

GMG follow-up of GFMD recommendations, 2007 - 2009

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GFMD 2007 (BRUSSELS, BELGIUM)³																				
ROUNDTABLE 1. HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AND LABOUR MOBILITY	0	6	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	5	1	22	9	3	5	1	2.4
1. Document good policies and practices to train, retain and recover health workers		x	x			x							x		4					
2. Develop codes on ethical recruitment in the health sector			x												1					
3. Document good policies and practices on bilateral temporary labour arrangements		x		x	x						x		x		5					
4. Undertake feasibility study of financial intermediation services													x		1					
5. Organize workshop on labour recruitment and employment practices		x											x		2					
6. Establish Migrant Resource Centers		x						x							2					
7. Develop pilot projects based on Canada-Guatemalan seasonal worker model															0					
8. Organize workshop on circular migration		x	x					x			x		x	x	6					
9. Assess skills circulation models (TOKTEN, MIDA, etc.) independently		x													1					
ROUNDTABLE 2. REMITTANCES AND OTHER DIASPORA RESOURCES	0	6	7	2	0	4	5	2	0	3	1	0	13	4	47	19	7	11	1	2.5
1. Enhance competition													x		1					
2. Facilitate transfers													x		1					
3. Implement financial literacy programmes													x		1					
4. Promote public/private partnerships to disseminate new technologies													x		1					
5. Support research on remittance sending behaviour		x	x			x				x			x		5					
6. Enable a diversified supply of financial services		x											x		2					
7. Create intermediary structures in countries of origin															0					
8. Implement financial literacy programmes		x											x		2					
9. Support research on tools and investments needed						x								x	2					
10. Improve remittance statistics		x				x		x		x			x	x	6					
11. Support securitization of remittance flows													x		1					
12. Promote the issue of diaspora bonds													x		1					
13. Address possible negative impacts of remittance flows										x			x	x	3					
14. Map and support diaspora organizations and capacity			x				x						x		3					
15. Establish relationships between countries of origin, destination and diaspora organizations			x				x								2					
16. Enhance links between diaspora organizations and countries of origin		x	x	x			x								4					
17. Create enabling environment for diaspora activity			x				x								2					

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18. Consult and coordinate diaspora inputs for development plans			x												1					
19. Support research on the role of diaspora in development of origin countries		x	x	x		x	x	x			x		x	x	9					
ROUNDTABLE 3. POLICY AND INSTITUTIONAL COHERENCE AND PARTNERSHIPS	1	3	6	0	0	2	0	6	0	6	0	0	5	5	34	15	4	8	3	2.3
1. Include migration in national development planning processes, including PRSPs		x	x			x		x		x			x		6					
2. Maintain and reinforce GFMD focal points								x		x					2					
3. Create a working group to look at good practices in promoting policy coherence			x							x					2					
4. Strengthen capacity building in developing countries		x	x			x		x		x			x	x	7					
5. Create an expert working group to establish priorities and coordinate research													x		1					
6. Prepare an overview of key policy lessons based on existing research								x		x			x	x	4					
7. Create a working group of relevant institutions on better data collection and sharing	x									x			x	x	4					
8. Organize regular meetings between RCPs															0					
9. Establish a common database on good practices, including a website		x													1					
10. Issue RCP newsletters													x		1					
11. Evaluate RCP achievements and impacts in migration and development			x					x							2					
12. Involve development ministries of developed and developing countries in RCPs			x					x						x	3					
13. Reinforce donor support in migration and development activities of RCPs															0					
14. Promote more formal links between RCPs and other regional forums															0					
15. Create communication and interaction between RCPs and GFMD			x												1					
TOTAL 2007	1	15	16	3	1	7	5	10	0	9	3	0	23	10	103	43	14	24	5	2.4

