America

- survey questions on each of the six Roundtable themes, questions on **policy coherence and coordination**, dialogue with **civil society** and the **private sector**.
Governments of 47 Member States have so far responded to the Survey.
Survey Highlights: 1.1

1.1 Mainstreaming and Policy Coherence

- Consultations and coordinating mechanisms (taskforces)
- Incorporating migration in development cooperation (as donor)
- Incorporating migration in national strategy plans
- Incorporating in migration in development/household surveys
- Monitoring impact of migration on development

Legend:
- Africa
- Asia
- Caribbean
- Europe
- Latin America
- North America
- Oceania

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Survey Highlights: 1.2

1.2 Post-2015 Development Agenda

bars representing various topics such as Health, Education, Economic sector development and growth, Poverty reduction, Gender and women’s empowerment, Social protection, Financing for development, Employment and access to decent work, Agriculture, and Other.
2.1 Enhancing the Development Impacts of Labour Migration and Circular Mobility

- Legal framework/Bilateral agreements for shortage sectors
- Agreements with partner countries (e.g., MRAs)
- Regulation and/or monitoring of recruitment service providers
- Job-matching websites
- Partnerships with employers
- Other

Legend:
- Africa
- Asia
- Caribbean
- Europe
- Latin America
- North America
- Oceania
2.2 Facilitating Positive Development Impacts of Diaspora Engagement

- Flexible citizenship laws or residence and visa requirements
- Tax incentives
- Portability of pensions and social security
- Access to information or networks (e.g., “one-stop-shops”)
- Other

Legend:
- Africa
- Asia
- Caribbean
- Europe
- Latin America
- North America
- Oceania
3.1 Empowering Migrants, Households and Communities for Improved Social Development Outcomes

Access to welfare services for immigrants
Prevention and awareness-raising of risks and costs
Protection and services to emigrants
Services for families left behind
Other

Africa
Asia
Caribbean
Europe
Latin America
North America
Oceania
Survey Highlights 3.2

3.2 Migrant Asset Transfers and their Effects on Health and Education

- Policies to retain or attract back skilled professionals
- Incentives for migrants to spend remittances on education and health services
- Services to help migrants/households adapt to emigration
- Other

Legend:
- Africa
- Asia
- Caribbean
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- Oceania
Summary and next steps

- Many of the examples provided by governments will be fed into the work of the **Government Teams/Roundtables** and the **GFMD Policy and Practice Database**.

- In addition, an **Online Survey** will be launched in November/December.
  - To be found on the GFMD website (date by email alerts to FoF)
  - Based on the government Survey Questionnaire
  - Open to all (observers, Civil Society, private sector, academia)