

Migration and Development Seminar Series

Workshop “Migration Profiles: Lessons learned”

12-13 July 2011,
Batumi, Georgia

Meeting agenda

Monday, 11 July *Arrival of delegates*

20:00 *Welcome Reception (outside of hotel)*

Tuesday, 12 July

Welcome session chaired by Georgia

09:30 Opening statement on behalf of Georgia (Mr. Giorgi **Vashadze**, Deputy Minister of Justice of Georgia; Head of Civil Registry Agency)

09:40 Welcome statement on behalf of Moldova (Mr. Sergiu **Sainciuc**, Deputy Minister for Labour, Social Protection and Family)

09:50 Welcome statement by Switzerland/GFMD Chairmanship (Ms. Beata **Godenzi**, Head of the Global Program Migration and Development, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation)

10:00 Welcome statement by the Polish EU Presidency (Mr. Bogumil **Rybak**, Migration Policy Department, Ministry of Interior and Administration)

Session chaired by Georgia

10:10 Results of the GFMD workshop in New York in June 2011 (Mr. Shabarinath Nair, Swiss GFMD Taskforce)

10:25 Presentation by the European Commission/EU Delegation of the Extended Migration Profile concept, its history and structure (Ms. Ketevan Khutsishvili, Programme Manager, EU Delegation)

10:45 Experience of Kyrgyzstan in elaboration of the Extended Migration Profile (Mr. Mairambek Beishenov, Head, Migration

Policy Management Department, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Migration)

11:05 Presentation of the Migration Profile on Georgia and lessons learned in elaboration of the Migration Profile

11:25 *Coffee break*

11:40 Development of Migration Profiles common template and migration data management by the Global Migration Group (Mr. Bela Hovy, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

12:00 Building Migration Partnerships Knowledge Base – Extended Migration Profiles and the BMP i-Map – methodology and results (Mr. Radim Zak, BMP Coordinator, ICMPD)

12:15 Discussion, Questions & Answers

13:00 *Lunch*

Session chaired by Moldova

14:30 Development of the Migration Profile of Moldova: current status and lessons learned (Mr. Veaceslav Cirlig, Head, Migration Policy Division, Bureau for Migration and Asylum, Ministry of Interior)

14:45 Example of information gathering and coordination on national level: Presentation of the Analytic Centre for Border Protection and Migration (Ms. Bela Hejna, Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic)

15:00 Migration Profile of Bosnia and Herzegovina – lessons learned and institutional cooperation and coordination (Mr. Faruk Arslangic, Expert Adviser, Ministry of Security)

15:15 Discussion, Questions & Answers

16:00 *Coffee break*

16:15 Budapest Process and the geographic expansion to the Silk Routes Region (Ms. Sedef Dearing, Programme Manager, ICMPD)

16:30 Recent migration situation in Afghanistan and benefits and challenges posed by migration profiles

16:45 Recent migration situation in Pakistan and benefits and challenges posed by migration profiles (Mr. Waseem Sial, Director, Federal Investigation Agency)

17:00	Discussion, Questions & Answers
17:30	Chairman's summary of the day
17:45	Adjournment of the Workshop
19:30	Meeting in the hotel lobby to go to dinner
20:00	<i>Dinner (outside of hotel)</i>

Wednesday, 13 July

Session chaired by ICMPD

10:00	Introduction by the Chair of the <i>Tour-de-table</i> expectations (based on the background document)
10:10	Experience and lessons learned in development of Migration Profiles in various geographical regions (Representative of IOM Georgia)
10:25	<i>Tour-de-table</i> : Experience exchange, lessons learned and comments on information gathering, its relation to formulation of national migration strategy and lessons learned in institutional cooperation on national level (10min/statement) – <i>including Discussions and Q&As</i>
11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45	Continuation of the <i>Tour-de-table</i> .
12:30	Concluding remarks by Georgia, Moldova and Switzerland
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>

Migration and Development Seminar Series

Migration Profiles: Lessons learned

12-13 July 2011, Batumi, Georgia

Background

The international workshop on “Migration Profiles: Lessons learned”, is one of the thematic workshops to be carried out within the framework of The Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) 2011, chaired by the Swiss Government. GFMD 5 will provide space for a series of smaller, focused and action-oriented meetings around the world, in support of the Chair’s flagship theme ‘*Taking action on Migration and Development – Coherence, Capacity and Cooperation*’. Cluster III of the GFMD Thematic Work Programme, focuses on processes and tools, which can promote an evidence-based approach to policy-making.

The Migration Profile concept, which was first proposed by the European Commission in 2005, has evolved in recent years into a process and tool to promote policy coherence on migration and development, and an evidence-based approach to policy-making, involving a broad range of stakeholders. Governments are increasingly recognizing Migration Profiles as a key tool for such policies, as recommended at the 2010 GFMD Puerto Vallarta and earlier discussions, inter alia in the context of the GFMD Working Group (WG) June 2010 seminar held with governments and other actors in Vienna. Further, the GFMD WG on Policy Coherence, Data and Research has also been consistently supporting the conceptual development and implementation of migration profiles.

