

Mainstreaming Migration into Development Planning in The GFMD Mauritius 2012

**“Enhancing the human development of
migrants and their contribution to the
development of communities and states”**

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OUTLINE

- **How the GFMD 2012 Mauritius mainstreams Migration into development**
- **Very Quick overview of GFMD and Mauritius 2012 GFMD**
- **Mainstreaming in GFMD 2012 activities (workshops, RTs, PfP, Assessment part 2)**
- **Mainstreaming in GFMD 2012 RTs**
- **The Way forward**

Very Quick Overview on the GFMD and Origins of the Forum

- Historical lack of global conversation on M & D (after the ICPD, Cairo, 1994)
- Agreement at the HLD 2006 - the best way to make progress globally was via a “governments-only” forum.
- The **confidence and trust** that has been built in the GFMD will be an important message to deliver to the HLD in 2013.

What is the GFMD?

- State-led, voluntary, informal, non-binding, inclusive, practical... a space for dialogue, exchange of good practice, partnerships ...

- **Multilateral**

- shifted thinking from purely unilateral governance of migration to a multilateral framework to manage mobility

On everybody's agenda...

What has the GFMD achieved?

- Helped shape the global debate
- Offered a conflict-free space for dialogue and exchange
- Strengthened understanding of the connections between M & D
- Guided new policies and strategies
- Forged new partnerships
- Fostered a “mainstreaming” culture*
- Built trust among its members and within the international community*

QUICK OVERVIEW OF GFMD 2012 ROUND TABLES

Roundtable 1: Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development

- *Session 1.1 Beyond-the-Border Skills and Jobs for Human Development.*
- *Session 1.2 Supporting Migrants and Diaspora as Agents of Socioeconomic Change.*

Roundtable 2: Factoring Migration into Development Planning

- *Session 2.1 Supporting National Development through Migration Mainstreaming Processes, Extended Migration Profiles and Poverty Reduction Strategies*
- *Session 2.2 Addressing South-South Migration and Development Policies*

Roundtable 3: Managing Migration and Migrant Protection for Human Development Outcomes

- *Session 3.1 Improving Public Perceptions of Migrants and Migration*
- *Session 3.2 Migrant Protection as Integral to Migration Management*
- *Session 3.3 Protecting Migrant Domestic Workers: Enhancing their Human Development Potential.*

Mainstreaming is a key feature of GFMD 2012

- ▶ 11 June: Brainstorming meeting on ***Enhancing Intra-African Cooperation on Migration and Development Policies*** (GoM, AU, UNECA, ADB, IOM). Focus - labor mobility and skills in Africa.
- ▶ 12-13 June: Workshop on ***Factoring Migration into Development Planning*** (Swiss Govt, GMG, Govt of Mauritius). Focus – piloting the Handbook.
- ▶ 14-15 June: The 2nd High Level Forum on ***Harnessing Diaspora Resources for Development in Africa*** (World Bank and Govt of Mauritius).

In the Roundtable Sessions:

GFMD mainstreams mig into dev planning

RT 2.1

- looks at models of mainstreaming
- promotes tools like the GMG Handbook on Mainstreaming and the Migration Profiles
- Learns from the mainstreaming pilots in Bangladesh, Jamaica, Mali and Moldova
- Moves the agenda forward with Int Orgs.

But GFMD also mainstreams development into migration policy

Points of interconnection are **protection and empowerment. Eg:**

RT 1.1 - empower low income labor migrants via skills development, certification and recognition in COOs and CODs

RT 3.2 – factor protection for persons in vulnerable situations into migration policies

RT 3.3 – build legal & social protections into mig and lab laws & policies on domestic workers.

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The dual approach to Mainstreaming underpins the whole GFMD process.

