Global Forum on MIGRATION & DEVELOPMENT

Roundtable Themes Overview from 2007 to 2018

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Central / Overarching Theme		**Protecting and Empowering Migrants for Development**	**Integrating Migration Policies into Development Strategies for the Benefit of All**	**Partnership for Migration and Human Development: shared prosperity - shared responsibility**	**Taking Action on Migration and Development - coherence, capacity and cooperation**	**Enhancing the Human Development of Migrants and their Contribution to teh Development of Communities and States**	**Unlocking the potential of migration for inclusive development**	**Strengthening Partnerships: Human Mobility for Sustainable Development**	**Migration that works for Sustainable Development of all: Towards a Transformative Migration Agenda**	**Towards a Global Social Contract on Migration and Development**	**Honouring international commitments to unlock the potential of all migrants for development**
Roundtable 1 Themes	Human Capital Development and Labor Mobility: Maximizing Opportunities and Minimizing Risks	Migration, Development and Human Rights	How to make the migration-development nexus work for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)	Partnership for Migration and Human Development: shared prosperity - shared responsibility	Labour Mobility and Development	Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development	Integrating migration in global, regional and national development agendas	Human mobility and the well-being of migrants	Economics of migration and development	Migration and Development through National Strategies: Enhancing the Effectiveness of Domestic Policies	From vulnerability to resilience: recognising women and men migrants as agents of development
Session 1.1	Higly skilled migration: balancing interests and responsibilities	Protecting the Rights of Migrants–A Shared Responsibility	Mainstreaming migration in development planning–Key actors, key strategies, key actions	Partnerships for more regular and protected migration	Engaging the private sector in labour market planning	Beyond-the-border skills and jobs for human development	Operationalizing mainstreaming and coherence in migration and development policies	Partnerships to promote inclusion and protect the human rights of all migrants in order to achieve the full benefits of migration	Lowering the costs of migration	Tools and Safeguards for Policy Coherence - Finding the right policy mix to balance different interests and objectives	Harnessing migrants' existing capitals to build resilience
Session 1.2	Temporary labor migration as a contribution to development: sharing responsibility.	Empowering Migrants and Diasporas to Contribute to Development	Engaging diasporas and migrants in development policies and programs–Their role? Their constraints?	Joint Strategies to address irregular migration	Lowering the Cost of Migration	Supporting Migrants and Diaspora as Agents of Socioeconomic Change	Framing migration for the MDGs and the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda	Reducing the human and financial costs of international migration, particularly labor migration: Cooperative approaches to fair recruitment practices and lower remittance fees	Connectivity and migration	From Global Agenda to Implementation - National Action Plans for migration-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Migrants' engagement with public services: from basic access to co-production
Session 1.3	The role of other-than government partners in governing the developmental contribution of temporary labor migration		Addressing the root causes of migration through development, specifically in light of the current global economic crisis		Global care workers at the interface of migration and development						
Session 1.4	How can circular migration and sustainable return serves as development tool?										
Session 1.4 Model Session	Setting up a model circular Migration Program										

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Roundtable 2 Themes	Remittances and other diaspora resources: Increasing their net volume and development value	Secure, Regular Migration Can Achieve Stronger Development Impacts	Migrant integration, reintegration and circulation for development	Human Mobility and Human Development	Addressing Irregular Migration Through Coherent Migration and Development Strategies	Factoring Migration into Development Planning	Migration as an enabler for inclusive economic development	Migration as a factor in development	Sociology of migration and development	Migration and Development through Multilateral and Bilateral Partnerships	Regional mobility to promote transferable learning and policy coherence
Session 2.1	Improving the formalization of transfers and reducing their cost	Fostering More Opportunities for Regular Migration	Inclusion, protection and acceptance of migrants in society–linking human rights and migrant empowerment for development	Reducing the costs of migration and maximizing human development	Addressing Irregular Migration Through Coherent Migration and Development Strategies	Supporting National Development through Migration Mainstreaming Processes, Extended Migration Profiles and Poverty Reduction Strategies	Enhancing the development impacts of labour migration and circular mobility through more systematic labour market and skills matching	Mainstreaming migration into planning at the sectoral level	Migration, diversity and harmonious societies	Moving beyond emergencies - Creating development solutions to the mutual benefit of host communities and displaced persons	South-South mobility: trends, patterns and transferable learning
Session 2.2	Increasing the micro-impact of remittances on development	Managing Migration and Minimizing the Negative Impacts of Irregular Migration	Reintegration and circular migration–effective for development?	Migration, Gender and Family		Addressing South-South Migration and Development Policies	Facilitating positive development impacts of diaspora engagement in skills transfer, investments and trade between countries of residence and origin	Making migration work post-2015: implementing the SDGs	Protection of migrants in all situations	Fostering the deveopment impact of returning migrants	Regional mobility and policy coherence to support development
Session 2.3	Increasing the macro-impact of remittances on development										
Session 2.4	Working with the diaspora for development										
Roundtable 3 Themes	Enhancing Institutional and Policy Coherence and Promoting Partnerships	Policy and Institutional Coherence and Partnerships	Policy and Institutional Coherence and Partnerships	Policy and Institutional Coherence to Address the Relationship between Migration and Development	Tools for Evidence-based Migration and Development Policies	Managing Migration and perceptions of migration for development outcomes	Migration as an enabler for inclusive social development	Enhancing international cooperation on emerging issues in migration and mobility	Governance of migration and development	Migration and Development: Finding strategies beyond the State	Good migration governance for sustainable development
Session 3.1	Measuring Migration and Development Impacts: Latest Initiatives and Progress	Strengthening Data and Research Tools on Migration and Development	Policy and Institutional Coherence–Latest Data and Research Findings	Assessing the impact of migration on economic and social development, and addressing its cause-effect relationship	Mainstreaming migration into development planning/migration profiles	Improving Public Perceptions of Migrants and Migration	Empowering migrants, their households and communities for improved protection of rights and social development outcomes	Enhancing human development and human security for forced migrants, who are compelled to cross international borders, through international cooperation on labor market access, educational opportunity, family reunification, and other avenues of mobility	Migrants in situations of crises: conflict, climate change and disasters caused by natural hazards	Raising the Global Talent Pool - Harnessing the Potential of the Private Sector for Global Skills Partnershops	Aligning governance with contemporary drivers of migration
Session 3.2	Coherent Policy Planning and Methodology to Link Migration and Development	Policy and Institutional Coherence within Government	Regional and Inter-regional Processes and Fora	Assessing the Relevance and Impact of Climate Change on Migration and Development	Impact assessments of migration and development policies	Migrant Protection and Migration Management	Migrants' social and financial remittances (asset transfers) and their effects on health and education	Private sector-government partnerships to support migrant/diaspora entrepreneurship and job creation, with a focus on small and medium enterprises	Principles, processes and institutions for orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration	Strengthening Cooperation - Enabling Civil Society Contributions in Migration Integration	Beyond Remittances: leveraging the development impact and promoting the transnational engagement of diaspora and migrants
Session 3.3	Operating Modalities (Future of the Forum)	Regional Consultative Processes (RCPs), Inter-regional Consultative Fora and Regional Organizations and Economic Integration Processes at the Interface of Migration and Development		How Can Regional Consultative Processes (RCPs) and Inter-Regional Fora (IRF) Best Include the Migration and Development Nexus?		Protecting Migrant Domestic Workers- Enhancing Their Development Potential					
Session 3.4	Regional Consultative Processes and Development: Advancing Cooperation										