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GFMD 2008 (MANILA, THE PHILIPPINES)																				
ROUNDTABLE 1. MIGRATION, DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS	0	6	9	7	0	0	4	2	0	7	2	0	0	2	39	13	3	9	1	3.0
1. Set up a Working Group on Protecting and Empowering Migrants for Development			x												1					
2. Develop a compendium of best practices on protecting migrants		x		x			x			x					4					
3. Continue forging bilateral and other agreements where no binding protocols exist		x	x	x											3					
4. Undertake capacity building for ensuring welfare and protection of migrants		x	x	x				x		x	x			x	7					
5. Monitor and evaluate GFMD outcomes/proposals and recommendations			x											x	2					
6. Explore closer linkages with the United Nations Human Rights system		x		x				x		x					4					
7. Prepare a catalogue of good practices in joint arrangements			x	x						x					3					
8. Establish a standard lexicon or dictionary of terms on the migration process			x				x			x					3					
9. Consider issuing diaspora bonds to tap diaspora wealth for development															0					
10. Create 'banks' of projects that could be supported by diaspora groups							x								1					
11. Support the G8 global remittance working group and the African remittances institute			x												1					
12. Encourage measures to promote the exercise of political rights and political participation		x	x	x						x	x				5					
13. Respect human dignity and fundamental rights of all migrants and diaspora members		x	x	x			x			x					5					
ROUNDTABLE 2. OPTIMIZE DEVELOPMENT IMPACTS OF REGULAR MIGRATION	0	4	7	3	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	21	9	4	5	0	2.3
1. Undertake assessments of some pilot circular migration schemes			x		x	x									3					
2. Update Compendium on Bilateral Temporary Labour Arrangements		x	x	x		x									4					
3. Complete the project begun in 2007 assessing how to lower the costs of migration			x												1					
4. Compile information on demand and supply of jobs to facilitate regular labour migration		x													1					
5. Assess how organizations and migration information centres inform migrants			x	x											2					
6. Research costs, benefits and impacts of regular and irregular migration on development		x								x					3					
7. Organize a meeting for heads of regional consultative processes			x												1					
8. Establish a systematic method of data collection and analysis of trafficking		x	x	x			x			x					5					
9. Explore how GFMD and Regional Consultative Process can learn from each other			x												1					
ROUNDTABLE 3. POLICY AND INSTITUTIONAL COHERENCE AND PARTNERSHIP	3	4	5	1	0	0	2	2	0	4	2	0	0	4	27	11	2	5	4	2.5
1. Create a data and research working group		x	x	x						x					4					
2. Ensure that states include migration questions in the 2010 round of population censuses		x						x		x				x	4					
3. Pursue capacity building efforts on data and research		x	x	x			x	x		x	x			x	8					
4. Ensure that policy and institutional coherence stay firmly on the GFMD agenda		x												x	2					

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5. Conduct another survey on policy and institutional coherence															0					
6. Set up a GFMD platform or working group on policy and institutional coherence															0					
7. Assess and evaluate policies on coherence of migration and development		x	x	x			x			x	x			x	7					
8. Strengthen GFMD national focal points to enhance institutional coherence															0					
9. Organize a meeting of Chairs and Secretariats of RCPs			x												1					
10. Continue to use GFMD as a venue for informal exchange among regions			x												1					
11. Request regional fora to organize side events at the next GFMD meeting															0					
TOTAL 2008	3	14	21	11	1	2	7	5	0	13	4	0	0	6	87	33	9	19	5	2.6

