



Global Forum on  
**MIGRATION & DEVELOPMENT**

GFMD Mauritius 2012

# Third Meeting of the GFMD Steering Group (Extended also to FOF Participants)

Friday, 29 June 2012  
9.30 – 13.00 hrs.  
La Salle II, ILO- 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

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| Co-Chairs                  | Mauritius and UAE  |
| Government Team<br>Members | Bangladesh, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Philippines, Sweden,<br>Switzerland |
| Non-Government<br>Partners | ILO, IOM   |
| Coordinators               | Dr. Irena Omelaniuk and Mr. Salomon Samen                                    |

## Session 1.1: Beyond-the-Border Skills

### Possible Outcomes

- **Strategies/ facilities to support learning & improve human capital** in COOs - as a development & business strategy for cross-border labour exchange.
- **Skills upgrading mechanisms and skills recognition models** in CODs & COOs; policies to maximize the benefits of upgraded and recognized skills.
- Effective **methods of matching migrant skills** with available jobs abroad; as well as with jobs in the country of origin upon return; and
- **Models of legal and policy frameworks** for forms of circular labor mobility that include the above empowering features.

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

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

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

### Possible Outcomes

- **Policies and mechanisms** to encourage migrants/diaspora to invest in the development of their countries/regions of origin and/or a business on return (matching grant schemes; databases; information portals);
- **Model public-private partnerships** to develop the private sector and improve the business climate in COOs (thereby encouraging diaspora investment);
- Participating countries to design/develop **comprehensive national policies to engage diaspora** as business partners in development; and initiate actions to implement such policies within a specific timeframe.



## RT 2 Factoring Migration into Development Planning

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

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| Co-Chairs                  | Switzerland, Morocco  |
| Government Team<br>Members | Sweden, Madagascar, Niger, Nigeria, Jamaica, Moldova, Mauritius,<br>Philippines, Bangladesh |
| Non-Government<br>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

#### Possible Outcomes

- 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 inter-relation, mutually reinforcing role and synergetic use of these tools and policies is promoted for **evidence-based and coherent migration and development practices**.
- 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.



## Session 2.2 Addressing South-South Migration and Development Policies

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|----------------------------|---|
| Co-Chairs                  | Bangladesh and Ghana  |
| Government Team<br>Members | Argentina, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritius, Niger, Nigeria, Switzerland,<br>United Kingdom |
| Non-Government<br>Partners | IOM, UNDESA, EU, World Bank, ICMPD, ACP   |
| Coordinators               | Dr. Rolph Jenny and Mr. Viraj Ghoorah   |

## Session 2.2 Addressing South-South Migration and Development Policies

### 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 **development potential of South-South labour mobility** is harnessed by defining relevant policy solutions, such as the implementation of Migration Profiles and Migration and Development Mainstreaming processes, the reduction of remittances costs, more circular migration arrangements and public-private partnerships.
- National capacities for migration and development governance is enhanced, through **improved migration and development data gathering and enhanced information-sharing** between countries of origin and destination in the South-South context.



## 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

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|-------------------------|--|
| 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

### Possible Outcomes

- **Model programs and policies** at national and local levels in developed and developing countries that engage migrants, diaspora and the host communities in mutually beneficial ways that serve to improve public perceptions of migrants and migration.
- **Innovative media programs** (including those using social media), especially those that directly involve migrants and diasporas in expressing themselves, 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

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|-------------------------|--|
| 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

### Possible Outcomes:

- Identify practical ways on how governments can best reconcile migration management objectives and protection prerogatives
- Identify lessons learnt and good practices
- Compile selected references to existing materials and tools
  - with regard to 4 different scenarios :
    - Managing sea borders while ensuring the protection of migrants in distress at sea
    - Managing land borders while protecting separated and/or unaccompanied children
    - Preventing and combating the violation of labour law standards and human trafficking while protecting the victims
    - Meeting migration management objectives and assisting migrants affected by crisis



## RT3

# Managing Migration and Perceptions of Migration for Development Outcomes

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

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|-------------------------|---|
| 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   |

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

### Possible Outcomes:

- Key principles of the ILO Convention 189, a new and landmark **international framework governing the rights of migrant domestic workers** are promoted and shared with governments
- Good practices and practical tools in implementing social and legal protections for domestic workers, ( **e.g. employment contracts, bilateral agreements, monitoring of private recruitment agencies, extending social security coverage**) which contribute to maximizing their development potential to countries of origin and destination are showcased and shared.
- Concrete recommendations for **states and civil society organizations to work together** to adopt policy and legal reforms to reflect the standards of the Convention 189 are developed and adopted
- **Current gaps in data collection and analysis on migrant domestic workers** and ways in which these can be addressed, including the sharing of illustrative practices of international domestic work being factored into country and regional migration profiles and existing models for collecting gender disaggregated data are identified and discussed.



