



**Global Forum on
MIGRATION & DEVELOPMENT**

GFMD Mauritius 2012

Fourth Meeting of the Steering Group & Friends of the Forum

Monday 10 September 2012

10.00 – 13.00 hrs, La Salle XXV (SG)

15.00 – 18.00 hrs, La Salle XVII (FOF)

Palais des Nations

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

RT 1: Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development

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 Dr. Salomon Samen

RT 1: Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development

Session 1.1: Beyond-the-Border Skills and Jobs for Human Development

Focus: Skills development and recognition solutions to optimize jobs-skills matching for migrants abroad and upon their return.

Possible outcomes:

- Model **skills upgrading & recognition** mechanisms in COOs & CODs.
- Model **legal and policy frameworks** for temp. and circular labor mobility that enable productive skills-job matching in COOs and CODs.
- Compendium of **instruments and agreements that use international standards** for skills recognition and occupational competency.
- **Survey of the situation of migrant workers**, especially women, in RT1.1 member countries

RT 1: Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development

Session 1.2: Supporting Migrants and Diaspora as Agents of Socioeconomic Change

Co-Chairs	France, Morocco, Kenya
Government Team Members	Belgium, El Salvador, Germany, Ghana, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Netherlands, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland
Non-Government Partners	IFAD, ILO, IOM, World Bank
Coordinators	Dr. Irena Omelaniuk and Dr. Salomon Samen

RT 1: Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development

Session 1.2: Supporting Migrants and Diaspora as Agents of Socioeconomic Change

Focus: Institutional, financial and partnership mechanisms to engage diaspora in development strategies, particularly private sector development in COOs.

Possible Outcomes:

- Matching grant schemes for migrant/diaspora investments in COOs
- Databases and information portals to inform migrant/diaspora investment in COOs;
- Model public-private partnerships for diaspora investments in COOs;
- Participating countries to design/develop **comprehensive national policies for engaging the diaspora as business partners** in development.

RT 2: Factoring Migration into Development Planning

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

Co-Chairs	Morocco, Switzerland
Government Team Members	Bangladesh, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mauritius, Moldova, Niger, Nigeria, Philippines, Tunisia, Sweden
Non-Government Partners	UNDP, IOM, EU, ICMPD, ECDPM, Georgetown University
Coordinators	Dr. Rolph Jenny and Mr. Viraj Ghoorah

RT 2: Factoring Migration into Development Planning

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

Focus: Deepen the understanding of migration and development mainstreaming processes (including Migration Profiles and Poverty Reduction Strategies) and take stock of concrete progress made by governments.

Possible Outcomes:

- **The inter-relation, mutually reinforcing role and synergetic use** of these tools and policies are promoted for evidence-based and coherent migration and development practices.
- Governments **design comprehensive national policies on Migration and Development Mainstreaming, Extended Migration Profiles** and other migration-related development strategies, and initiate actions to implement such policies within a specific timeframe.
- The **GFMD's Platform for Partnership's repository**, where such information on migration and development planning tools is made available is tested as a useful information sharing and awareness raising mechanism.

RT 2: Factoring Migration into Development Planning

Session 2.2 Addressing South-South Migration and Development Policies

Co-Chairs	Bangladesh, Ghana, Mali
Government Team Members	Argentina, Ethiopia, Kenya, Niger, Nigeria, Mauritius, Switzerland, United Kingdom
Non-Government Partners	IOM, UNDP, ACP Observatory, ICMPD, UNDESA, EU, World Bank, Georgetown University
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

Focus: Discuss latest data and evidence on South-South Migration, harness its potential for development and identify key capacity building challenges. Provide an overview of impacts of environmental change on migration and development in the South.

Possible Outcomes:

- Governments gain an **in-depth understanding of migrant stocks and migration flows** in developing countries, including the drivers and types of South-South movements in all regions of the Global South.
- The **role of South-South labour mobility** for development is **analyzed** and **major obstacles** to harness and maximize the development potential of South-South labour mobility are **identified**.
- The **mainstreaming of South-South migration into national development plans** is promoted and national capacities for migration and development governance are strengthened.
- The **potential impacts of environmental change on migration and development** are examined and the need to address them through a mix of policy options is discussed (including humanitarian, adaptation, development and migration measures).

