PRESENTATION ON OUTCOMES OF THIRD GLOBAL MEETING OF CHAIRS AND SECRETARIATS OF RCPs,
Phakalnane Golf Estate, Gaborone, Botswana

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From 25-26 October 2011, the Government of Botswana hosted the Third Global Meeting of Chairs of RCP’s

Theme was “Enhancing Cooperation on Migration through Dialogue and Capacity-building.

Over 75 participants, representing 10 RCPs, governments and regional organizations from different regions of the world

UN Special Representative of the Secretary General for Migration also attended
The main objective of the meeting was to:

- “identify common challenges and opportunities that RCPs face and:
  - to continue the reflection process on concrete tools for the enhancement of their capacity.
• The meeting built upon the outcomes of the 2009 global meeting held in Bangkok
• The Agenda also drew upon RCP-related recommendations emanating from the GFMD since inception
• The agenda and discussions were also informed by RCP responses to a pre-meeting questionnaire on the challenges and opportunities that RCPs face
• Challenges facing RCPs:
  – Resources
  – State commitment
  – Participation in RCP Meetings
  – Choice of issues for discussion
  – Operating Modalities
  – RCP Secretariats
  – Information-sharing
  – Outreach and Partnerships
MAJOR EMERGING ISSUES

• 1) Responses to migration crises in humanitarian situations
• 2) Strengthening integration of migration and development into policy
• 3) The migration, climate change and environment nexus
• Concern around growing anti-migrant sentiment
• Worrying increase in xenophobia globally
• Challenges of mixed migration flows
• Human rights of migrants throughout the migration process