



Mainstreaming Migration into the National Development Agenda

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Data collection

- ▶ Linked to specific sectors (i.e. health and education)
- ▶ Data collection for specific diaspora groups for specific interventions
- ▶ Maintaining and updating data
- ▶ Supporting countries to use the available data effectively
- ▶ Best practice: Senegal and South Africa



Evidence-based research

- ▶ Demand-driven research
- ▶ Building local research capacity in the field
- ▶ Promote research collaboration between diaspora and homeland researchers



Mainstreaming migration into development cooperation circles

- ▶ Parallel development process:
- ▶ Applied research
- ▶ Policy attention at global, regional and national level
- ▶ Widening development constituency both in the host and home countries



Policy

- ▶ National diaspora policy
- ▶ Enabling environment on the ground
- ▶ Formal institutional cooperation with the diaspora
- ▶ Facilitating formal channels of communication and dialogue



Practice

- ▶ Diaspora and local sub-national development actors
- ▶ Diaspora and local NGO's
- ▶ Initiating joint projects leading to a viable working relationship through practice



Thank you very much for your attention!

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