GFMD 2011 THEMATIC MEETINGS

Cluster I

Labour Mobility and Development



Subtheme 1: Engaging the Private Sector in Labour Market Planning

Title	Markets for Migration and Development (M4MD): Trade and Labour Mobility Linkages – Prospects for Development?
Co-Chairs	Switzerland and Sri Lanka
Venue	Berne, Switzerland (See link: http://gfmd.org/en/markets-for-migration-and-development.html)
Date	13-15 September 2011
Partners	World Trade Institute (WTI), Business for Social Responsibility (BSR)
Purpose	 To address the links between trade, labour migration and development through: Highlighting useful avenues for legal labour movements across borders and concrete contributions to development; Focusing on the misalignment between labour market needs, government labour migration and trade liberalisation policies and seek to promote more aligned labour and immigration planning.
Target Participants	120 government officials, business leaders, academia and international organisations
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Subtheme 2: Lowering the Costs of Migration for Higher Development Gains

Title	Recruitment of Workers for Overseas Employment
Chair	United Arab Emirates
Venue	Dubai, Unites Arab Emirates (See link: http://gfmd.org/en/recruitment-of-workers-for-overseas-employment.html)
Date	18-19 January 2011
Partners	International Organization for Migration (IOM), International Labour Organization (ILO), High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Purpose	 To address the costs of migration; a factor that can enhance or lower the development impacts of migration, more specifically to: Examine labour mobility to GCC countries facilitated by private recruiters and ways to improve this process to support the workers abroad and enhance the benefits they generate for their families and communities. Identify some guidelines for a framework of collaboration among Countries of Origin and Destination to enforce law abiding, fair and transparent recruitment practices.
Target Participants	Government officials and civil society
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Title	Lowering Migration Costs in Collaboration with, and Developing a Model Bilateral Framework with Receiving Countries
Chair	Bangladesh
Venue	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Date	3-4 October 2011
Partners	International Organization for Migration (IOM), International Labor Organization (ILO), High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Purpose	To address various issues from the perspective of a major country of origin including migrants rights, improved information to overseas contract workers, regulating recruitment agencies, validating contracts, low cost loans schemes, and income and social security for temporary overseas contract workers.
Target Participants	42 participants including selected government officials from member States of the Colombo Process and the Abu Dhabi Dialogue, international organizations and civil society representatives
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Title	From Evidence to Action – Facilitating South-South Labour Migration for Development
Co-Chairs	Nigeria and Switzerland
Venue	Abuja, Nigeria
Date	17-18 October 2011
Partners	International Organization for Migration (IOM), International Labor Organization (ILO)
Purpose	To highlight the importance of regular labour migration for regional development processes and the need for coherent and evidence-based policies and practices facilitating such movements. More specifically to: 1. Analyse the impact of enhanced legal labour migration on the development process within West Africa and other sub-regions 2. Highlight areas of particular importance for policies to facilitate legal labour migration and lower the costs of migration, including tools to support evidence-based migration policy development.
Target Participants	50-60 participants: selected government officials primarily from West Africa, as well as from Africa (other), the Americas, Europe and Asia; international organisations; civil society representatives
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Subtheme 3: Global Care Workers at the Interface of Migration & Development

Title	Migrant Domestic Workers at the Interface of Migration and Development: Action to Expand Good Practices
Chair	Jamaica
Venue	Kingston, Jamaica (See link: http://gfmd.org/en/jamaica-care-worker-workshop.html)
Date	7-8 September 2011
Partners	UN Women, International Organization for Migration (IOM), MacArthur Foundation
Purpose	 To share good practices on legal and social protections for migrant domestic workers. To develop a gender sensitive checklist for labour laws recognizing domestic work and for employment contracts for domestic workers, including migrant workers. To develop strategies for implementation of good practices on social protection for migrant domestic workers.
Target Participants	50 participants: selected government officials primarily from Latin America and the Caribbean, North America, as well as from Asia, Europe, Africa; international organisations; civil society representatives
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Subtheme 3: Global Care Workers at the Interface of Migration & Development

Title	International Migrant Domestic Care Workers at the Interface of Migration and Development: Action to Expand Good Practice
Co-Chairs	Ghana
Venue	Accra, Ghana (See link: http://gfmd.org/en/domestic-care-workers.html)
Date	21-22 September 2011
Partners	UN Women, African Diaspora Policy Centre, and Migration Policy Advocacy Network
Purpose	 To share good practices on labour and social protections for migrant domestic workers; To develop a gender sensitive checklist for labour laws recognizing domestic work and for employment contracts for domestic worker, including migrant workers; To develop strategies for implementation of good practices on social protection for migrant domestic workers.
Target Participants	50 participants: selected government officials primarily from Sub- Saharan Africa as well as from Europe, North America, the Gulf States and Asia; international organisations; civil society representatives
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Cluster II