# 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.

## Outcomes :

- ❑ “Coalition of the willing” among a few interested African partners to embark on a multiannual program to enhance intra-African labor mobility and skills development;
- ❑ AU support through its Migration Working Group;
- ❑ Migration Dialogue in Southern Africa-MIDSA and SADC;
- ❑ An agreed plan, including for funding, to take the African program forward in the context of the AfDB’s Human Capital Development Strategy 2012-16;
- ❑ Call by African public and private sectors for models of skills recognition; dual citizenship; African Diaspora Bonds; and an African Bonds Index, to facilitate intra-African business and growth.

# Preparatory Meetings

11- 15 June 2012

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

Possible Outcomes :

(See the forthcoming report by the organizers)

# Preparatory Meetings

11- 15 June 2012

- ❑ **14-15 June:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> High Level Forum on “**Harnessing Diaspora Resources for Development in Africa**”
  - **Organizers:** World Bank and Mauritian Chair

## Possible Outcomes (mainly focused on Africa) (Chair’s Notes):

- **A template for regional negotiations of labour/skills mobility.**
- **A template for skills recognition at the national level, as a basis for regional & bilateral programs to support labour and skills mobility;**
- **Regional (sub-regional) diaspora bonds, as the time was right for these) to diversify the risk of such bonds. (Ecobank was challenged by the World Bank to issue African regional bonds)**
- **Dual citizenship (and out-of-country voting rights).**

# GFMD Assessment

- ❑ **Key Document for review:** *‘Consolidated Assessment Paper’ – Phase 2 of the GFMD Assessment Process*
  - *Section A: a draft **Common Vision***
  - *Section B: **Action Areas**, 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.***
  - *Section C: comments on **GFMD’s possible contribution to 2<sup>nd</sup> UN High Level Dialogue in 2013***

# GFMD Assessment

## □ Next Steps:

- Draft Proposal for **initial discussion** by SG, FOF on 29 June
- Chair and the Assessment Team to receive **comments by email** to the present draft, by **13 July**, following which a second version will be prepared. Comments to this **second version** should then reach the Chair by **end August**.
- SG and FOF meetings in September aim to reach a **consensus** on the paper
- Presentation of the final paper at the **Special Session** on the Future of the Forum in Port Louis, Mauritius (22 Nov)



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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

*Version of 29 June 2012*

**21 November 2012**

**9:00 - 10:00**

**Opening Ceremony**

**10:00 – 10:30**

***Welcome Coffee***

**10:30 – 13:30**

**The Common Space**

**Introductory plenary**

**Parallel breakout sessions:**

Common ground and partnerships with migrants and diaspora for development

Common ground and partnerships to protect migrants in crisis

Labour mobility and skills development for inclusive growth and jobs

**Concluding Plenary**

**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**

***Dinner Reception with Cultural Presentation***

## 22 November 2012

**09:00 – 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 3.2:** Migrant Protection and Migration Management

**12:00 – 13:30**

***Lunch***

**13:30-16:30**

### Simultaneous Special Sessions

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

Future of the Forum

Platform for Partnerships

**16:30 – 17:00**

***Coffee break***

**17:00-18:30**

**Closing Session**



# The Common Space

## Central Theme

***Migration and Development: Common Ground and Partnerships in Action***

## Format

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

## Proposed Themes :

- 1. Common ground and partnerships with migrants and diaspora for development:** *conducive environments facilitative of migrants' and diasporas' aspirations as agents of socioeconomic change*
- 2. Common ground and partnerships to protect migrants in crisis**
- 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](mailto:supportunit@gfmd.org)
- [registration@gfmd.org](mailto:registration@gfmd.org)

# Composition of Delegations

## Member and Observer States of the United Nations

**3 participants** per delegation, including HOD, in order to cover parallel RT sessions

## GFMD Observers

(United Nations Agencies / Other International and Regional Bodies)

**Up to 3 participants** per delegation, including HOD

# Registration

## Modes of Registration:

1. Online at [www.gfmd.org](http://www.gfmd.org) (GFMD main portal)  
All FPs were issued auto-generated usernames and passwords.
2. By email to [registration@gfmd.org](mailto:registration@gfmd.org)
3. By fax to GFMD Support Unit: +4122 788 4948

## DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

- 31 July: names and composition of delegation



# Hotel Accommodation

- As of 29 June deadline: **47 Governments and 13 GFMD Observers** have booked with the Taskforce and have confirmed and provided payment details.