Migration Profiles provide a framework for aggregating in a structured and systematic manner existing data and information from international, national and regional sources. To date, more than 70 migration profiles have been prepared, but there is a lack of a common understanding of what a migration profile exercise entails, and how preparing a migration profile can contribute to capacity-building and greater policy coherence.

This workshop is partly building upon discussions and results of the workshop Migration Profiles: Developing evidence-based Migration and Development policies held on 30 June 2011 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The overall objective of this seminar is to exchange experience among states, which have in various initiatives (such as the Building Migration Partnerships/Prague Process) already developed their Migration Profiles are working on it or are considering elaboration of this national migration policy tool and its format. Experience on the Extended Migration Profiles, the concept prepared by the European Commission, which includes apart from migration data, statistics and analyses also information on socio-demographic, economic and other aspects.

The Batumi workshop will provide an opportunity for policy-makers from different countries to exchange their views on the migration profiles as a national policy tool, to discuss implications on the national level and among relevant state migration authorities and migration related actors, and suggest improvements with regard to (Extended) Migration Profiles. Countries which have already conducted a Migration Profile exercise will share their experiences with those

countries interested in preparing one and provide with their views on a corresponding format of the document, implications of work on such document not national level among migration authorities and the need for update the information on a regular basis.

Key issues and questions for discussion

1. Are (Extended) Migration Profiles useful?
2. What kind of information should be included in a Migration Profile?
3. What is the process required to prepare a Migration Profile? Who should participate in a Migration Profile exercise?
4. To what extent can Migration Profiles contribute to policy development and greater policy coherence, and enhance the evidence base - including capacity building - on migration and development?
5. How can Migration Profiles become a tool that is owned by implementing governments and other stakeholders and regularly updated by them?
6. What areas and key issues may be included to further develop the MP framework and what opportunities international cooperation offers to the MP initiative?
7. To what extent could Migration Profiles be used to assess the impact of migration on development, and thus help to mainstream migration into national development plans?

Outcome

In addition to a report of the discussions, a compilation of lessons learned and suggestions for possible improvement will be prepared and shared with key stakeholders currently implementing a MP exercise or planning to do so.

Government representatives will become more familiar with the (Extended) Migration Profile concept and will be able to assess if there is a need and interest by their national government in producing a Migration Profile for their country in the near future.

Meeting Format

The briefing is structured as a face to face event, benefiting from the contribution of specialists from governments and international organisations. The workshop would help governments involved in a Migration Profile exercise to share their experience with others. Following the presentations, participants will have the opportunity to engage in in-depth discussions.

Target audience

The workshop is intended for senior-level decision makers and migration data analysts from state migration authorities. The result should lead to increased understanding of the purpose of (Extended) Migration Profile, the structural implications of such work and the benefits which such document with a collection of national migration data represents for development and formulation of national migration policy. Participation of other continents will ensure the global nature of the meeting.

Contact

Mr. Zurab Korganashvili, ICMPD, mob. +995 99 28 37 28, e-mail: zurab.korganashvili@icmpd.org

Migration and Development Seminar Series
Workshop Migration Profiles: Lessons Learned
Batumi, Georgia 12-13 July 2011

List of Participants

Country	Surname	Name	Position	Ministry/Organisation	Telephone	E-mail
Afghanistan	Dastaghir	Abdullah	PA and Adviser to the Chief of Staff (CoS)	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	0093 202500357	Abdullah_wardak@hotmail.com
Afghanistan	Hafizir	Naqibullah	Desk officer Refugees and Migration	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan	0093 (0)700104105	Nhafizi876@yahoo.com
Albania	Korimi	Lajdi	Head of Risk Analysis Office	Border and Migration Police; MOI	00355 22 79 265 +355 694102208	korini@mrp.gov.al
Belarus	Naumchik	Vitaly	Senior inspector under special assignments of Department for citizenship and migration	Ministry of Internal Affairs	00375 17 218 79 34	dcm@mia.by; vnl32@yandex.ru
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Arslanagic	Faruk	Expert Advisor	Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina	+387 33 492 414	faruk.arslanagic@msb.gov.ba
Czech Republic	Hejna	Bela		Ministry of the Interior of Czech Republic	+9955599533001	bela.hejna@eu-tig.ge
Georgia	Vashadze	Giorgi	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Justice of Georgia		gvashadze@justice.gov.ge
Georgia	Gabrielashvili	George	Deputy Head	Civil Registry Agency of the Ministry of Justice	+995577613300	ggabrielashvili@cra.gov.ge
Georgia	Narimanidze	Giorgi		Ministry of Internal Affairs	+99555959959	gnarimanidze@gmail.com
Georgia	Mikeladze	Giorgi		Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia	+995577555523	gmikeladze@mfa.gov.ge
Georgia	Bakashvili	Ana		Ministry of Justice	+995577111944	abakashvili@justice.gov.ge
Georgia	Chubinidze	Natalia		Civil Registry Agency of the Ministry of Justice	+995577613414	nchubinidze@cra.gov.ge
Georgia	Meskhi	Nino		Ministry of IDPs from the occupied territories	+995599680163	ninomeskhi@yahoo.com
Georgia	Maruashvili	Elene		Geostat	+995599333837	demo@geostat.ge

