





## **International GFMD Policy Seminar**

# **Mainstreaming Migration into Strategic Policy Development**

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova: 12-13 October 2011

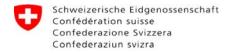
### Draft Agenda

This workshop falls under Cluster III of the thematic work program of the 2011 Swiss GFMD which deals with Tools for evidence-based migration and development policies.

October 11, 2011	
Arrival of delegates	

#### Day I

October 12, 2011	
08:45 – 09:15	Registration of participants
09: 15 – 10:00	Welcome session chaired by Moldova
	This session presents the objectives and background of the Seminar and situates the meeting within the Global Forum on Migration and Development process. It spells out the role of the Global Migration Group (GMG) and United Nations Country Teams in contributing to meeting Governments' development priorities and integrating their migration and development agendas by supporting the development, implementation and monitoring & evaluation of evidence-based migration policies and interventions conducive to human development, and national and regional growth.
	Welcome
10 min. per intervention	Mihai Moldovanu (Vice-prime Minister, Republic of Moldova)
	Address to GFMD member states
	<ul> <li>Natalia Gherman (Vice-minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of Moldova)</li> </ul>
	Setting the scene
	<ul> <li>Michel Mordasini, Vice director SDC/Swiss GFMD taskforce)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Kaarina Immonen, UN Resident Coordinator in Moldova</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:00	Introduction session: Mainstreaming migration into development strategies – Concept and tools
	Chair: <b>Mihai Moldovanu</b> (Vice-prime Minister, Republic of Moldova; Head of national Commission for Population and Development)







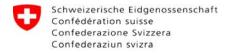








	Providing practical guidance on migration mainstreaming: The GMG Handbook
15 min. intervention	Lars Johan Lönnback (Co-chair GMG Working Group on mainstreaming migration into development strategies; Senior Migration Policy Officer, IOM International Cooperation and Partnerships) & Paul Ladd (Co-chair GMG Working Group on mainstreaming migration into development strategies; Cluster Leader Inclusive Globalization, Poverty Group, UNDP Bureau for Development Policy)
	Discussion/Q & A session Session I: Integrating migration in national development agendas: experiences and fundamental principles
	Chair: Viorica Cretu, Deputy Head, SDC Moldova
	a) Experiences from PRSPs and national development strategies
10 min. per intervention	<ul> <li>Mohammad Iftekhar Hossain, Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare &amp; Overseas Employment, Bangladesh</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Toni-Shae Freckleton, Acting Manager, Population &amp; Health Unit, Social Policy, Planning and Research Division, Planning Institute of Jamaica</li> </ul>
25 min.	Discussion/Q & A session
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Session I: Continued
	Chair: <b>TBD</b>
	b) Fundamental principles underpinning mainstreaming
	How the endorsement of human rights and specific migrant conventions can enhance development
	- Mexico/Ecuador
10min/	- Edyta Tuta Lorenz, Human Rights Consultant, UN Moldova
intervention	- Ministry of Interior, Republic of Moldova TBD
	Why the interest of the child needs to be factored in at all stages of migration and development policy making
	- Alexandra Yuster, Representative, UNICEF Moldova
	Why gender specific patterns of migration matter when dealing with employment and labour market interventions
10min/	







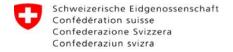








30 min	Discussion/Q & A session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:20	Session II: Addressing the challenges and opportunities of migration as part of sectoral strategies – Education
	Chair: Jamaica (TBD)
	- Badara Aliou Macalou, Minister of Malians Abroad and African Integration, Mali
10 min. per intervention	- Italy (TBD)
intervention	<ul> <li>Fatma Moussa, Director General, Ministry Vocational Training and Employment and Director of the National Observatory of Employment, Tunisia TBD</li> </ul>
	- Siria Taurelli, European Training Foundation
	<ul> <li>Fatumo Farah, Director Himilo Relief and Development Association (HIRDA), Somali diaspora organization, Netherlands</li> </ul>
30 min.	Discussion/Q&A
15:20 – 15.40	Coffee break
15:40 – 16:45	Session III: Addressing the challenges and opportunities of migration as part of sectoral strategies - Health
10 min. per intervention	Chair: <b>Poland</b> or <b>Jelena Cmiljanic</b> , Regional Migration Health Officer, IOM Migration Health Division, Brussels
	- <b>Dr. Chanvit Tarathep</b> , Senior Advisor for Health Service System Development, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
	<ul> <li>Dr. Kwesi Asabir, Deputy Director Human Resource For Health Development, Ministry Of Health, Ghana</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Dr. Santino Severino, Regional Coordinator, Strategic Relations with Countries, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark</li> </ul>
	- Maria Lourdes Marin, Action for Health Initiatives (ACHIEVE), Philippines
25 min.	Discussion/Q&A
16:45 – 17:00	Short coffee break
17:00– 18:00	Session IV: Addressing the challenges and opportunities of migration as part of sectoral strategies – Environment
10-min. per	Chair: Mali TBD
intervention	- <b>Ethiopia</b> TBD











