

**Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) Summit:  
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**Intervention by Pakistan Delegation, delivered by Ms. Farhat  
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United Nations, Geneva  
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**Honourable Chairman  
Distinguished Delegates,**

Pakistan is strong believer of multilateralism and global dialogue. We reiterate the imperative of international cooperation on migration issues.

Therefore, we consider that frank exchanges at GFMD are very useful. The common objective of these exchanges is development of people. We are struggling to create a World Order based on equal development opportunities for all, including for the origin and destination countries.

Realizing the Right to Development (R2D) for all, including the migrants, was important to achieve the SDG Agenda 2030.

Pakistan looked forward to the role of UN Migration Network and emphasized that the follow up processes and implementation of GCM should be undertaken with national ownership and aligned with respective national priorities and requirements.

Close cooperation among governments is imperative. Pakistan would remain engaged as a steady partner in the follow up process of GCM.

**I thank you.**