Second Meeting of the GFMD
Friends of the Forum

Friday, 27 April 2012
15.00 – 18.00 hrs.
Palais des Nations, Geneva
Three Roundtables organized around a central theme

RT 1: Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development

“Enhancing the human development of migrants and their contribution to the development of communities and states”

RT 2: Factoring Migration into Development Planning

RT 3: Managing migration and perceptions of migration for development outcomes
Session 1.1: Beyond-the-Border Skills and Jobs for Human Development

Co-Chairs: Mauritius and UAE

Government Team Members: Bangladesh, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Philippines, Sweden, Switzerland

Non-Government Partners: ILO, IOM

Coordinators: Dr. Irena Omelaniuk and Mr. Salomon Samen
### Session 1.2: Supporting Migrants and Diaspora as Agents of Socioeconomic Change

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Session 2.1 Supporting National Development through Migration Mainstreaming Processes, Extended Migration Profiles and Poverty Reduction Strategies

Co-Chairs: Switzerland, Morocco, Mali

Government Team Members: Sweden, Madagascar, Niger, Nigeria

Non-Government Partners: UNDP, IOM, EU

Coordinators: Dr. Rolph Jenny and Mr. Viraj Ghoorah
RT 2
Factoring Migration into Development Planning

Session 2.2 Addressing South-South Migration and Development Policies

Co-Chairs
Bangladesh and Ghana

Government Team Members
Argentina, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritius, Niger, Nigeria, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Non-Government Partners
IOM, UNDESA, EU, World Bank

Coordinators
Dr. Rolph Jenny and Mr. Viraj Ghoorah
Session 3.1 Improving Public Perceptions of Migrants and Migration

Co-Chairs: Canada, Mexico, Russian Federation

Government Team Members: Argentina, Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal, Turkey, USA

Non-Government Partners: IFRC, OHCHR, IOM

Coordinators: Mr. Chukwu-Emeka Chikezie
### Session 3.2 Migrant Protection and Migration Management

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**Session 3.3 Protecting Migrant Domestic Workers - Enhancing their Development Potential**

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<td>Ms. Elizabeth Adjei</td>
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**RT3**
Managing Migration and Perceptions of Migration for Development Outcomes
Preparatory Meetings
11-15 June 2012

11 June: A brainstorming meeting on “Enhancing Intra-African Cooperation on Migration and Development Policies” to focus on labor mobility and skills development in Africa.
- Organizers: Mauritian Chair, the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), the African Union, the African Development Bank and IOM.

12-13 June: A workshop on “Factoring Migration into Development Planning
- Organizers: Switzerland, UNDP, IOM, Mauritian Chair

14-15 June: The 2nd High Level Forum on “Harnessing Diaspora Resources for Development in Africa”
- Organizers: World Bank and Mauritian Chair
GFMD 2012 Summit Meeting

“Enhancing the Human Development of Migrants and their Contribution to the Development of Communities and States”

21-22 November, 2012
Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center
Pailles, Mauritius

Version of 10 April 2012
### 22 November 2012

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<td>16:30 – 17:00</td>
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## GFMD 2012 Summit Meeting Proposed Program

21-22 November 2012  
Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center  
Pailles, Mauritius

### 21 November 2012

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<td>18:00 – 20:30</td>
<td>Dinner Reception with Cultural Presentation</td>
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The Common Space

**Format**
Davos-style; thought leaders from governments; private sector; civil society; international organizations
Full audience participation via open mike
Constructive exchange building on common ground

**Theme: Four options to consider**
1. Actions that could lead to improvements in lives of people on the move and their families/communities
2. Migration and development/GFMD beyond 2013
3. Meaningful engagement with private sector as actors in migration and development
4. Labor mobility and skills development in South-South context: toward a multiannual program
Composition of Delegations

Member and Observer States of the United Nations

At least 3 participants per delegation, including HOD

GFMD Observers

(United Nations Agencies / Other International and Regional Bodies)

Up to 3 participants per delegation, including HOD
Registration

- Online at www.gfmd.org (GFMD main portal)
  - By email to registration@gfmd.org
- By fax to GFMD Support Unit: +4122 788 4948

