



# Bangladesh Chairmanship of 9th GFMD

## Draft Work Plan 2016-2018

### Background

Ensuing from the first UN General Assembly High Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development held in 2006, the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) has so far had 8 Forum Summit meetings. The 8<sup>th</sup> Summit was hosted by Turkey in October 2015. Over the years, the Global Forum on Migration and Development has actuated a global discussion on the nexus between migration and development. The Process has witnessed growth in terms of participation as well as thematic substance. As migration has gradually usurped prominence as a global phenomenon, the importance of the Forum to sustain as a platform for discussion on migration and development and to seek to impact on the lives of migrants and related policies has been felt more acutely. Hence, the Consolidated Assessment Report - Phase 2 of the GFMD adopted during the 6<sup>th</sup> Summit held in under the Chairmanship of Mauritius, revealed the broad agreement of the GFMD participating States that the future of the Forum should be shaped and guided by three commonly agreed objectives, which are, -

- i. consolidation of the Forum,
- ii. enhancing the Forum's impact on the global Migration and Development agenda; and
- iii. ensuring the Forum's sustainability.

In view of the Consolidated Assessment Report, while the Chair of the 7<sup>th</sup> Forum, the Swedish Chairmanship, intended to brace the development focused discussion of the Forum, it also endeavoured to ensure continuity in the Forum. Hence, the Swedish Chair proposed a multi-annual Work plan for 2013-15 for the GFMD, which was broadly accepted by the Forum participants.

The proposal for establishing the Work Plan envisaged continuity of the Forum through continuation of similar Work Plans by future Chairs of the GFMD. With this background, the incoming Chair for 9<sup>th</sup> GFMD, Bangladesh, proposes the Work Plan for 2016. This work plan is produced as a guiding document for the activities to be carried out during the period of 2016, which may be continued in subsequent years. Close consultation will be held with the Troika of the GFMD, in particular the incoming Chairs in order to ensure thematic predictability of the Forum.

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### Introduction

The proposed Work Plan is based on the main three objectives of the GFMD to consolidate the Forum, enhancing its impact and ensuring the Forum's sustainability, while factoring in emerging issues.

In 2014, the Swedish Chairmanship selected “Unlocking the Potential of Migration for Inclusive Development” as the overarching theme for the 7<sup>th</sup> GFMD, in order to consolidate the key objective for a development focused Forum discussion, and thereby, ensure thematic continuity within the Forum. A key outcome of the 7<sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit Meeting largely pitched at inclusion of migration in the post 2015 Development Agenda. The participating states of the 7<sup>th</sup> Forum, broadly agreed to a recommendation on inclusion of migration into post-2015 development agenda. The overarching theme of the 8<sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit meeting Chaired by Turkey was “Strengthening Partnerships: Human Mobility for Sustainable Development”, which emphasized on the importance of partnership of all stakeholders.

With the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the UN Summit in September 2015, the objective of inclusion of migration in the development agenda has been satisfied to some extent. However, in an ever mutable scenario, much of the linkages have not been able to find its place in the outcome, even though the discussion encompassing migration in both GFMD as well as in Post 2015 Development Agenda context rallied on different facets of migration in its nexus with development. Given the intricacies of discussions in the context of post 2015 Development Agenda running up to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other international arena, a whole range of migration issues remained in the edge. In addition, a number of concrete commitments pertaining to migration were also made in the integral Addis Ababa Action Agenda. Furthermore, while global indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals are envisaged to be adopted at the UN Statistical Commission in March 2016, work is likely to continue to clarify the measurement of some targets. In relation to migration, this is particularly the case for target 10.7 to *Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.*

In the follow-up of the Post 2015 Development Agenda negotiations, it would be most pertinent to capture the multifaceted discussion in the context of the 2030 Agenda, in any forum that entails upon discussion on the nexus between migration and development, comprehensively. Hence, the Bangladesh Chair finds it important to feature the discussion on migration and development within the framework of sustainable development in the 9<sup>th</sup> GFMD and thus, ensuring consolidation of thematic

substance. The objective of enhancing the impact of the Forum is envisioned by the Chair through adding value to the global migration and development agenda by relating the GFMD discussion to globally relevant current as well as emerging issues, while ensuring quality debate, including relevant feedback and concrete outcomes. Particular efforts will be made to dedicate some discussions to initiate multi-stakeholder problem-solving initiatives geared towards delivering on commitments in the 2030 Development Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda. In addition, a strengthened capacity to share its platform with the broader international community would advance the overall impact of the GFMD outcomes. Efforts will also be made to communicate the results and lessons learned through the GFMD on advances on the Sustainable Development Goals to the 2030 Agenda follow-up mechanisms of the United Nations. The accumulated result thereby would secure the Forum's sustainability.

