As the target date for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) nears in 2015, the international community is faced with both the challenge and the opportunity of formulating the next global development agenda. Although migration was not factored into the MDGs, it plays an integral role in the most crucial development questions facing the world today, including: How to generate inclusive growth and create employment for a growing world population? How to manage new global risks, such as vulnerability to shocks and disasters, and adaptation to climate change? How to mobilize financing for development in a world of decreasing aid budgets?

Preparatory work within the framework of the UN System has recognized the important role of migration in future global development planning. Beginning in September 2013, UN Member States will enter the process.

Migration and the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda gathers together recent research findings outlining the links between migration and development and proposing how migration can best be factored into the future development framework, offering a timely contribution to the argument for migration’s inclusion in the coming development agenda.

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