DEADLINE

- 26 April: size of delegation and hotel requirements
- 18 June: names and composition of delegation
Hotel Accommodation

- As of 26 April deadline: 27 Governments and 6 GFMD Observers have responded
- Mauritian GFMD Taskforce will renegotiate with hotels until 31 May; but no assurance can be given

Email indicative number of Delegation Members and Rooms required to:

- Mr. Soondiren Mootoo: mmootoo@mail.gov.mu
- Copied to: registration@gfmd.org (GFMD Support Unit)
Mauritius GFMD 2012

"Enhancing the human development of migrants and their contribution to the development of communities and states"

6th GFMD Summit Meeting
21-22 November 2012
Port Louis, Mauritius

Mauritius GFMD 2012 Concept Paper Gets Strong Endorsement
09 March 2012


13 February 2012 - Geneva, Switzerland. The current GFMD Chair-in-Office Mauritius convened the back-to-back meetings of the GFMD Steering Group and the Friends of the Forum on 6 and 7 February 2012 to solicit final comments and endorsement of the draft concept paper and proposed work program for 2012. 33 state members of the GFMD Steering Group and about 120 Friends of the Forum representing around 90 governments and 26 GFMD Observers strongly supported the concept paper and congratulated the Mauritian Chair for its ambitious work program, while offering valuable inputs.

Read more...
Online Registration

To promote institutional coherence, the composition of each delegation and registration for the GFMD 2012 Summit Meeting should be arranged through the designated GFMD Focal Point of each State or Observer organization.

For planning purposes, please indicate the estimated SIZE of your Government’s or Observer’s full delegation, and the estimated number of hotel rooms required NOT later than Thursday, 26 April 2012.

All delegations are encouraged to use the online registration system (see below) to accelerate their accreditation process. Alternatively, GFMD Focal Points may also register through the GFMD Support Unit by e-mail (registration@gfmd.org) or by fax (+41 22 788 49 46). Please fill in the registration form if you wish to register by e-mail or fax.

Governments are invited to send at least 3 delegates, including the Head of Delegation, who are holding senior policy responsibilities in the fields of migration, development, employment and planning.

Observers are invited to send up to 3 delegates, including the Head of Delegation.

Other Non-government participants such as technical experts, media, and other GFMD related delegates may also be invited to the meeting, subject to approval by the Mauritian GFMD Taskforce.

For further assistance or information about the registration process, please contact:

GFMD Support Unit
Tel: +41 (0)22 788 49 46 / +41 (0)22 788 49 47 / +41 (0)22 788 49 51
Mob: +41 (0)79 659 54 08
Fax +41 (0)22 788 49 48
E-mail: registration@gfmd.org

You may register now

M&I Calls for Action
- Migration Profiles
- Diaspora Handbook

Ad-hoc Working Groups
- on Protecting and Empowering Migrants for Development
- on Policy Coherence, Data and Research

Focal Points Area

Username or email
Password
Remember me
Login
- Forgot login?
- Register
Registration for the GFMD 2012 Summit Meeting should be completed by 31 July 2012.

To promote a coherent participation in the GFMD process, registration should be coordinated with the GFMD Focal Point.

### DELEGATE INFORMATION

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### IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT

| Nationality: | Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): ___ / ___ / ___ |
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### FLIGHT AND HOTEL INFORMATION

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

| Address: | |
| City: | Country: |
| Phone: | Fax: |
| Mobile: | E-mail: |

Please fill in the registration form electronically at [http://www.gfmd.org/online-registration](http://www.gfmd.org/online-registration).

Alternatively, you may fill in this form and send it back to [registrations@gfmd.org](mailto:registrations@gfmd.org).

