PROMOTING HEALTH FINANCING AND COVERAGE OF MIGRANTS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Challenge: migrant health perceived as costly

GFMD 2010 outcome: «assess cost effective health care models for various migration scenarios»

MIGRANTS’ HEALTH AT RISK
- Lack of access and social protection
- Out of pocket payment
- Delayed or substandard care
- Inefficient use of remittances

PROMOTING MIGRANT HEALTH
- Migrants’ health rights
- Good public health practice
- Positive contribution to development
- Pay more taxes than benefit
- Health is essential for social cohesion
Tracing migrant health in the SDGs

2030 Agenda «leaving no one behind»
Models of social protection in health

Countries of origin
Remittance dependent

Countries of destination
Dependent on legal status

Limitations:
Lack of awareness,
No portability
Family coverage rare,
Emergency care mainly
Not recognized
Informal sector mainly uncovered

Bi & multilateral
Portability!

Enhance social protection in health: Guaranteed access to available health services, with adequate financial protection and dignity in care
Recommendations

- Mitigate out of pocket health spending
- Pooling of financial risks: employers, taxes, private partners, remittances
- Develop or strengthen bilateral and multi lateral arrangements -> portability
- Platform for partnerships among agencies, countries and sectors
- Mainstream the topic in key health and migration debates: GCM and other milestones towards 2030