



MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR SERIES
Migration Profiles as a Tool for Informed Policy Making, Integration and Reintegration and Emergency Response
 20-21 October 2011
 Manila, Philippines

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

20 October 2011

8:00 – 9:00 **Registration and Distribution of Conference Materials**

9:00 – 9:45

Opening Session

Welcome Statement, Hon. Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment
Message, H.E. Eduard Gnesa, GFMD Swiss Chair-in-Office 2011(TBC)
Message, Director Ovais Sarmad, IOM-Manila Administrative Centre
Photo Session

9:45-10:00

Coffee break

10:00-10:15

Overview of the meeting by Philippines (Co-Chair

10:15 – 12:30

Session 1: Migration Profile: Concept, Template and Process

This session aims at fostering a common understanding of what Migration Profile is about and what the concept may entail. The session will touch on number key issues such as:

1. *What kind of information should be included in the Migration Profile?*
2. *What is the process required to prepare a Migration Profile? Who should participate in a Migration Profile exercise?*
3. *To what extent can Migration Profiles contribute to policy development and greater policy coherence, and enhance the evidence-based, including capacity building, on migration and development?*

1. IOM's Migration Profile Template
(Mr. Rudi Anich, RES, IOM)

2. GMG Core Indicators
(Ms. Vladimira Kantorova, UN-DESA)

3. Joint Migration and development Initiative: Handbook for Practitioners & Policymakers
(Mr. Ric Casco, IOM Manila)

12:30 – 1:30pm

Lunch

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Session 2: Migration Profiles: Sharing of Good Practices and Practical Application

This session aims at identifying practical uses of Migration Profile to governments as well as discussing common challenges in integrating and harmonizing different sets of migration data towards generating evidenced-based migration and development policies and promoting responsive service programmes

1. Mainstreaming Migration into Development Planning
(Brazil/Bangladesh/India)TBC

2. Designing Responsive Integration and Reintegration Program for Migrants
(South Korea and Mexico) TBC

3. Improving Crisis Preparedness and Response to Workers Affected by Unrest and other Emergencies
(Undersecretary Esteban Conejos, Philippines)

3:30-3:45 Coffee break

3:45-5:00

Workshop: New Demands and Challenges on MP (to be facilitated in breakout groups using a workshop template)(Ms. Camilla Hagstorm, EU Programme Officer)(TBC)

Guide workshop questions:

1. *What forces or pressures draw the need for organized migration data?*
2. *What are the challenges besetting the countries' capacity to respond to such pressures and demands for organized migration data? (Structural-data framework; organizational-mandate; legal, political, stakeholder inclusion, technological, cultural, historical, etc.)*
3. *What measures can be feasibly undertaken to counter these obstacles?*

7:30 – 9:30

Welcome Dinner hosted by the **Department of Labor and Employment**

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9:00 – 11:45

Session 3: Mapping of Existing Migration Gaps and Needs: Towards Region-Wide Adoption of MP (Dr. Poonam Dhavan, IOM Health and Migration Officer)

This session aims at providing an overview of existing migration data, sources, definitions and processes using this information across government agencies of each participating country, key data needs will be discussed and compared to IOM's Migration Profile template and Process with a view to identify possible next actions in the region.

10:15-10:30

Coffee break

Key Questions:

1. How ready are the countries in integrating or harmonizing information systems?
2. What unique or strategic policy and programme require sustained and systematically generated migration data?
3. What data gaps need to be addressed?

11:45 – 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00 – 2:30

Action Planning: Country Roadmap to the Development of Migration Profile

After running through Global template, core indicators, good practices, mapping of existing MP's and taking inventory of new demands & challenges as well as possible measures to counter these, a guiding or indicative road map (identifying specific steps towards preparation of MP in the country, with time table, responsible implementers and type of resource requirements) will need to be completed. The template is designed as an individual country working paper which provides guide inputs to facilitate the process. It will be filled up individually by each participant. Participants will be paired to allow each one to share to the other as well as share inputs or verify information as necessary.

2:30 – 3:00

Concluding Session

Chair's Summary of Proceedings

Closing Statement, Hon. Albert F. del Rosario, Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs (TBC)