RT 3: Managing Migration and Perceptions of Migration for Development Outcomes

Session 3.1 Improving Public Perceptions of Migrants and Migration: challenging preconceptions and shaping perceptions

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

RT 3: Managing Migration and Perceptions of Migration for Development Outcomes

Session 3.1 Improving Public Perceptions of Migrants and Migration: Challenging Preconceptions and Shaping Perceptions

Focus:

Interrogation of the assumptions that inform current efforts at improving public perceptions of migration.

Possible Outcomes:

- **Model programs and policies** at national and local levels in CODs and COOs that engage migrants, diaspora and host communities in mutually beneficial ways that serve to improve public perceptions of migrants and migration
- **Innovative media programs** especially those that directly involve migrants and diasporas, that broaden public understanding and appreciation of the contributions that migrants and diasporas make to their home and host countries.
- **Settlement, integration, citizenship and multiculturalism policies and programs** that actively promote intercultural understanding, welcoming communities and an enhanced respect for core democratic and civic values.



RT 3: Managing Migration and Perceptions of Migration for Development Outcomes

Session 3.2 Migrant Protection as Integral to Migration Management

Co-Chairs	Australia, Ethiopia
Government Team Members	Bangladesh, Indonesia, Netherlands, Philippines, USA
Non-Government Partners	UNHCR, OHCHR, IOM
Coordinators	Ms. Anja Klug

RT 3: Managing Migration and Perceptions of Migration for Development Outcomes

Session 3.2 Migrant Protection as Integral to Migration Management

Focus: Improving migrant protection during travel and in destination countries, specifically with regard to 4 different scenarios:

- migrants in distress at sea
- separated and/or unaccompanied children on the move
- labour exploitation and human trafficking
- migrants affected by humanitarian crisis

Possible Outcomes:

- practical suggestions to reconcile migration management and protection objectives
- lessons learned and good practices
- overview of existing materials and tools

RT3: Managing Migration and Perceptions of Migration for Development Outcomes

Session 3.3 Protecting Migrant Domestic Workers- Enhancing their Development Potential

Co-Chairs	Philippines and Turkey
Government Team Members	Belgium, Ecuador, Ghana, Jamaica, Mexico, South Africa, USA
Non-Government Partners	ILO, UN Women, IFRC, IOM
Coordinators	Ms. Elizabeth Adjei

RT3: Managing Migration and Perceptions of Migration for Development Outcomes

Session 3.3 Protecting Migrant Domestic Workers- Enhancing their Development Potential

Focus:

Exploring ways of protecting and improving the conditions of migrant domestic workers

Possible Outcomes:

- **Widespread ratification and effective implementation by govts of ILO Convention 189 & other UN Conventions/ instruments on protection of migrants**
- Illustrative practices of improved **data collection and analysis via migration profiles and gender sensitive research** to promote better knowledge and understanding of the sector
- **Practical examples of strategies** for implementation of selected **good practices and lessons** for legal and social protection: impacts and lessons learned

Preparatory Meeting

29 August 2012

☐ African Labour Mobility and Skills Development meeting, 29 August 2012

Objectives: (1) Stock-take of progress since June brainstorm event; (2) garner private sector (employer) input to proposed program; (3) identify key elements of framework agreement to underpin proposed program; (4) map way forward and next steps

Outcomes :

- **Agreement on broad approach and key elements a framework agreement must contain**
 - Integration of labour mobility into investment attraction/promotion efforts and harmonization across government
 - Demand-driven approach informed by employers' needs
 - Starting point is reciprocal facilitation of expedited African talent mobility for senior professionals, other skills categories later
 - Regionalized approach to labour market opinions and skills classification
 - Inclusion of skills development at national level and involvement of SMEs that build upon existing employer efforts and can help reduce youth unemployment
 - Centrality of migrant workers' rights
- **Agreement on next steps**
 - Outreach efforts in each interested country to be stepped up (possibly with IOM regional office/country support) to consult more widely on program
 - Mauritius to continue its facilitation efforts through 2013
 - Technical design and resource mobilization efforts to continue

Preparatory Meeting

11-12 September 2012

❑ **UNHCR/ILO workshop on Labour Mobility for Refugees 11-12 September 2012**

Objectives:

