

Background note

## Platform for Partnerships session

16 May 09.15-12.00

The session will highlight how GFMD participating states and observers can make use of the Platform for Partnerships and share experiences in migration and development policy making. Panellists will demonstrate concrete examples of making use of the different modalities of the Platform.

### Why a Platform for Partnerships?

- To strengthen the evidence base of Migration and Development policies and making the GFMD a more evidence-based, dynamic and durable process.
- To generate more concrete and policy-relevant outcomes of the GFMD.
- To ensure that the GFMD outcomes can be compiled, showcased and shared more systematically with the international community.
- To facilitate voluntary follow up of outcomes and recommendations.
- To facilitate Government partnership and cooperation between GFMD meetings and sharing of practises that can be learned from by others.



### How can policy makers contribute and benefit from the different modalities of the Platform for Partnerships?

- **M&D Policy and Practice Database** – you can learn from existing projects, programs, policies and partnerships and you can submit your own practice by filling out a simple template and providing links or documents on the practice.
- **M&D Policy Tools** – you can learn about concrete policy tools created by other participating governments, international agencies and M&D experts that can help inform your policy- decisions, laws and institutional structures.
- **M&D Calls for Action** – you can view and suggest new project ideas, seek and offer partners, funding, contributions, proposals, participation and more.
- **M&D Networking** – as a GFMD stakeholder, you can maintain a GFMD account and view profiles of other GFMD users who you may wish to partner with or consult in the framework of the GFMD and the Platform for Partnerships.