

GFMD 2019 PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

(as of 21 May 2019)

Date	Activity	Venue
14 February	<i>First Draft of the Concept Paper of the GFMD 2019 Chairmanship</i>	
19-21 February	1 st Preparatory Meetings of GFMD 2019 Chairmanship	Geneva
	· GFMD Troika (February 19)	
	· GFMD Steering Group (February 20)	
	· Friends of the Forum (February 21)	
21 February	First Government-led Roundtable (RT) Team Consultations	Geneva
26 February	Expert Symposium on International Migration and Development	New York
27 February	High-level Debate on International Migration and Development, followed by a Reception to Launch the GFMD 2019 Chairmanship	New York
28 February	International Dialogue on Migration (IDM)	New York
28 February	<i>Send out of the Revised Draft GFMD 2019 Concept Paper</i>	
15 March	<i>Deadline for submission of comments on the Draft Concept Paper</i>	
15 March	<i>Submission of GFMD's Recommendations to the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2019</i>	
21-22 March	GFMD 2019 Thematic Workshop on GCM Implementation at the National Level	Geneva
4 April	Consultation on the relationship between the GFMD and the Global Compact for Migration	Geneva
March – May	<i>Preparation of GFMD 2019 RT Background Papers</i>	
28 May	Second Government-led Roundtable (RT) Team Consultations	
28-29 May	2 nd Preparatory Meetings of the GFMD 2019 Chairmanship	Geneva
	· GFMD Troika (May 28)	
	· GFMD Steering Group (May 28)	
	· Friends of the Forum (May 29)	

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<i>2nd Week of June</i>	<i>Distribution of First Draft RT Background Papers to the GFMD Community</i>	
14 June	GFMD Expert Meeting on International Day of Family Remittances: Supporting one billion people reach their own SDGs	New York
2-3 July	GFMD Business Mechanism Regional Workshop	Tunis
4-5 July	GFMD 2019 Thematic Workshop on Narratives on Migration: Towards an evidence-based communication	Rabat
11 July (TBC)	GFMD Side Event on the margins of 2019 High Level Political Forum	New York
<i>1st Week of September</i>	<i>Distribution of Second Draft RT Background Papers to the GFMD Community</i>	
10-11 September	3rd Preparatory Meetings of the GFMD 2019 Chairmanship	Geneva
	· GFMD Troika (September 10)	
	· GFMD Steering Group (September 10)	
	· Friends of the Forum (September 11)	
11 September	Third Government-led Roundtable (RT) Team Consultations	
12 September	GFMD Dialogue on the GCM Implementation	Geneva
24-25 September	74 th UNGA Meeting on HLPF	New York
26 September	74 th UNGA High Level Dialogue on Financing for Development	New York
October (TBC)	Event on the role of diaspora and remittances in Africa (co-organized with IFAD)	Addis Ababa
8-9 October	GFMD Business Mechanism Regional Workshop	Buenos Aires
<i>3rd Week of October</i>	<i>Final versions of 2019 RT Background Papers and distribution to the GFMD community</i>	
<i>1st Week of November</i>	<i>Distribution of Translated RT Background Papers</i>	
<i>2nd Week of November</i>	<i>Deadline for written statements of GFMD community on 2019 RT Background Papers</i>	
18-22 November	12 th GFMD Summit Meeting	Quito
	(including Civil Society Days, GFMD Business Meeting and Mayoral Forum)	