Cognizant of the many international efforts to address migration crises across the world, the Chair will build on the discussions on forced migration, which started under the Turkish Chairmanship, to engage with these processes throughout the year of 2016. Particular attention will also be given to possible implications for the future of the Forum from recommendations and outcomes from these events.

With the abovementioned backdrop, the current work plan encompasses four main areas:

1. Thematic: Focusing on thematic substances to preserve development-focused discussion and ensure sustainability of the Process, factoring in the development models in an integrated and comprehensive manner, while instilling emerging and relevant issues – including but not limited to responsibility sharing and large movements of migrants.
2. Functional: Focusing on arrangements for the 9<sup>th</sup> Summit meeting to ensure continuity and functioning of the GFMD process with enhanced engagement with UN and other international organizations and other stakeholders on related works.
3. Structural: To ensure stronger participation, while broadening stakeholder relations and ensured predictability of the GFMD process.
4. Communication: Aiming at spreading the knowledge and effort to reach out to migrant related policies to impact positively on migrants' lives and policies.

The subheadings under the main areas relate to the main objectives identified in the Assessment Report with specific focus on actions and aims that are both desirable and practical. The paper focuses on future actions, lead country/countries/organizations, time-line, and expected outcome, which may at a later stage take account of results achieved. This preliminary draft version, is mainly based on information drawn from the incoming Bangladesh Chairmanship. An inserted flexibility necessary for catering to the ongoing process adds to the contemporaneity, which is essential for a Global Process like GFMD. It is therefore, understood that the work plan will be successively updated by incoming Chairs, as well as through working with Troika.



## **Work Plan 2016**

### **Outline of the contents**

1. Thematic: *Thematic substance aiming at preserving development-focused discussion in the context of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and ensure sustainability of the Process while factoring in the development models in an integrated and comprehensive manner and incorporating emerging issues.*
2. Functional: *Activities in preparation for organizing the 9<sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit meeting in a comprehensive and transparent manner outlining broad objectives for the Chair-in-office, the Troika and the Government Teams to ensure continuity and functioning of the GFMD Process while preserving enhanced engagement with UN and other international organizations and other stakeholders.*
3. Structural: *Activities to Strengthen participation; broadening stakeholder relations and ensured predictability of the GFMD process.*
4. Communication: *Strengthen knowledge management practices and presentation of GFMD information online.*



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### Concise Overview

<b>1. Thematic</b>
<b>Objectives:</b>
<p><b><i>Development-focused discussion in the context of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Strengthening development focus in the discussions.</i></li> <li>- <i>Relating the discussions under GFMD with comprehensive discussions on SDGs</i></li> <li>- <i>Discussion on implementation of migration specific and migration related targets and elements of 2030 Agenda as well as the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.</i></li> <li>-</li> <li>- <i>Relating to the discussions on Addis Ababa Action Agenda</i></li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Ensure sustainability</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Capturing related global debate in comprehensive manner to ensure relevance of the discussions under GFMD</i></li> <li>- <i>Instilling inclusion of emerging issues and challenges in GFMD, including but not limited to global responsibility sharing and large movements of migrants</i></li> <li>- <i>Ensure continuity</i></li> </ul>
<b>Outcome :</b>
<p>i. <u>Preserve development-focused discussion and ensure sustainability of the Process while factoring in the development models in an integrated and comprehensive manner.</u></p>

ii. Well-coordinated and in depth discussion on and mobilization of multi-stakeholder alliances to deliver on migration specific and migration related targets in the context of the 2030 Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.

## 2. Functional

### Objectives:

#### ***GFMD Chair-in –Office***

- *Close contact with SRSG, Sir Peter Sutherland, seeking guidance on the content and process of GFMD;*
- *Preserve continuity of multi-year Work Plan*
- *Preparation of the 9<sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit meeting in close collaboration with governments, civil society and the UN and International Organizations*
- *Close engagement with civil society*
- *Implementation of the engagement with business community*
- *Retaining the authority to set up own Task team with national staff and international expert advisers*

#### ***Troika***

- *Engaging with other relevant global processes and discourses*

#### ***Government Teams***

- *Promote active engagement and contribution by governments in the Round Tables*
- *Preserving consistency across the Round Tables*

### Outcome:

- i.Ensured continuity and functioning of the GFMD Process through organizing the 9<sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit Meeting;
- ii.preserve enhanced engagement with UN and other international organizations and other stakeholders

