

Fourth Global Meeting of Chairs and Secretariats of Regional Consultative Processes on Migration (RCPs)

“Defining the Place of RCPs in a Changing International Migration Landscape”

22 – 23 May 2013, Lima, Peru

Questionnaire

Introduction

In preparation for the upcoming Global Meeting of Chairs and Secretariats of Regional Consultative Processes on Migration (RCPs) in May 2013, to be hosted by the Government of the Republic of Peru with the support of IOM, we are undertaking a survey of activities and developments within the principal RCPs since the previous meeting in Gaborone, Botswana in 2011.

This questionnaire seeks to delineate initiatives undertaken by RCPs since the Gaborone meeting. Of particular interest is information on what activities you are considering in your respective governments and RCPs in preparation for the UN High-level Dialogue on Migration and Development (HLD) that is scheduled for the autumn of 2013.

Various sessions foreseen in the agenda will draw upon the inputs provided by you through this questionnaire to facilitate information exchange and discussion. While recognizing the informal and individual nature of the various RCPs, the 2013 meeting represents a platform for discussion of common concerns and priorities and for reflection on potential synergies with other processes and fora that deal with migration at the global and inter-regional level.

Your responses to the questions that follow are critical to guiding the meeting’s discussions. Some of them will be familiar to you as they have been used to inform deliberations of the previous global meeting of RCPs. Nevertheless, updated information, as well as responses to the new questions, will help to identify progress on some of these recurrent themes and to provide insights with regard to the new areas the meeting will look into.

General remarks

(Provide any general information you may wish to share)

Answers to specific questions

1. Have there been important shifts in emphasis of the agenda of your RCP since its inception? If so, please provide details on this shift.
2. Has your RCP influenced formal regional agreements on migration, or in turn been influenced by such agreements?
3. Does your RCP have any interaction with other RCPs?
4. Does your RCP engage with any inter-regional fora dealing with migration?
5. How does your RCP engage with the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)? Do preparatory discussions take place within your RCP in the lead-up to GFMD conferences and/or are there any mechanisms in place to follow-up on GFMD discussions?
6. UN/RES/A/C.2/67/L.15/Rev.1 of 2012 on international migration and development¹ invites Member States 'through appropriate regional consultative processes and, as appropriate, other major initiatives in the field of international migration, including on international migration and development, to contribute to the High-level Dialogue.'² In this regard:
 - What discussions are taking place within your respective RCPs or in other national, bilateral or regional consultative fora that you would like to bring to the attention of the Fourth Global Meeting of RCPs?
7. Resolution UN/RES/A/C.2/67/L.15/Rev.1 decided that there will be four thematic round tables at the 2013 HLD:
 - (i) **Roundtable 1** will focus on assessing the effects of international migration on sustainable development and identifying relevant priorities in view of the preparation of the post-2015 development framework;
 - (ii) **Roundtable 2** will focus on measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all migrants, with particular reference to women and children, as well as to prevent and combat the smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons and to ensure orderly, regular and safe migration;

¹ Available at: <http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N12/563/93/PDF/N1256393.pdf>.

² The United Nations High-level Dialogue on Migration and Development will be held on 3 and 4 October 2013 in New York.

- (iii) **Roundtable 3** will focus on strengthening partnerships and cooperation on international migration, mechanisms to effectively integrate migration into development policies and promoting coherence at all levels, and
- (iv) **Roundtable 4** will focus on international and regional labour mobility and its impact on development.

What are thematic overlaps of the HLD round tables with the current priorities of your RCP? What recommendations would you like for this Fourth Global RCP Meeting to put to the 2013 HLD?

- 8. Does the information in the attached RCP Overview Chart accurately reflect the organization and functioning of your RCP? If not, please update.

Thank you for taking the time to answer the above questions and for returning the completed document to rcp2013@iom.int by 22 March 2013.