



## International GFMD Policy Seminar

### Mainstreaming Migration into Strategic Policy Development

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova: 12-13 October 2011

#### Draft Agenda

*This workshop falls under Cluster III of the thematic work program of the 2011 Swiss GFMD which deals with Tools for evidence-based migration and development policies.*

**October 11, 2011**

Arrival of delegates

#### Day I

**October 12, 2011**

**08:45 – 09:15**

**Registration of participants**

**09: 15 – 10:00**

**Welcome session chaired by Moldova**

*This session presents the objectives and background of the Seminar and situates the meeting within the Global Forum on Migration and Development process. It spells out the role of the Global Migration Group (GMG) and United Nations Country Teams in contributing to meeting Governments' development priorities and integrating their migration and development agendas by supporting the development, implementation and monitoring & evaluation of evidence-based migration policies and interventions conducive to human development, and national and regional growth.*

**10 min. per intervention**

**Welcome**

- **Mihai Moldovanu** (Vice-prime Minister, Republic of Moldova)

**Address to GFMD member states**

- **Natalia Gherman** (Vice-minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of Moldova)

**Setting the scene**

- **Michel Mordasini**, Vice director SDC/Swiss GFMD taskforce)
- **Kaarina Immonen**, UN Resident Coordinator in Moldova

**10:00 – 11:00**

**Introduction session: Mainstreaming migration into development strategies – Concept and tools**

Chair: **Mihai Moldovanu** (Vice-prime Minister, Republic of Moldova; Head of national Commission for Population and Development)



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<b>30 min</b>	<b>Discussion/Q &amp; A session</b>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:20</b>	<b>Session II: Addressing the challenges and opportunities of migration as part of sectoral strategies – Education</b>
<b>10 min. per intervention</b>	<p>Chair: <b>Jamaica</b> (TBD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Badara Aliou Macalou</b>, Minister of Malians Abroad and African Integration, Mali</li> <li>- <b>Italy</b> (TBD)</li> <li>- <b>Fatma Moussa</b>, Director General, Ministry Vocational Training and Employment and Director of the National Observatory of Employment, Tunisia TBD</li> <li>- <b>Siria Taurelli</b>, European Training Foundation</li> <li>- <b>Fatumo Farah</b>, Director Himilo Relief and Development Association (HIRDA), Somali diaspora organization, Netherlands</li> </ul>
<b>30 min.</b>	<b>Discussion/Q&amp;A</b>
<b>15:20 – 15.40</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>15:40 – 16:45</b>	<b>Session III: Addressing the challenges and opportunities of migration as part of sectoral strategies - Health</b>
<b>10 min. per intervention</b>	<p>Chair: <b>Poland</b> or <b>Jelena Cmiljanic</b>, Regional Migration Health Officer, IOM Migration Health Division, Brussels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. Chanvit Taratthep</b>, Senior Advisor for Health Service System Development, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Kwesi Asabir</b>, Deputy Director Human Resource For Health Development, Ministry Of Health, Ghana</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Santino Severino</b>, Regional Coordinator, Strategic Relations with Countries, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark</li> <li>- <b>Maria Lourdes Marin</b>, Action for Health Initiatives (ACHIEVE), Philippines</li> </ul>
<b>25 min.</b>	<b>Discussion/Q&amp;A</b>
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	<b>Short coffee break</b>
<b>17:00– 18:00</b>	<b>Session IV: Addressing the challenges and opportunities of migration as part of sectoral strategies – Environment</b>
<b>10-min. per intervention</b>	<p>Chair: <b>Mali</b> TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ethiopia</b> TBD</li> </ul>



30 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Senegal TBD</li> <li>- UNFPA TBD</li> </ul> <b>Discussion/Q&amp;A</b>
18:00 – 19:30	<b>Reception</b>

### Day II

October 13, 2011	
09:00 – 09:20	<b>Review of Day I and introduction to Day II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>TBC</b> (Swiss GFMD Taskforce)</li> </ul>
09:20 - 10:40  10 min. per intervention	<b>Session V: Addressing the challenges and opportunities of migration as part of sectoral strategies – Employment</b> Chair: <b>Czech Republic</b> TBD <i>Integrating migration as a key factor in designing national employment policies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family, Republic of Moldova</b></li> <li>- <b>Russian Federation</b> TBD</li> <li>- <b>Rubén Perea</b>, Sub-secretary of Rights' Protection, National Secretary for Migrants, Ecuador</li> <li>- <b>Albania</b> TBD</li> <li>- <b>Natalia Popova</b>, ILO Budapest</li> </ul> <b>Discussion/Q&amp;A session</b>
20 min.	
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00 – 12:30  8 min. per intervention	<b>Session VI – Good practices in engaging non-governmental actors in migration related development policies</b> Chair: <b>Mafruha Sultana</b> , Additional Director General Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, Bangladesh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <i>Building on bottom-up approaches to mainstreaming migration into development planning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Denmark</b> TBD</li> <li>- <b>Cecile Riallant</b>, Programme Coordinator, EC-UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) <i>Labour migration policies: how non-governmental actors add value to the Government strategy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Manuel Imson</b>, Labor Attache, Permanent Mission of the Republic of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>





<p>25 min.</p>	<p>Philippines to the UN &amp; Other International Organizations, Philippines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Maria Lourdes Marin</b>, Action for Health Initiatives (ACHIEVE), Philippines</li> </ul> <p>c) <i>How diaspora organizations can influence the design of home country policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Chukwu-Emeka Chikezie</b>, Founder of AFFORD, Adviser to the Government of Sierra Leone on Diaspora affairs</li> <li>- <b>Awil Mohamoud</b>, African Diaspora Policy Center, Netherlands</li> <li>- <b>Thai Xuan Dung</b>, Chief of Division and Deputy Director of the Migration Profile Project, Consular Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam</li> <li>- <b>Dorin Dusciac</b>, Moldovan Scientific Diaspora representative, France</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion/Q&amp;A session</b></p>
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p>14:00 -16:00</p> <p>10 min. per intervention</p> <p>30 min.</p>	<p><b>Session VII: What kind of data to better understand development and migration linkages and design appropriate development policies?</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Bela Hovy (Co-Chair, GMG WG on Data, Chief of Migration Section, UNDESA)</p> <p><b>a) Tools and instruments for data collection and policy development</b></p> <p><i>Migration Profiles</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Daniela Morari</b>, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of Moldova</li> <li>▪ <b>Marina Manke</b>, Regional Migration and Development Specialist, IOM</li> <li>▪ <b>Agnieszka Weinar</b>, CARIM East Project Coordinator</li> </ul> <p><i>National Human Development Reports</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Armenia</b> TBD</li> </ul> <p><b>b) How non-governmental actors can support data collection efforts for evidence-based policies - Children left behind:</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> UNICEF Moldova</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family, Republic of Moldova</b> <b>Child Protection Directorate</b> TBD</li> <li>▪ <b>Diana Cheianu</b>, Moldovan State University, Chair of Sociology</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion/Q&amp;A session</b></p>
<p>16:00 – 16:30</p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p>16:30 – 17:30</p>	<p><b>Final session</b></p>



	<p><i>Taking the results of the workshop forward in the GFMD context</i></p> <p>Chair: <b>Swiss GFMD Chair</b></p> <p>GMG WG Co-Chairs: Presentation/consolidation of Outcome Points</p>
<b>17:30</b>	<p><b>Informal networking</b></p> <p><b>End of Seminar</b></p>