### 3. Structural

#### Objectives:

#### Strengthen participation

- *Securing more in-depth discussions and targeted initiatives*
- *Elevating participation of governments*

#### Broadening stakeholder relations

- *Implementation of modalities to include business community*

#### Ensured predictability

- *Ensuring progression of the Troika*

#### Outcome:

- Strengthened participation;
- broadening stakeholder relations and ensured predictability of the GFMD process

### 4. Communication

#### Objectives:

- *Strengthen knowledge management practices and potential presentation of GFMD information through relevant methods*

#### Outcome:



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Thematic	Objectives	Activities (task)/Implementing steps	Time frame	Lead	Expected Outcome/Effect/(Output)/
	- <i>Strengthening development focus in the discussions</i>	1. Chair's proposal for Overarching Theme with focus on 'development' for 9 <sup>th</sup> GFMD shared with Troika	6 September 2015	<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>i. Overarching Theme focusing on development proposed and endorsed</b> <b>ii. Comprehensive discussions relating 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development initiated</b>
		2. Oral Presentation of Thematic Concept to Steering Group and Friends of the Forum	7 September 2015		
		3. Oral presentation of Thematic priorities to the 8 <sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit meeting	16 October 2015		

	<p>- <i>Relating the discussions under GFMD with comprehensive discussions on SDGs</i></p>	<p>Bangladesh Chair's overarching Theme: <b>'Migration that Works for Sustainable Development of All: a transformative migration agenda by 2030'</b></p>	<p>Jan. –Dec. 2016</p>	<p><b>Bangladesh</b></p>	
	<p>- <i>Implementation of migration specific and migration related targets and elements of 2030 Agenda as well as the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.</i></p>	<p>1. Foster practical and action-oriented discussions on migration related targets and Indicators through linking roundtables to concrete commitments in the 2030 Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and encouraging formation of multi-stakeholder problem-solving initiatives around these commitments.</p>	<p>January – December 2016</p>		<p><b>i. Fostering well coordinated and in depth discussion on migration specific and migration related targets and indicators in the context of 2030 Agenda ensured.</b></p> <p><b>ii. Multi-stakeholder, problem-solving initiatives on delivering on migration-related aspects of the 2030 Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda</b></p>
		<p>2. Consultation on implementation of the Future of the Forum proposal for formation of <b>Thematic Ad Hoc working group on the role of the GFMD in the implementation, follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b></p> <p>3. Formation of <b>Thematic Ad Hoc working group on the role of the GFMD in the implementation, follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b></p>	<p>February - March 2016</p>		
	<p>- <i>Relating to the discussions on Addis Ababa Action Agenda</i></p>	<p>Proposal of sub-themes for Roundtables related to global debates on migration and previous discussions under GFMD Process:</p>	<p>January-December 2016</p>		

	- <i>Capturing related global debate in comprehensive manner to ensure relevance of the discussions under GFMD</i>	<b>Economics of Migration and Development</b> <b>Sociology of Migration and Development</b>			formed and/or linked to the GFMD.
	<i>Instilling inclusion of emerging issues and challenges, including but not limited to global responsibility sharing and large movements of migrants</i>	Engagement of the GFMD in the migration crisis-related activities during 2016, in particular the 19 September high-level event in the General Assembly.  Proposal of sub-themes for Roundtables related to emerging issues:  <b>Governance of Migration and Development</b>		<b>Bangladesh</b>	iii. Generic Round Table Concept Papers drafted iv. Background papers drafted and endorsed for Round Table meetings
	<i>Ensure continuity</i>	Incoming Chairs' proposal for Overarching Themes		<b>Morocco and Germany</b>	
			2017-2018		

**Expected Total Outcome :**

- i. Preserve development-focused discussion and ensure sustainability of the Process while factoring in the development models in an integrated and comprehensive manner
- ii. Well-coordinated and in depth discussion on and mobilization of multi-stakeholder alliances to deliver on migration specific and migration related targets in the context of the 2030 Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda.

<b>Functional</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities/Task/Implementing steps</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Expected Outcome/Effect/Output</b>
	<i>Close contact with</i>	1. Consultation with SRSB in London	<i>19 May</i>	<b>Bangladesh</b>	Preserve enhanced

