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CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT ON MIGRATION, AND THE GFMD

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IN THE SAME BOAT?

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knowledge, international, partnership, diversity, innovation, knowledge sharing, transfer, expertise, new technologies, learning by doing, networks, skills building, etc.

1. Approaching capacity development in a more effective manner (in the context of massive and recent changes to our understanding of knowledge acquisition – the business of learning)
2. How UNITAR and its partners (through the GMG Capacity Development Task Force) may work to meet Member States' capacity development needs as expressed in GFMD recommendations.

1. Online learning



2. Structured social learning



M4D CoP	JMDI	Projects
<p>Welcome to the Migration for Development Community of Practice!</p> <p>Use this site to meet others working in Migration and Development, exchange ideas and form partnerships. Members of the forum include civil society organizations, diaspora groups, migrants associations, local authorities and UN agencies. More...</p>		

3. Competency-based instruction and certification

- What is capacity development (CD)?
- Distinction between:
 1. *Learning issues/Acquiring skills*
 2. *Individual impact/Organisational change*
- Weaknesses in approach to CD:
 - *Under-serviced sectors, regions*
 - *Lack of ownership*
 - *Donor-driven*
 - *Lack of methodological rigour (M&E) – what is the true impact?*



GMG Task Force on Capacity Development

1. Comprehensive **inventory** on what exists
2. Better approach to **learning through knowledge workshops** – peer assessments



➤ *Coordination and support through KNOMAD Project*



knowledge, international, participatory approach, research, diversity, innovation, knowledge sharing, new technologies, transfer, expertise, new technologies, learning by doing, networks, partnership, skills building, etc.

Proposals for PfP:

ownership, innovation, knowledge, transfer, expertise, action, learning by doing, responsiveness, leadership, approach, methodology, research on knowledge systems, new technologies, capacity building, learning by doing, networking, leadership, skills building, methodology, training, research on knowledge systems, new technologies, learning by doing, skills building

1. Reach out to **GFMD Focal Point Network** on training needs.
2. Prepare effective **packaging** of existing GMG publications and future training tools.
3. Offer more **online** course material, and hybrid learning opportunities.
4. Develop a **standing GMG training curricula**.
5. Explore through the GMG and KNOMAD establishing an **integrated training service platform**.
6. Explore possibilities for **certification** in partnership with accrediting universities.

My hope for 2030 Campaign:

*“As the global community rallies to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and to make progress toward a healthier, more prosperous world, Bill Gates... makes a powerful case for improving measurement tools and tactics so we can better determine what is working and what can be improved to deliver better results for people and communities everywhere. It is not enough to track progress or collect data. **Our measurement must focus on catalyzing progress and fostering learning ...**”*



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