Addressing Irregular
Migration through Coherent
M & D Strategies



Title	Cooperation Strategies among States to Address Irregular Migration: Shared Responsibility to Promote Human Development
Co-Chairs	El Salvador and Mexico
Venue	San Salvador, El Salvador (See link: http://gfmd.org/en/cooperation-strategies.html)
Date	4-5 October 2011
Partners	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Purpose	To create a space for dialogue where States can discuss and share knowledge and experiences on ways to address irregular migration in order to promote human development. More specifically to: 1. Exchange information on bilateral, regional and international practices designed to protect migrants in an irregular situation. 2. Identify conditions and mechanisms for sustained and effective partnerships between countries of origin, transit and destination in order to reduce the risks and vulnerabilities of migrants in an irregular situation.
Target Participants	60 participants: selected government officials primarily from Latin America, the Caribbean, North America, as well as from Europe, Africa and Asia; international organisations; civil society representatives
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Title	Addressing Irregular Migration through Coherent Migration and Development Strategies
Co-Chairs	Turkey and Switzerland
Venue	Istanbul, Turkey (See link: http://gfmd.org/en/irregular-migration.html)
Date	13-14 October 2011
Partners	International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
Purpose	 To promote a discussion and explore ways of international cooperation with a view to address the development-related causes of irregular migration. More specifically to: Exchange information on bilateral, regional and international practices, models and strategies that offer viable alternatives to irregular migration. Identify conditions and mechanisms for sustained and effective partnerships between countries of origin, transit and destination in order to address development related causes of irregular migration.
Target Participants	60 participants: selected government officials primarily from the Middle and Far East, Asia and Europe, as well as from Africa, the Americas; international organisations; civil society representatives
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Cluster III

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Subtheme 1: Mainstreaming Migration into Development Planning

Title	Mainstreaming Migration into Strategic Policy Development
Co-Chairs	Moldova and TBC
Venue	Chisinau, Moldova
Date	12-13 October 2011
Partner	Working Group on Policy Coherence, Data and Research
Supporting Partners	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), International Organization for Migration (IOM), GMG
Purpose	 To acquaint policy makers with best practices on systematic mainstreaming of migration into development policies; To discuss the experience of pilot testing the Handbook with Governments; To share the experience of implementation of the Extended Migration Profiles as a tool of mainstreaming policies for evidence-based policy making at national and regional level; To advance the use of the two synergetic tools.
Target Participants	50-60 government officials, 10 experts from IOs, civil society and academia
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Subtheme 2: Impact Assessments of Migration and Development Policies

Title	Managing Migration for Development: Policy Making, Assessment and Evaluation
Co-Chairs	Belgium and Morocco
Venue	Marseille, France (See link: https://www.gfmd.org/en/marseille-workshop.html)
Date	14-15 June 2011
Partner	Working Group on Policy Coherence, Data and Research
Supporting Partners	International Organization for Migration (IOM), World Bank
Purpose	 To pursue Vienna seminar outcomes on policy assessments and definition of assessment indicators; To address institutional coherence (whole of government approach) in the context of policy assessments.
Target Participants	40 government officials, 20 experts from IOs and academia
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Subtheme 2: Impact Assessments of Migration and Development Policies

Title	The Contribution of Migrant Associations to Development
Co-Chairs	France and Morocco
Venue	Morocco, Taroudant (High-Atlas)
Date	19-22 September 2011
Partners	ICMPD, Migration et Development (Migrant organisation)
Purpose	Analyze the functioning of the cooperation between migrant organizations and governments and identify key factors of success
Target Participants	Participants from North and West Africa and cross regional participation
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Subtheme 3: Migration Profiles

Title	Migration Profiles: Developing Evidence-based Migration and Development Policies
Co-Chairs	Ghana, Moldova and Argentina
Venue	New York (See link: http://gfmd.org/en/migration-profiles.html)
Date	30 June 2011
Partners	Ad hoc Working Group on Policy Coherence, Data and Research
Supporting Partners	UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA, MacArthur Foundation
Purpose	Peer-to-peer exchange of experiences and sharing of information, discuss Migration Profiles, including Extended MPs, and measure progress on implementation by governments
Target Participants	8 Government representatives, Permanent Missions in NY, experts from IOs, and civil society representatives
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Subtheme 3: Migration Profiles

Title	Migration Profiles – Lessons Learnt												
Co-Chairs	Georgia and Moldova												
Venue	Batumi, Georgia (See link: http://gfmd.org/en/migration-profiles-lessons-learned.html)												
Date	12-13 July 2011												
Partners	Ad hoc Working Group on Policy Coherence, Data and Research												
Supporting Partners	ICMPD												
Purpose	To exchange experience among states, which have in various initiatives (such as the Building Migration Partnerships) already developed their (Extended) Migration Profiles, are working on it or are considering elaboration of this national migration policy tool and its format.												
Target Participants	17 governments from Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa and Western Europe, representatives from the European Union as well as four expert organizations including the Global Migration Group (GMG)												
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Subtheme 3: Migration Profiles

Title	Migration Profiles									
Co-Chairs	Philippines and TBD									
Venue	Manila									
Date	20-21 October									
Partners	Ad hoc Working Group on Policy Coherence, Data and Research									
Supporting Partners	IOM, ILO, OHCHR									
Purpose	To date, more than 70 different kinds of migration profiles have been prepared, but very few profiles have as yet been completed in Asia. The purpose of this workshop is to provide an opportunity for policy-makers, principally from countries in Asia, but also other regions in the world to share experiences and learn more about the migration profiles concept.									
Target Participants	Government representatives, experts from IOs and academia									
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