

## Ninth GFMD Summit

### Schedule of Side Events<sup>1</sup> (as of 6 December)

<b>“Migration that works for Sustainable Development for All: Towards a Transformative Migration Agenda”</b>				
<b>N o.</b>	<b>Date / Time/Room</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ORGANIZER(S)</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>
1	10 December 13h00–14h30 <i>Media Bazaar, Ground floor</i>	<b>Towards a gender-responsive Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration</b>	UN Women	Ms. Inkeri von Hase ( <a href="mailto:inkeri.vonhase@unwomen.org">inkeri.vonhase@unwomen.org</a> )
<i>Brief description</i>		This event will highlight the importance of ensuring the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration is gender responsive. Panelists will address key risks and opportunities that face women in migration and discuss recommendations for ensuring that the rights of women in migration are central to the compact.		
2	10 December 13h00–14h30 <i>Windy Town, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i>	<b>Migration and Development: A Roadmap to a Global Compact</b>	World Bank	Sonia Plaza ( <a href="mailto:Splaza@worldbank.org">Splaza@worldbank.org</a> )
<i>Brief description</i>		The event will highlight possible elements needed to be included in the Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration proposed in the NY Declaration. World Bank will present a recent Board paper highlighting global migration trends, fundamental drivers, benefits and costs of migration, and a role for IFIs. Panelists will share their vision and a practical roadmap for the global compact on migration. The session will also present the latest trends in international migration and remittances.		
3	10 December 13h00–14h30 <i>Harmony, Ground floor</i>	<b>Promoting fair and ethical recruitment in the global economy</b>	IOM and Verité	Ms. Lara White ( <a href="mailto:lwhite@iom.int">lwhite@iom.int</a> )
<i>Brief description</i>		IOM and Verité propose a panel discussion to be convened during the 2016 Global Forum on Migration and Development in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The panel will bring together respected experts from across the stakeholder spectrum to discuss fair and ethical recruitment in the global economy. The aim of the panel is to inform the GFMD of new and innovative solutions to address unethical recruitment and to promote greater dialogue and cooperation between governments, civil society and the private sector on the issue.		

<sup>1</sup> The GFMD 2016 Chair, Bangladesh GFMD Taskforce and the GFMD Support Unit are not directly involved in the organization of these side events. For registration and/or any question, please write to indicated contact person(s).

4	11 December 12h30–14h00 <i>Media Bazaar, Ground floor</i>	<b>The Migrants in Countries in Crisis Initiative - Moving to Action</b>	MICIC , Governments of the Philippines and the United States	Lisa Wortmeyer ( <a href="mailto:lwortmeyer@iom.int">lwortmeyer@iom.int</a> ) Chiara Milano ( <a href="mailto:cmilano@iom.int">cmilano@iom.int</a> )
<i>Brief description</i>		<p>The Migrants in Countries in Crisis (MICIC) Initiative, launched at the GFMD meeting in Stockholm in May 2014 by the in Governments of the Philippines and United States, released in June 2016 its Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster. The Initiative is a valuable example of a timely, broad and inclusive consultative process led by states that resulted in concrete, voluntary and non-binding recommendations. The Initiative is also relevant for other global agendas on migration including the 2030 Agenda, the Sendai Framework, and the New York Summit and can directly contribute to their achievement. Following the publication of the Guidelines, a number of efforts have been launched to disseminate the MICIC Guidelines and to build the capacity of relevant stakeholders to increase the protection of migrants in host countries and in countries of origin.</p> <p>The side event will present to the GFMD audience the outcome document of the MICIC Initiative – the Guidelines launched in June – and discuss how they relate to other agendas on the governance of migration and the protection of migrants in vulnerable situations. The event will also provide an overview of the ongoing capacity building initiatives led by IOM, ICMPD and Civil Society and provide information on how Governments and other stakeholders can engage in the implementation of the Guidelines.</p>		
5	11 December 12h30–14h00 <i>Windy Town, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i>	<b>Protection of the human rights of migrants in large movements</b>	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	Carolina Hernandez ( <a href="mailto:chernandez@ohchr.org">chernandez@ohchr.org</a> )
<i>Brief description</i>		<p>Millions of women, men and children around the globe are embarking on precarious journeys in search of safety, dignity and respect for their human rights. More than 4,880 people have perished along migratory routes this year alone. Thousands more suffer serious injuries, xenophobia and discrimination as they move. The New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants included principled commitments to fully protect the human rights of all refugees and migrants as equal rights-holders, regardless of their status, and to devise comprehensive responses to large-movements that will demonstrate full respect for international human rights law and relevant standards. The Declaration further committed to launch a process of intergovernmental negotiations leading to the adoption in 2018 of a <i>Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration</i>, which will set out principles and commitments regarding international migration in all its dimensions.</p> <p>In preparation towards this process, the side-event will aim to raise the profile of the human rights of migrants through engaging in dialogue on a range of issues related to protection and promotion of the human rights of migrants in large movements. Participants will also be informed about the development of a set of <i>Principles and practical guidance on the human rights protection of migrants in vulnerable situations and within large and/or mixed movements</i>, led by the Global Migration Group (GMG) Working Group on Human Rights and Gender Equality, and explore how this tool can better assist States and other stakeholders in regard to the development, strengthening, implementation and monitoring of measures to protect migrants in vulnerable situations.</p>		