- Raise awareness about the importance of the right to work for refugees
- Review the connections between refugee protection, labour mobility and durable solutions
- explore different ways to enhance refugees' access to labour mobility without compromising core refugee protection principles
- Discuss ways in which communities in countries of first asylum and/or the home country can benefit from such programmes, including the role of « financial » or « social » remittances

Proposed Outcomes:

- Mindshift from considering refugees as a purely humanitarian problem to recognizing their potential and skills
- concrete suggestions on how to remove existing obstacles to labour mobility for refugees
- govts, international and regional organizations interested in developing pilot programmes

Preparatory Meeting

15-16 October 2012

❑ Manila Regional Workshop on Domestic Workers

Objectives:

- Take stock of implementation of past gfmd outcomes on migrant domestic workers, (2010 & 2011), including checklist for developing gender sensitive legislation for domestic workers
- Share updates on status of ratification and implementation of ILO convention and strategies for ratification
- Share good practices on implementation of national labour laws and social protection policies compliant with ILO C 189 and CEDAW
- Reaffirm migrant domestic workers contribution to countries of origin and destination

Proposed Outcomes:

- The outcomes will feed into RT 3.3 session.



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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

(provisional agenda 03 September)

Wednesday, 21 November 2012

OPENING CEREMONY

- 09:00 – 09:05** **Welcome Address /Call to Order (Chair)**
- 09:05 – 09:25** **Opening Speeches (AU Chairperson, UNSG)**
- 09:25 – 09:40** **Key Note Speech (Prime Minister)**
- 09:45 – 09:50** **Introduction to the GFMD theme (Chair)**
- 09:50 – 10:05** **Report of the Civil Society Days (Chair of CS Days)**
- 10:05 – 10:15** **Report of the Global Migration Group (GMG Chair-in-Office)**

COMMON SPACE (CS)

- 10:15 – 10:25** **Introduction to the Common Space (Amb Swing, IOM)**
- 10:25 – 10:35** **Statement by the EU (Commissioner Malmstrom)**
- 10:35 – 11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:40**

**CS Breakout
Session 1**

**CS Breakout
Session 2**

**CS Breakout
Session 3**

Wednesday, 21 November 2012

COMMON SPACE (CS)

12:50 – 13:30 **Closing Plenary Session of the Common Space Moderation**
Breakout reports
Closing statement

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch**

15:00 – 18:00 **SIMULTANEOUS ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS I**

RT 1.1: Beyond-the-border Skills and Jobs for Human Development

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

RT 3.1: Improving Public Perceptions of Migrants and Migration

18:00 – 20:30 **Welcome Reception**

Thursday, 22 November 2012

9:00 – 12:00

SIMULTANEOUS ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS II

**RT 1.2: Supporting
Migrants and Diaspora
as Agents of
Socioeconomic
Change**

**RT 2.2: Addressing
South-South Migration
and Development
Policies**

**RT 3.3: Migrant
Protection as Integral
to Migration
Management**

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 16:30

SIMULTANEOUS ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS III

**RT 3.3: Protecting
Migrant Domestic
Workers-Enhancing
their Development
Potential**

**Special Session on
the Future of the
Forum**

**Special Session on
the Platform for
Partnerships**

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

Thursday, 22 November 2012

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

17:00 – 18:00 **Reports on the Roundtables and Special Session on
the Future of the Forum**

General Rapporteur for RT 1

General Rapporteur for RT 2

General Rapporteur for RT 3

Comments by Mr Mohieldin, Managing Dir, World Bank

**Report on the Special Session on the Future of the Forum –
Amb Servansing**

Comments by UNSGSR Mr Sutherland

18:00 – 18:10 **Conclusions by the GFMD 2012 Chair**

18:10 – 18:20 **Hand-over / Statement by the Incoming Chair Sweden**

18:20 – 18:30 **Closing Remarks**

The Common Space

Central Theme

Migration and Development: Common Ground and Partnerships in Action

Format

- Introductory Plenary – scene-setting
- Parallel dialogue sessions – 3 topics
- Concluding Plenary – report back and charting the way forward

Proposed Themes :

- 1. Partnerships with diaspora for development**
- 2. Common ground and partnerships to protect migrants in distress**
- 3. Labour mobility and skills development for inclusive growth and jobs**

Practical Information

For online Practical Information for GFMD 2012 Delegates,
go to:

<http://www.gfmd.org/en/gfmd-2012/practical-information>

Any Questions?

