Our Vision
We aim to be the leading global network of migration and development experts, dedicated to capacity building, knowledge exchange, and action research that all contribute to progress for migrants, their families, and entire communities around the world.

Our Mission
By bringing our diverse skills together, we work to actualize migration policies into concrete actions. Everything we do is for a better future in migration.

What We Provide
Knowledge Exchange & Training on Migration and Development
- Peer-to-Peer Learning: Sharing and learning from different migration experts, covering different topics like best practices and challenges from pre-departure to on-arrival at the return phase.
- Migration Stakeholder Dialogue: Discussions on the current situation, gaps, and challenges, and pretraining sessions to come up with shared missions, programs, and solutions.
- Global Field Schools: Mentorship for migration and development practitioners to study best practices, especially on diaspora engagement, development-oriented or gender-responsive reintegration, and mainstream migration in governance.
- Training Seminars: Helping new trainers by expanding their skills to include socio-economic services for pre-departure, on-site, and return, like pre-migration orientation seminars, financial literacy courses, and migrant center set-ups. This is also supported by ongoing mentorship.

Our Focus
Diaspora Engagement
Development-oriented/Gender-responsive Reintegration
Mainstream Migration in Governance

Our Lead Organizations
Each of our organizations have years of experience not only with advocacy work, but also with policy recommendations and implementation on a national and international scale.

Atina, a Philippines organization covering Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and the Asia Migration Coordinator.
Afford, the African Foundation for Development is a diaspora organization based in the UK, with successful migration and development initiatives in Africa.
Proactiva Open Arms is a group implementing the successful Development Program 3+1 for migrant workers.
Interpol, a UK-based organization focusing on human rights.

Our Objectives
1. To provide a platform for sharing the best practices of national, regional, and local governments, NGOs, the academic, and the private sector in implementing migration and development programs.
2. To enhance best practices in shifting the cultural narrative on migration from migrant to positive through different forms of media.
3. To empower migration stakeholders in origin and destination countries, by building capacities and encouraging initiatives that integrate economic costs and maximize development gains.
4. To conduct research on the benefits and results of migration, as well as the significant contributions of migrants and the diaspora to sustainable development.
5. To provide consultancy services in developing and evaluating migration and development initiatives, projects, and programs in different countries.

Research
Action Research on the results and benefits of international migration, as well as as well as the significant contributions of migrants and the diaspora to sustainable development. This is to assure we can effectively implement our programs.

Some of our research topics include:
- Social costs of migration
- Challenges & issues of the seafaring industry
- Reintegration of migrant workers
- Gender, migration, and development
- Children and migration
- Diaspora engagement
- Savings and investment behavior of migrant and families
- Impact of international migration on families and communities

Consultancy
Consultancy services in developing and evaluating various migration and development initiatives, projects, and programs in different countries. Some of what we focus on include:
- Mapping capacities for migrant development, entrepreneurship, and philanthropy
- Designing and implementing migration and development initiatives or projects
- Impact evaluation of migration and development programs and projects

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