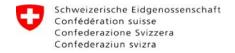




	- <b>Senegal</b> TBD
	- <b>UNFPA</b> TBD
30 min	Discussion/Q&A
18:00 – 19:30	Reception

## Day II

October 13, 2011	
09:00 - 09:20	Review of Day I and introduction to Day II
	■ TBC (Swiss GFMD Taskforce)
09:20 - 10:40	Session V: Addressing the challenges and opportunities of migration as part of sectoral strategies – Employment
	Chair: Czech Republic TBD
10 min. per	Integrating migration as a key factor in designing national employment policies
intervention	- Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family, Republic of Moldova
	- Russian Federation TBD
	<ul> <li>Rubén Perea, Sub-secretary of Rights' Protection, National Secretary for Migrants, Ecuador</li> </ul>
	- <b>Albania</b> TBD
	- Natalia Popova, ILO Budapest
20 min.	Discussion/Q&A session
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Session VI –Good practices in engaging non-governmental actors in migration related development policies
	Chair: <b>Mafruha Sultana</b> , Additional Director General Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, Bangladesh
8 min. per intervention	a) Building on bottom-up approaches to mainstreaming migration into development planning
	- <b>Denmark</b> TBD
	- Cecile Riallant, Programme Coordinator, EC-UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative
	<ul> <li>b) Labour migration policies: how non-governmental actors add value to the Government strategy</li> </ul>
	- Manuel Imson, Labor Attache, Permanent Mission of the Republic of







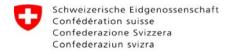








	Philippines to the UN & Other International Organizations, Philippines
	- Maria Lourdes Marin, Action for Health Initiatives (ACHIEVE), Philippines
	c) How diaspora organizations can influence the design of home country policies
	<ul> <li>Chukwu-Emeka Chikezie, Founder of AFFORD, Adviser to the Government of Sierra Leone on Diaspora affairs</li> </ul>
	- Awil Mohamoud, African Diaspora Policy Center, Netherlands
	<ul> <li>Thai Xuan Dung, Chief of Division and Deputy Director of the Migration Profile Project, Consular Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam</li> </ul>
25 min.	- Dorin Dusciac, Moldovan Scientific Diaspora representative, France
	Discussion/Q&A session
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 -16:00	Session VII: What kind of data to better understand development and migration linkages and design appropriate development policies?
	Chair: Bela Hovy (Co-Chair, GMG WG on Data, Chief of Migration Section, UNDESA)
	a) Tools and instruments for data collection and policy development
	Migration Profiles
10 min. per intervention	<ul> <li>Daniela Morari, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of Moldova</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Marina Manke, Regional Migration and Development Specialist, IOM</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Agnieszka Weinar, CARIM East Project Coordinator</li> </ul>
	National Human Development Reports
	- Armenia TBD
	<ul> <li>b) How non-governmental actors can support data collection efforts for evidence-based policies - Children left behind:</li> </ul>
	Chair: UNICEF Moldova
	<ul> <li>Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family, Republic of Moldova</li> </ul>
	Child Protection Directorate TBD
	Diana Cheianu, Moldovan State University, Chair of Sociology
30 min.	Discussion/Q&A session
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	Final session















	Taking the results of the workshop forward in the GFMD context  Chair: Swiss GFMD Chair
	GMG WG Co-Chairs: Presentation/consolidation of Outcome Points
17:30	Informal networking
	End of Seminar