	<i>SRSG, Sir Peter Sutherland, seeking guidance on the content and process of GFMD</i>		<i>2015</i>	<b>Chair-in-office</b>	engagement with UN and other international organizations and other stakeholders.
		2. Consultation with SRSG in Dhaka	January 20-21, 2016		
		3. Continue regular consultation with SRSG on Thematic and functional issues 4. Invitation to SRSG to participate in all GFMD preparatory meetings, Troika meetings, SG meetings and FoF meetings 5. Regular trilateral meetings with the SRSG and the Troikas of the GFMD and the GMG. 6. Inclusion of one of the Advisers to the SRSG as part of the team of international advisers to the Chair-in-Office of the GFMD.	May 2015-2017		
	<i>Preserve continuity of multi-year Work Plan</i>	1. Draft Overview of Work Plan for 2016 and share with Troika	September 2015	<b>Bangladesh-Chair-in-Office</b>	1. Ensured continuity and sustained functioning of GFMD Process
		2. Share Work Plan 2016 with Steering Group and Friends of Forum members	January 2016		3. 2016 Work Plan presented and endorsed
		3. Work Plan for 2017-2018	2017-2018	<b>Germany and Morocco</b>	Continuity of multi-year Work Plan preserved
	<i>Preparation of the 9<sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit Meeting in a comprehensive and</i>	1. Venue for all the Preparatory Meetings	December 2015	<b>SU</b>	<b>i.</b> 2016 GFMD Concept Papers endorsed <b>ii.</b> Ensured sustained
		2. First Troika Meeting	<b>4-5 February</b>	<b>Bangladesh</b>	

	<i>transparent manner</i>	3. First Steering Group meeting 4. First Friends of Forum Meeting 5. Formation of Government Teams	2016, Geneva		functioning of the GFMD Process  <b>iii.</b> 3 Preparatory Meetings organized  <b>iv.</b> 3 Thematic Workshops organized
	6. 1 <sup>st</sup> Thematic Workshop on ‘Migration for Connectivity’	end March 2016, Bangkok	<b>Bangladesh</b> <b>ESCAP</b>		
	7. Second <i>draft</i> of Concept Paper circulated 8. First draft of Roundtable Background papers circulated	April 2016, Geneva	Bangladesh		
	9. Second Thematic Workshop on ‘ Migration for harmonious societies’		<b>Bangladesh</b>		
	10. Second Troika Meeting 11. Second Steering Group meeting 12. Second Friends of Forum Meeting 13. Second Government Team meeting	18 - 19 May 2016, Geneva	<b>Bangladesh</b>		
	14. Third Thematic Workshop on ‘Migration for Peace, stability and growth’	July, 2016 New York			
	15. Second draft of Roundtable Background papers circulated	August, 2016	Co-Chairs of Government Teams		

	16. Third Troika Meeting 17. Third Steering Group meeting 18. Third Friends of Forum Meeting 19. Third meeting of Government Teams	6 - 7 October, 2016	Bangladesh		
	20. Final <i>draft</i> of Background Papers circulated	November 2016	Co-Chairs of Government Teams		
	21. <i>Provisional</i> Budget scenario circulated 22. Pledging meeting	4 February, 2016	SU	Financial resource projection	
	<b>23. 9<sup>th</sup> GFMD Civil Society Days</b>	<b>8 - 9 Dec. 2016</b>	<b>ICMC Bangladesh</b>		
	<b>24. 9<sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit meeting</b>	<b>10 - 12 Dec. 2016</b>	<b>Bangladesh</b>		
	<i>Close Engagement with Civil Society</i>	1. ICMC as lead for civil society component	2016	<b>ICMC</b>	
		2. Consultation with Civil Society on themes and concept papers	July 2015- January 2016	<b>Bangladesh</b>	
		3. Consultation with Civil Society on organizational matters	20-21 January, 2016, Dhaka	<b>Bangladesh</b>	
		4. Consultation with ICMC on themes for Common	January-		

		Space	December 2016		
		5. Invitation to Civil Society to attend Friends of Forum meetings	January-December 2016		
		6. Briefing on civil society activities to Friends of Forum	2016	ICMC	
	<i>Implementation of the engagement with business community, as per proposal that was adopted in Istanbul, i.e.</i>	1. Consultation with GFMD Business Mechanism	January-December 2016	Bangladesh IOE WEF	Interaction mechanism with business community Implemented
		2. Consultation on GFMD Business Thematic meeting	April 2016, Geneva		
		3. Engagement with Business Mechanism through GFMD Business Mechanism workshop	2016		
		- Formation of and meetings in a GFMD Business Advisory Group			
	- Holding a GFMD Business Meeting				
	- Providing for/arranging a GFMD Business Encounter at the GFMD annual summit				
	- Invite private sector actors to organize a GFMD Business Fair.				
<i>Retaining the authority to set up</i>	1. Set up National Task team	December	Bangladesh	Set up of and well-functioning of Task Team	