Georgia	Mebonia	Giorgi			Civil Registry Agency of the Ministry of Justice	+995 577613316	gmebonia@cra.gov.ge
Georgia	Melkadze	Eka			Civil Registry Agency of the Ministry of Justice	+995 577615546	ekamelkadze@yahoo.com
Georgia	Mamaladze	Eka			Civil Registry Agency of the Ministry of Justice	+995 577613353	emamaladze@cra.gov.ge
Georgia	Meurmishvili	Giorgi			Civil Registry Agency of the Ministry of Justice	+995577615585	gmeurmishvili@cra.gov.ge
Georgia	Kapanadze	Ana			Civil Registry Agency of the Ministry of Justice	+995593314304	akapanadze@cra.gov.ge
Georgia	Koiava	Zhana			Civil Registry Agency of the Ministry of Justice	+995577613315	j.koiava@cra.gov.ge
Kyrgyzstan	Beishenov	Mairambek	Head of Migration Department		Ministry of Labour, Employment and Migration	996312 62 14 34	m.beishenov@mz.kg
Lebanon	Harake	Siham	Former Director		General Security by Interim-Lebanon	0961 182 44 66	sihamharake@gmail.com
Moldova	Sainciuc	Sergiu	Deputy Minister		Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family	+37369246733	sergiu.sainciuc@mmpsf.gov.md
Moldova	Cirilg	Veceaslav	Head of Migration Policy Division		Bureau for Migration and Asylum, Ministry of Interior	+37369777067	cirilg.siav@yahoo.com
Moldova	Hincu	Diana	II Secretary, European Integration Department		Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration		Diana.Hincu@mfa.md
Nigeria	Dankano	Abdulaziz Musa			Ministry of Foreign Affairs	+2348168704613	abdulazizdankano@yahoo.com
Pakistan	Khan	Waseem	Chief of Staff/ Additional Director		Federal Investigation Agency	051-9260318	waseemsail@hotmail.com
Poland	Rybak	Bogumil	Counsellor		Ministry of Interior and Administration	48 22 60 145 03	bogumil.rybak@mswia.gov.pl
Serbia	Lazarov	Zorana	Senior Inspector		Bureau for International Cooperation and EU Integration, Cabinet of Minister, Ministry of Interior	381 11 3148 508	zorana.lazarov@mup.gov.rs
Senegal	Abdoulaye Mamadou	Tall	Adviser to the General Director		National Agency for Statistics and Demography (ANSD)		ablay_tall@yahoo.fr
Switzerland	Nair	Shabarinath Gopinathan	Programme Officer		Swiss GFMD Task Force	0041 31 323 13 60	shabarinath.nair@deza.admin.ch
Switzerland	Godenzi	Beata	Head		Global Program Migration and Development, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation		Beata.Godenzi@deza.admin.ch
Switzerland	Frankenhaeuser	Malin	Adviser on Migration and Development		Federal Office for Migration, Swiss Federal Department of Justice and Police	0041 795949653	malin.frankenhaeuser@bfm.admin.ch
Turkey	Yolcu	Yasemin	Attache		Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey	0090.312.2922116	yasemin.yolcu@mfa.gov.tr
Ukraine	Babilchuk	Anatolii	Senior Specialist, Department for Immigration Work		State Migration Service	(38044) 279-3495	

EU Delegation	Khutishvili	Keli	Programme Manager	EU Delegation		ketevan.khutishvili@eeas.europa.eu
ICMPD	Zak	Radim	Coordinator, Building Migration Partnerships	International Centre for Migration Policy Development	43(1 504) 46 77 23	Radim.Zak@icmpd.org
ICMPD	Dearing	Sedef	Programme Manager, Budapest Process Secretariat	International Centre for Migration Policy Development	0043 1504467723 58	Sedef.Dearing@icmpd.org
ICMPD	Korganashvili	Zurab	National Project Officer	International Centre for Migration Policy Development	00995 599 28 37 28	Zurab.Korganashvili@icmpd.org
ILO	Aleksandria	Gocha	National Project Coordinator	International Labour Organization	+995 92367871	aleksandria@ilo.org
IOM	Anich	Rudolf		International Organization for Migration	+412271799366	ranich@iom.int
IOM	Hulst	Marc	Programme Coordinator	International Organization for Migration	+995 577525288	marc@iom.ge
UN	Hovy	Bela	Chief of the Migration Section	Department of Economic and Social Affairs		hovy@un.org

