KNOWLEDGE HUB FOR
MIGRATION AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Strengthening knowledge on migration as a source of sustainable development

Let’s learn a little bit more about the Knowledge Hub!

What is its origin?
At the request of Ecuador, the Knowledge Hub for Migration and Sustainable Development has been developed by the United Nations Institute for Training and Sustainable Development (UNITAR). The hub has been endorsed by the GFMD Steering Group and is co-sponsored by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

It gathers information on training opportunities and existing material developed by UN entities with the aim of building the capacity of stakeholders involved in the GFMD process. As one of the key initiatives of the Ecuadorian GFMD Chairmanship, the hub’s launch will take place during the inaugural session of the XII Summit of the GFMD on 21 January 2020, in Quito, Ecuador.

What is it for?
The Migration and Sustainable Development Knowledge Hub is a tool to promote a better understanding on the synergies between migration and sustainable development from their multidimensional and interdependent nature, under the capacity building perspective.

What are its main features?
1. This hub includes training options for raising awareness and offering possible solutions to delegates of States and other stakeholders interested to better understand the complex and dynamic relationship between migration and development.

2. It would make visible existing options on face to face trainings around the world and e-learning courses, as well as resources specifically focused on capacity building material and information on upcoming events, by creating synergies between the spectrum of migration and sustainable development.

In this regard, UNITAR as the UN agency with the specific mission to develop the individual, institutional and organizational capacities of countries and other United Nations stakeholders, has been coordinating with other UN agencies that could be interested in sharing their courses or knowledge material through this hub, in line with the request of the UN Secretary General to harmoniously work as a family.

3. This hub would also serve as a complement to the GFMD Platform For Partnerships (PFP), which focuses on good practices related to government policies and programs, as well as to other tools on migration and development.

In order to raise awareness for making the change, capacity building plays a cornerstone role. Therefore, this hub represents an opportunity to learn and move towards a more inclusive society where no one is left behind.

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