•Contact GFMD Support Unit :

- supportunit@gfmd.org
- registration@gfmd.org

Registration

As of 10 September:

- **75** Governments, **203** Delegates
- **17** Observers, **47** Delegates

Extended until 30 September 2012!

1. Online at www.gfmd.org (GFMD main portal)
All FPs were issued auto-generated usernames and passwords.
2. By email to registration@gfmd.org; get copy of registration form online.
2. By fax to GFMD Support Unit: +4122 788 4948



Hotel Accommodation

- **Funded Delegates**

- Delegates **funded by the GFMD Chair** will be provided with free accommodation. You will receive billeting details later.

- **Other Delegates**

For your hotel requirements, contact hotels directly.

See available hotels at:

- <http://www.gfmd.org/en/gfmd-2012/practical-information>



Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is subject to the actual inflow of contributions.

Submit all requests to GFMD Support Unit at supportunit@gfmd.org
on or before 30 September 2012.

There are two 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 at supportunit@gfmd.org

- **ACP Secretariat** facility for ACP Member States : *To apply, please contact the ACP Secretariat directly*

Visa Requirements

Check if visa is required :

<http://www.gfmd.org/en/gfmd-2012/practical-information>

Requirements for Visa Application:

- ✓ **Visa Application Form** duly filled and signed by the applicant
- ✓ Two recent **passport-size photos** of the applicant
- ✓ Photocopy of the **data pages of applicant's passport**, which must be **valid for at least six months after the date of entry to Mauritius**
- ✓ A **copy of the Residence Permit** (applicable for applicants not residing in their country of origin). Same to be valid for at least three months after proposed date of departure from Mauritius.

Visa Requirements

Need Visa?

Please submit your application not later than **30 September**.

Funded delegates should apply with nearest IOM Mission.

Where to apply:

- **Passport and Immigration Office, Port Louis, Mauritius.**

Address: Sterling House, 9-11, LisletGeoffroy Street, Port Louis, Mauritius

Tel: (230) 2109312

Fax: (230) 2109322

E-mail: piovisa@mail.gov.m

- **Mauritian Diplomatic Missions**

- **The Field Offices of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)**

Funding Situation

Acknowledgement of Contributions

Fresh contributions to GFMD 2012 :

- ❑ *19 Governments:* Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Ghana, Hungary, India, Israel, Liechtenstein, Mexico Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland (HSD and FOM), Turkey, UAE, USA
- ❑ *International Organizations:* IOM, UNHCR, World Bank (in-kind)
- ❑ *Others:* MacArthur Foundation

Realignment of Left-over Balances from GFMD 2011:

- ❑ *4 Governments* Canada, Norway, Spain, Switzerland (HSD and SDC)
- ❑ **Total : 20 Governments – Biggest number of donors in GFMD history !**

GFMD Assessment

- ❑ **Key Document for review and provisional endorsement today:**
‘Consolidated Assessment Paper’ – Phase 2 of the GFMD Assessment Process’
 - **Section A: a draft Common Vision**
 - **Section B: Action Areas and Recommendations**, in line with core objectives for the future of the Forum, as follows:
 - 1) *Consolidation of the Forum*
 - 2) *Enhancement of the Forum’s Impact on the Global Migration and Development Agenda, and*
 - 3) *Ensuring the Forum’s Sustainability.*
 - **A brief Section C: The way forward**, i.e. what happens after the assessment
 - **Section D: brief comments on GFMD’s possible contribution to 2nd UN High Level Dialogue in 2013**

GFMD Assessment

□ Next Steps:

- **Today's** SG and FOF meetings to reach a **provisional** **consensus** on the paper
- Presentation of the final consolidated assessment paper at the **Special Session** on the Future of the Forum in Port Louis, Mauritius (22 Nov), for discussion and final endorsement
- Brief report on the Special Session outcomes

Coming GFMD Events

21 – 22 Nov

- 6th GFMD Summit Meeting (Mauritius)

December 2012

- Wrap-Up arrangements for handover;
- Preparation, posting and printing of final report of proceedings of GFMD 2012

Check the GFMD web portal for further updates:

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