6	11 December 12h30–14h00 <i>Harmony, Ground floor</i>	<b>What future for international migration in a shifting world?</b>	OECD Development Center	David Khoudour ( <a href="mailto:david.khoudour@ecd.org">david.khoudour@ecd.org</a> )
<i>Brief description</i>		History can teach the world about international migration in the past. But what about the future, and specifically the next 15 years? This side event, based on the main finding of the OECD Development Centre’s new publication <i>Perspectives on Global Development 2016: International Migration in a Shifting World</i> , aims to discuss recent trends as well as future scenarios for international migration. It will in particular consider how global demographic, economic, technological and environmental changes might alter migration flows and corridors. It will also analyse how the changing nature of warfare can affect the number of refugees. The side event will conclude by drawing lessons from the alternative futures for migration and discuss what policies should be implemented to avoid the most pessimistic scenarios and advance towards a more positive vision of where the world could be in 2030, using the Sustainable Development Goals as inspiration.		
7	12 December 12h30–14h00 <i>Media Bazaar, Ground floor</i>	<b>Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)</b>	Platform on Disaster Displacement	Mr. Alte Solberg ( <a href="mailto:Atles@unops.org">Atles@unops.org</a> )
<i>Brief description</i>		The Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) was established on 1 July 2016 to follow up on the work started by the Nansen Initiative and to implement the recommendations of the Protection Agenda. The overall objective of the Platform is: “To strengthen the protection of people displaced across borders in the context of disasters, including those linked to the effect of climate change, and to prevent or reduce the risk of disaster displacement”. The Steering Group of the Platform is directed by Germany as the Chair, and Bangladesh as Vice-Chairs. The work of the Platform is of direct relevance to many of the overarching issues that will be addressed at the Ninth GFMD Summit Meeting, including in particular at Roundtable 3.1. on ‘Migrants in situations of crisis; conflict, climate change and disasters caused by natural hazards’. The objective of a side event will be to present the work and strategic priorities of the Platform on Disaster Displacement and identify challenges and opportunities for enhanced action and policy development in situations of disaster displacement and other population moments linked to the adverse effects of disasters and climate change.		
8	12 December 12h30–14h00 <i>Windy Town, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i>	<b>The International Day of Family Remittances (16 June) – Supporting the achievement of the SDGs by 2030</b>	IFAD, with the support of Mexico, Philippines and the Republic of Moldova	Pedro de Vasconcelos ( <a href="mailto:p.devasconcelos@ifad.org">p.devasconcelos@ifad.org</a> ); Mauro Martini ( <a href="mailto:m.martini@ifad.org">m.martini@ifad.org</a> )
<i>Brief description</i>		In the fifteen years timeframe during which governments around the world have committed themselves to achieve the 2030 SDGs, migrants workers abroad will have sent a cumulated US\$7.5 trillion back home. These funds will be used to directly address family priorities in regard to poverty, food security, health, and daily consumption needs, among others. Recognizing the importance of remittances to families across the developing world, IFAD Member States proclaimed 16 June to be the International Day of Family Remittances (Resolution 189/XXXVIII). The Day is an opportunity to recognize the efforts of migrants globally, as well as to strengthen existing partnerships and to create new synergies among sectors to promote the development impact of remittances worldwide. Through this resolution, IFAD Member States also called upon the United Nations General Assembly to endorse the observance of the Day. This briefing is intended to provide governments’ delegations attending the GFMD information about the International Day of Family Remittances and the key role that both remittances and diaspora engagement can play in the global effort to reach the targets of the SDG by 2030. To complement, relevant remittance-receiving countries will provide insights on their experiences, strategies and lessons learned.		