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
- 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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