- You may still email hotel requirements until 31 July to:
  - Mr. Soondiren Mootoo : [mmootoo@mail.gov.mu](mailto:mmootoo@mail.gov.mu)
  - Copied to GFMD Support Unit at :  
[registration@gfmd.org](mailto:registration@gfmd.org)
- From 01 August 2012, all delegations must contact the hotels directly!

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# Financial Assistance

**Financial assistance** is subject to the actual inflow of contributions. Funding will be allocated on a **first come - first served** basis until funds run out but no later than **15 September**.

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](mailto: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 **15 September**.

## 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](mailto:piovisa@mail.gov.m)

- **Mauritian Diplomatic Missions**

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

# Funding Situation (as of 29 June 2012)

- ❑ Budget : USD **3,523,051**
  
- ❑ Total Pledges and Contributions : USD\$ **2,631,744**  
from 15 Governments, 2 international organizations,  
1 international foundation  
inclusive of Mauritius contribution : USD\$ 340,767
  
- ❑ Remaining Gap: USD\$ 891,307
  
- ❑ Contact: GFMD Support Unit [supportunit@gfmd.org](mailto:supportunit@gfmd.org)

# Acknowledgement of Contributions

## Fresh contributions to GFMD 2012 :

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

## Realignment of Left-over Balances from GFMD 2011:

- Canada, Norway, Switzerland (HSD and SDC)

# Funding Situation (as of 29 June 2012)

## GLOBAL FORUM ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (GFMD)

### PROVISIONAL BUDGET - 2012 GFMD MAURITIUS

As of 29 June 2012

|  | US\$      | Funded    | GAP     | Implications of not filling the gap  |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------|--|
| <b>A. ORGANIZATIONAL COSTS</b>                   | 2,608,042 | 2,033,995 | 686,048 |  |
| <b>I. PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES</b>                 | 388,767   | 388,767   | 0       |  |
| <b>II. ADVISORY SERVICES</b>                     | 589,400   | 589,400   | 0       |  |
| <b>III. PREPARATORY MEETINGS (June and Sept)</b> | 330,000   | 300,000   | 30,000  | For participation of civil society from African countries  |
| <b>IV. FINAL MEETING (21-22 November)</b>        | 1,299,876 | 755,828   | 544,048 | To allow travel of 3 delegates from LDCs and OLICs   |
|  |           |           |         |  |
| <b>B. GFMD SUPPORT UNIT</b>                      | 530,009   | 416,749   | 113,260 | To effectively manage the process and ensure continuity while preserving institutional memory  |
|  |           |           |         |  |
| <b>C. ASSESSMENT</b>                             | 20,000    | 0         | 20,000  | Translation of report  |
| <b>D. CONTRIBUTION TO CIVIL SOCIETY</b>          | 250,000   | 181,000   | 69,000  | 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 |
|  |           |           |         |  |
| <b>Contingencies</b>                             | 115,000   |           | 115,000 |  |
|  |           |           |         |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                     | 3,523,051 | 2,631,744 | 891,307 |  |
| <b>Covered by Mauritius</b>                      | 340,767   | 10%       |         |  |
| <b>Secured from others</b>                       | 2,290,977 | 65%       |         |  |
| <b>SECURED</b>                                   | 2,631,744 | 75%       |         |  |
| <b>GAP</b>                                       | 891,307   | 25%       |         |  |

# Next GFMD Meetings

## **10 September**

- 4th Meeting of the GFMD Steering Group (Geneva)
- 4th Meeting of the Friends of the Forum (Geneva)

## **11 – 12 September**

- Workshop on Refugees and Labour Mobility (Geneva)

## **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 out the GFMD web portal for latest calendar: [www.gfmd.org!](http://www.gfmd.org!)



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