	<i>own Task Team with national staff and international expert advisers</i>	2. Appointment of International Policy Advisers, including an adviser from the SRSG	2015		with national staff and international expert advisers
	<i>Engaging with other relevant global processes and discourses</i>	1. Invitation to GMG	January-December 2016	<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>i. Engagement with UN and other international organizations ensured</b> <b>ii. Input from GMG</b>
		2. Consultation with GMG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Engage GMG agencies in the preparatory work of the roundtables and the thematic meetings</li> <li>b. Encourage GMG agencies to engage in multi-stakeholder initiatives to deliver on the commitments in the 2030 Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda</li> <li>c. Invite GMG agencies to share experiences and progress made on the SDGs.</li> </ul>			
		3. GFMD Government Team inter-session meetings/ brain-storming sessions/expert network/side-events, if necessary	December 2015-December 2016	<b>Bangladesh</b>	
4. Engagement with the processes on responsibility sharing and large movements of migrants 5. Participate in UN coordination meeting 6. Participate in the IOM International Dialogue on Migration	2016,	<b>Troika</b>			



		7. Possible participation in relevant side-events to the UN Statistical Commission and the UN Commission on Population and Development			
<i>Promote active engagement and contribution by governments in the Round Tables</i>		1. Invite governments to take the lead on multi-stakeholder initiatives on delivering on commitments in the 2030 Agenda and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda	January-December 2016	Bangladesh	<b>i. Government Teams formed by May 2016</b>  <b>ii. Co-Chairs and Rapporteurs identified by July 2016</b>
		2. Encouraging and consultation with Steering Group and Friends of Forum members to form Government Teams around such multi-stakeholder initiatives			
		3. Encouraging and consultation with Government Teams members for active participation in the Government Teams Round Tables		Bangladesh, Co-Chairs of Government Teams	
		4. Encouraging and consultation with Government Teams members for early assigning Co-Chairs and Rapporteurs for 9 <sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit Meeting		Bangladesh	
<i>Preserving consistency across the Round Tables</i>		Coordinator for each Government Team and Round Table from the Chair's Task Team		<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>i. Coordinators assigned by February 2016</b>  <b>ii. Consistency across Round Tables ensured</b>

**Expected Total Outcome:**

**i. Ensured continuity and functioning of the GFMD Process;**

**ii. preserve enhanced engagement with UN and other international organizations and other stakeholders**

	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities (task)/Implementing steps</b>	<b>Time frame</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Expected Outcome/Effect/(Output)</b>
<b>Structural</b>	<i>Securing more in-depth discussions and targeted initiatives</i>	1. Three Thematic Workshops	2016	<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>i. Strengthened participation in the GFMD process encouraged</b>  <b>ii. Three Thematic Workshops held</b>
	<i>Elevating participation of Governments at the GFMD Summit Meeting</i>	1. Encouraging senior level participation in the PfP	January – December 2016		
		2. Invitation for Minister level participation	August, 2016		
		3. High Level Opening Session at the 9 <sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit Meeting	9 December 2016		
	<i>Implementation of modalities to include Business Community, as per proposal that was adopted in Istanbul, i.e.</i>  - Formation of and meetings in a GFMD	1. Formation and functioning of GFMD Business Mechanism	January, 2016	<b>IOE</b>  <b>WEF</b>	<b>Stakeholder relations broadened</b>
		2. Convening a GFMD Business mechanism workshop	2016		
		3. Convening GFMD Business Thematic meeting	April 2016		
		4. Invitation for GFMD Business Round Table	2016		

	Business Advisory Group	Meeting			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holding a GFMD Business Meeting</li> <li>- Providing for/arranging a GFMD Business Encounter at the GFMD annual summit</li> <li>- Invite private sector actors to organize a GFMD Business Fair.</li> </ul>	5. GFMD Business Round Table Meeting	9 December 2016		
	<i>Ensure progression of the Troika</i>	Initiate discussion on future Chair of the Forum	2016-2017	<b>Bangladesh Troika Steering Group</b>	Predictability of the process ensured
<p><b><u>Expected Total Outcome :</u></b></p> <p><b><u>i. Strengthened participation;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ii. broadening stakeholder relations and ensured predictability of the GFMD process</u></b></p>					
<b>Communication</b>	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Activities (task)/Implementing steps</b>	<b>Time frame</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Expected Outcome/Effect/ (Output)</b>

<i>Strengthen knowledge management practices and potential presentation of GFMD information online</i>	Implementation of recommendations of the Ad-Hoc Working Group on Communications	Ongoing	<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>Knowledge management practices and potential presentation of GFMD information online ensured</b>
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**Expected Total Outcome :**  
**Knowledge management practices and potential presentation of GFMD information online ensured**

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