Sweden GFMD Chair
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Unlocking the potential of migration
for inclusive development
From GFMD 2007-2012 to Swedish GFMD priorities

- **Assessment Report**: common vision and recommendations
- **Consult with GFMD stakeholders** through an open-ended, transparent and inclusive dialogue
- **Broad, comprehensive agenda** that is consensual, forward-looking, and outcome-oriented

**Policies can make a difference:**

- Governments can help unlock the potential of each individual migrant towards social and economic improvement
- **Provide the fitting key**: adequate policy mix, comprehensive legal frameworks and cooperation
Overarching priorities

- A more development-focused Forum
- A more dynamic Forum
- A more durable Forum
A MORE DEVELOPMENT-FOCUSED FORUM: SUBSTANTIVE PRIORITIES

- Strengthening the development dimension in the migration-development nexus
- Engaging more development practitioners

- Post-2015 development agenda: inclusive economic development; inclusive social development
- Human development: enlarging people’s choices and improving human capabilities
A MORE DEVELOPMENT-FOCUSED FORUM: SUBSTANTIVE PRIORITIES

- **Survey** of GFMD governments on thematic priorities:
  - To support work in the Government Teams
  - To be carried out during May/June

- **Thematic meetings:**
  - Mainstreaming and post-2015
  - Labour matching tools, migration and circular mobility
  - Diaspora engagement
A MORE DYNAMIC FORUM: PRIORITIES FOR THE GFMD PROCESS

- **Making the Forum a more evidence-based, engaged and geographically balanced process**
  - Advancing the contributions of the Troika
  - Enhancing Steering Group working methods
  - Clarifying and amplifying the role of the Friends of the Forum
  - Improving working methods of the Government Teams:
    - A new format for Background Papers
    - **GFMD Expert Network**
    - **GFMD Online Discussion**
A MORE DYNAMIC FORUM: PRIORITIES FOR THE GFMD PROCESS

- Upgrading and further activating the GFMD National Focal Points System
- Strengthening and defining more clearly the role of the Platform for Partnerships
- GFMD Policy Practice Database
- Virtual GFMD Online Discussions, open to all interested parties
- Reinforcing the Support Unit
A MORE DURABLE FORUM: PRIORITIES TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE IMPACT

- *The GFMD as a more sustainable process, with a larger impact on the global, regional and national policy agendas*

- Multiannual Work Plan
- More predictable and sustainable funding
- Relations between GFMD governments and:
  - The civil society, CSD, Common Space
  - The private sector, *Business Roundtable*
  - Global Migration Group and other observers
  - The broader international community
GFMD Roundtable Themes

- Three overall Roundtable themes
- Six Roundtable sessions
- Inviting governments and observers to form Government Teams
RT 1: Integrating migration in global, regional and national development agendas

- RT 1.1. Operationalizing **mainstreaming and coherence** in migration and development policies

- RT 1.2. Framing migration for the MDGs and the post-2015 UN development agenda
RT 2: Migration as an enabler for inclusive economic development

- RT 2.1. Enhancing the development impacts of labour migration and circular mobility through more systematic labour market and skills matching

- RT 2.2. Facilitating positive development impacts of diaspora engagement in skills transfers, investments and trade between countries of residence and origin
RT 3: Migration as an enabler for inclusive social development

- RT 3.1. **Empowering migrants**, their households and communities for improved social development outcomes

- RT 3.2. **Migrant asset transfers** and their effects on health and education
PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF KEY GFMD ACTIVITIES 2013-2014

- **27 February**  
  2\(^{nd}\) comments to be sent for the draft Concept Paper

- **20 March**  
  2\(^{nd}\) version of the draft Concept Paper to be distributed

- **10 April**  
  3\(^{rd}\) comments to be sent for the draft Concept Paper

- **30 April**  
  3\(^{rd}\) and final version of the draft Concept Paper to be distributed

- **21 May**  
  *Endorsement at GFMD SG and FoF (Geneva)*