For any question or clarification, please contact:

**GFMD Support Unit**

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Mob: +41 (0)79 589 54 88

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E-mail: [registration@gfmd.org](mailto:registration@gfmd.org)
Financial Assistance

Mechanisms:

• GFMD Chair based on OECD-DAC list:
  1. Least Developed Countries (LDCs)
  2. Other Low Income Countries (OLICs)

  Contact GFMD Support Unit

• ACP Secretariat facility for ACP Member States (TBC)

  Contact ACP Secretariat directly
Visa Regulations

**Procedures (if required):**

- Visa application to Mauritian representation in charge of country of origin, Permanent Mission of Mauritius in New York and Geneva

- Ask IOM for visa assistance where there is no Mauritian diplomatic representation in country of origin

- More details to be provided later...
Other Practical Information for Delegates

• Check GFMD web portal: www.gfmd.org

• Contact GFMD Support Unit:
  - supportunit@gfmd.org
  - registration@gfmd.org

• Further communication from the Chair
Funding Situation

- **Budget (as of 4 April 2012)**: USD 3,637,319

- **Total Pledges and Contributions from 12 Governments, 2 international organizations, 1 international foundation (as of 27 April)**: USD$ 2,241,301

- **Mauritian GFMD Chair’s contribution**: USD$ 340,767

- **Remaining Gap**: USD$ 1,395,723

- **Contact**: GFMD Support Unit [supportunit@gfmd.org](mailto:supportunit@gfmd.org)
GLOBAL FORUM ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (GFMD)  
PROVISIONAL BUDGET - 2012 GFMD MAURITIUS  
As of 26 April 2012

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<td>II. ADVISORY SERVICES</td>
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<td>248,000</td>
<td>52,000</td>
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<td>IV. FINAL MEETING (21-22 Nov)</td>
<td>1,364,144</td>
<td>664,385</td>
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<td>To allow travel of 3 delegates from LDCs and OLICs</td>
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| B. GFMD SUPPORT UNIT | 530,009 | 350,749 | 179,260 | To effectively manage the process and ensure continuity while preserving institutional memory |

| C. ASSESSMENT | 20,000 | 20,000 | Translation of report |

| D. CONTRIBUTION TO CIVIL SOCIETY | 250,000 | 250,000 | To enable constructive engagement of Civil Society to assist Governments in achieving their objectives by taking on agreed deliverables within fixed timeframes and to set in place the monitoring framework |

| Contingencies | 115,000 | 115,000 |

| TOTAL | 3,637,319 | 2,241,301 | 1,396,018 |

Covered by Mauritius | 340 767 | 9% |
Enhanced Web Portal

- New look and feel
- Simplified navigation menu
- System upgrade to improve security and access rights
- PfP updates

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More news:

- 152 Countries Attend the GFMD 2011 Concluding Debate; Mauritius Takes Over from Switzerland as GFMD 2012 Chair

- Switzerland Welcomes Over 160 Countries to the GFMD 2011 Concluding Debate

GFMD Chair-in-Office

Mr. Ali Mansour
Financial Secretary
Mauritius GFMD 2012

GFMD at a Glance

Now in its sixth year, the GFMD offers a robust platform for dialogue and cooperation on international migration and development.

Quick Links:

- GFMD 2011 Report of the Proceedings
- Outcomes and Recommendations
- Previous GFMD Meetings
Platform for Partnerships

- **PfP Updates**
  - Migration Profiles Repository
  - Handbook on Diaspora Engagement – in print!
  - Accompanying webpage for Diaspora Handbook

- **PfP Calls for Practices** – please expect the GFMD Support Unit to contact you in the coming days

- **PfP in support of GFMD 2012 thematic work program** – to better collect, showcase and share M&D practices, programs and policies
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Developing a Road Map for Engaging Diasporas in Development

A Handbook for Policymakers and Practitioners in Home and Host Countries

State governments recognize the value diaspora populations bring to development efforts worldwide. Since 2007, the Global Forum on Migration and Development has examined ways to highlight policies and programs that can magnify the resources, both human and financial, that migrants and their descendants contribute to development. This handbook continues this effort on the basis of earlier investigations by the book's collaborating institutions, the academic and policy literature, consultations and in-depth interviews with government officials and nongovernmental actors, and input by 52 national governments.

The handbook is divided into three major parts. Each part gives concrete examples of policies and programs that have been effective, and pulls out both useful lessons and common challenges associated with the topics at hand. The pivotal question now facing many policymakers is not so much if diasporas can benefit their countries of origin but how they do so and what kinds of government policies and programs can foster these relationships.
ANY OTHER BUSINESS

QUESTIONS ? ? ?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
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