It is part of the coherence of the Forum

In 2008, the Manila GFMD recommended to establish Working Groups around two key GFMD objectives that call for “mainstreaming”:

- ❖ **Protecting and empowering migrants for development**
- ❖ **Policy coherence, data and research**

GFMD 2012

In 2012, the 3 RTs tie migration policy to development; and vice versa

RT 1: Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development



“Enhancing the human development of migrants and their contribution to the development of communities and states”



RT 2: Factoring Migration into Development Planning



RT 3: Managing migration and perceptions of migration for development outcomes

RT 1

Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development

Session 1.1: Beyond-the-Border Skills and Jobs for Human Development

Co-Chairs	Mauritius and UAE
Government Team Members	Bangladesh, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Philippines, Sweden, Switzerland
Non-Government Partners	ILO, IOM
Coordinators	Dr. Irena Omelaniuk and Dr. Salomon Samen

RT 1

Circulating Labour for Inclusive Development

Session 1.2: Supporting Migrants and Diaspora as Agents of Socioeconomic Change

Co-Chairs	France, Morocco, Kenya
Government Team Members	Belgium, El Salvador, Ghana, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mali, Netherlands, South Africa, Spain
Non-Government Partners	ILO, IOM, World Bank
Coordinators	Dr. Irena Omelaniuk and Dr. Salomon Samen

RT 2

Factoring Migration into Development Planning

Session 2.1 Supporting National Development through Migration Mainstreaming Processes, Extended Migration Profiles and Poverty Reduction Strategies

Co-Chairs	Switzerland, Morocco, Mali
Government Team Members	Sweden, Madagascar, Niger, Nigeria (TBC)
Non-Government Partners	IOM, EU
Coordinators	Dr. Rolph Jenny and Mr. Viraj Ghoorah

RT 2

Factoring Migration into Development Planning

Session 2.2 Addressing South-South Migration and Development Policies

Co-Chairs	Bangladesh and Ghana
Government Team Members	Ethiopia, Niger (TBC), Switzerland, United Kingdom
Non-Government Partners	IOM, EU
Coordinators	Dr. Rolph Jenny and Mr. Viraj Ghoorah

RT 3

Managing Migration and Perceptions of Migration for Development Outcomes

Session 3.1 Improving Public Perceptions of Migrants and Migration

Co-Chairs	Canada, Mexico, Russian Federation
Government Team Members	Netherlands, Philippines, Portugal, Turkey, USA
Non-Government Partners	IFRC, OHCHR, IOM
Coordinators	Mr. Chukwu-Emeka Chikezie

RT 3

Managing Migration and Perceptions of Migration for Development Outcomes

Session 3.2 Migrant Protection and Migration Management

Co-Chairs	Australia, Ethiopia, Indonesia
Government Team Members	Bangladesh, Netherlands, Philippines, USA
Non-Government Partners	UNHCR, OHCHR, IOM
Coordinators	Mr. Chukwu-Emeka Chikezie

RT3

Managing Migration and Perceptions of Migration for Development Outcomes

Session 3.3 Protecting Migrant Domestic Workers- Enhancing their Development Potential

Co-Chairs	Philippines and Turkey
Government Team Members	Belgium, Ecuador (TBC), Ghana, Jamaica, Mexico, South Africa (TBC), USA
Non-Government Partners	ILO, UN Women, IFRC, IOM
Coordinators	Ms. Elizabeth Adjei

Platform for Partnerships

- ❑ **PfP supports the annual GFMD thematic work program**
 - to better collect, showcase and share M&D practices, programs and policies
 - foster partnerships among states and non-state players

- ❑ **PfP showcases GFMD tools to support Mainstreaming**
 - ✓ Migration Profiles Repository
 - ✓ Handbook on Diaspora Engagement (now in print)
 - ✓ Handbook on Mainstreaming Mig into Dev Planning

GFMD Assessment Phase 2:

- **Strategic and political analysis of possible options for the future of the Forum.**

- **Build a Common Vision of the Future of the GFMD**

THE WAY FORWARD

- Maintain the state-led nature of the Forum**
- Continue and consolidate the mainstreaming culture**
- Test and make accessible the tools for mainstreaming**
- Maintain and strengthen the trust and cooperation among the Members and with partner organizations**

**CHANGE THE WORLD BY EXAMPLE NOT BY
DICTATE**

COMING SOON:

The first comprehensive publication on the GFMD (focus on Mexico GFMD 2010):

Global Perspectives on Migration and Development: GFMD Puerto Vallarta and Beyond, by Springer Publications and IOM.

**For more details --> Shahidul Haque, IOM.
Or Irena Omelaniuk, Senior Adviser to the
Global Forum since 2007 (editor).**



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GFMD 2012 Summit Meeting

21-22 November, 2012

Swami Vivekananda International Convention
Center, Pailles,
Mauritius