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GFMD 2009 (ATHENS, GREECE)																				
ROUNDTABLE 1. MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TO ACHIEVE THE MDGs	2	11	16	14	6	2	8	9	0	11	4	0	0	10	93	19	2	17	0	4.9
1. Integrate migration into national development plans and Poverty Reduction Strategies		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x				x	9					
2. Encourage policy coherence and coordination between relevant ministries and agencies		x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x			x	9					
3. Implement Migration Profiles			x												1					
4. Reinforce bilateral agreements and regional initiatives to manage migration		x	x	x			x	x							5					
5. Improve migration information to migrants and explain contribution of migration to development		x	x	x				x		x					5					
6. Promote a gender based approach in data, needs assessment and resource allocation	x	x	x	x						x				x	6					
7. Establish a handbook on engaging diasporas in development activities							x							x	2					
8. Include data on diaspora communities in the migration profile of countries			x												1					
9. Create a common discourse between diasporas and governments							x	x							2					
10. Support the capacity of diaspora organisations and institutions working for development			x	x			x	x							4					
11. Engage diaspora organisations in development planning			x	x	x										3					
12. Study the contributions of migrants to the well-being of destination countries		x	x	x	x	x				x	x			x	8					
13. Adopt gender-based approach in identifying, elaborating and implementing projects		x	x	x				x		x				x	6					
14. Achieve coordinated sharing of data and experiences on the impact of relevant policies		x	x		x					x				x	5					
15. Establish partnerships between countries of destination and of origin to deal with crisis			x	x										x	3					
16. Take migration into account in addressing the economic and financial crisis		x		x	x					x				x	5					
17. Consider the impact of climate change on migration			x	x			x	x		x	x				6					
18. Combat xenophobic tendencies and discrimination in times of economic crises		x	x	x			x			x					5					
19. Pay special attention to the feminization of migration	x	x	x	x				x		x	x			x	8					
ROUNDTABLE 2. MIGRANT INTEGRATION, REINTEGRATION AND CIRCULATION	0	2	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	18	9	2	5	2	2.0
1. Compile best integration practices and publish these on the GFMD website			x				x			x					3					
2. Evaluate impacts of integration policies on development				x	x									x	3					
3. Conduct a comparative study on social protection policies for migrants		x	x	x						x				x	5					
4. Commence pilot project for low cost pre-departure loans to migrants			x												1					
5. Strengthen networks between Migrant Resource Centers in origin and host countries			x	x							x				3					
6. Establish a database on circular migration programs			x												1					
7. Study the impact of reintegration on labour markets in the country of origin		x								x					2					
8. Establish an observatory to collect data and experiences of reintegration															0					
9. Define a set of indicators to evaluate the development impact of reintegration strategies															0					

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ROUNDTABLE 3. POLICY AND INSTITUTIONAL COHERENCE AND PARTNERSHIPS	4	2	10	4	1	2	2	4	0	5	3	0	0	8	45	10	1	9	0	4.5
1. Pursue focus on policy and institutional coherence and on research and data	x	x	x		x					x	x			x	7					
2. Integrate migration into development planning processes, incl. PRSPs and NAPAs		x	x	x		x	x	x		x				x	8					
3. Promote the 'Migrants Count' report to improve data collection and analysis	x		x	x			x	x		x	x			x	8					
4. Alert national statistical offices to collect migration data during the 2010 census round	x		x	x				x		x				x	6					
5. Promote Migration Profiles as a comprehensive approach in data collection and policies			x	x		x					x			x	5					
6. Continue the GFMD ad-hoc Working Group on Policy Coherence, Data and Research	x		x					x		x					4					
7. Continue to hold roundtables on RCPs and other interregional fora at GFMD			x											x	2					
8. Exchange information on RCPs and interregional fora on the GFMD website			x											x	2					
9. Promote the mutually reinforcing role of the GFMD and RCPs and interregional fora			x											x	2					
10. Translate informal dialogue into action for follow-up outcomes from GFMD			x												1					
TOTAL 2009	6	15	31	21	8	4	11	13	0	19	8	0	0	20	156	38	5	31	2	4.1
GRAND TOTAL	10	44	68	35	10	13	23	28	0	41	15	0	23	36	346	114	28	74	12	3.0

Notes

¹ No responses were received from UNHCR (2007-2009) and the World Bank (2008 and 2009).

² Average number of follow-up actions per recommendation.

³ Does not include GMG actions in relation to the cross-cutting issues or the Marketplace.