Towards Policy on Coherence on Migration
# Migration and Coherence

Inherently incompatible?

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Multi-faceted Nature of Migration

- Labour Mobility
- Security
- Health
- Integration
- Border Control
- Irregular Migration
- Counter-trafficking
- Emergency and post-conflict
- Development
Migration and Coherence

Desirable?

Feasible?
Migration and Coherence

Proper context

Maximizes gains

Minimizes costs

Economic, social, human & administrative
Migration and Coherence

Do we respond in kind?

Unpredictable

Disruptive

Chaotic

Clearly defined policies

Priorities

Response Mechanisms
Coherence: current gaps

National Level  Division of responsibility

- Labour
- Health
- Development
- Social welfare
- Trade
- Justice & Home Affairs
- Education
Coherence: current gaps

International Level

Different government perspectives

Policy Objectives and Priorities

Region

Nature of Flows

Location on Migration Continuum

No international framework governing cross-border movements of people

In itself would not necessarily ensure policy coherence
Coherence: current gaps

Stakeholder Level

Uneven Engagement of Key Stakeholders

Governments

Private Sector

Trade Unions

International Organizations

NGOs

Migrants’ Associations

Governments

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Stakeholder Level

Coherence: current gaps
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Policy Domain Level

Lack of Co-ordination

Development
Environment
Security
Trade
Health
Employment
Coherence: current gaps

Policy Domain Level

- Employment
- Security
- Health
- Trade
- Environment
- Terrorism, Social Conflict
- Remittances
- Tsunami, Natural Disasters, Climate Change
- Skills mobility and productivity
- Avian Flu, SARS, HIV/AIDS
- Inclusive Policy
Coherence: Possible Solutions

National Level

Consultation and co-ordination among ministries

Identity areas of common interest and benefit

Areas of Common Interest

- Security
- Labour Market Needs
- Development in Countries of Origin
- Temporary Migration
- Return of Skills and Talent

consistent with International obligations
Coherence: Possible Solutions

National Level Strategic migration policy review
Coherence: Possible Solutions

National Level

Justice and Home Affairs
Labour
Health
Environment
Trade
Social Welfare
Coherence: Possible Solutions

National Level

Justice and Home Affairs

Social Welfare

Environment
Coherence: Possible Solutions

National Level
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International Level

Regional Consultative Processes (RCPs)

Ministerial Consultations on Overseas Employment and Contractual Labour for Countries of Origin in Asia

20-21 September 2005, Bali, Indonesia
Coherence: Possible Solutions

International Level

Regional Consultative Processes (RCPs)

International Dialogue on Migration (IDM)

GCIM – IOM Workshop on Regional Consultative Processes
14-15 April 2005, Geneva
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**International Level**

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- International Agenda for Migration Management (IAMM)
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International Agenda for Migration Management (IAMM)

Migration Dialogue for Southern Africa (MIDSA)

Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA)

Essentials of Migration Management (EMM)

Capacity Building Workshops
Coherence: Possible Solutions

International Level

Regional Consultative Processes (RCPs)

International Dialogue on Migration (IDM)

International Agenda for Migration Management (IAMM)

UN High-level Dialogue on Migration and Development

Regional Economic Bodies and Institutions

EU  ASEA  OSCE  MERCOSUR  AU
Coherence: Possible Solutions

Stakeholder Level

Developing and Strengthening Partnerships

Encouraging Ownership of Partnerships

Business Advisory Board
Key Policy Areas

**Migration & Development**

**Countries of origin**
- Outlets for excess labour
- Remittances: 167 billion in 2005
- Knowledge and skills transfers

**Development**
- Meet labour market needs
- Maintain or improve productivity levels

**Potential for all-around gains if properly managed**

**Countries of destination**
- Migrants
- Impact: Each on the other

**Migrants**
- Higher wages
- Better working conditions
- Skills acquisition
Key Policy Areas

Migration & Trade

Trade Negotiators & Migration Policy Makers

Better understanding of terminology, priorities and viewpoints

High Stakes

Annual global welfare gains of around USD 360 billion
Key Policy Areas

Migration & Security

Security:

At forefront of discussion on international migration

Combating Terrorism

Irregular Migration

Smuggling and Trafficking
Key Policy Areas

Migration & Security

Key challenge

- Increased Security
- Personal Rights
- Liberties
- Regular Migration
Key Policy Areas

Migration & Health

Health of mobile populations
Major public concern
TB, HIV, SARS, Avian Flu

Mobility of Health Workers

Bridging phases of migrants’ journey

Departure
Transit
Arrival
Return
Key Policy Areas

Migration & the Environment

Longer-term Factors:
- Climate Change
- Desertification
- Greenhouse Effect
- River Erosion
- Deforestation

Less Attention

Responses to Major Disasters
Key Policy Areas

Migration & the Environment

Influence
One
Another

Migration
Environment

Resources

Environment
Housing
Power
ICTs
Transportation

Water
Coherence: Possible Solutions

Vital to policy coherence

Ability to Analyze, Understand and Formulate Strategies

Personnel Training

Infrastructure for Legislation, Policy, Management

Identify and Engage Stakeholders

Capacity
Conclusion

Temptation: deal with specifics, politically sensitive issues
less attention to a comprehensive policy

International attention is focused on migration

Global Commission on International Migration (GCIM)

High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development

World Bank’s Global Economic Prospects
Conclusion

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On a continuing basis

Interact with related policy domains

- Development
- Security
- Trade
- Health
- Labour
- Environment
- Human Rights
- Foreign Affairs

Migration Policy
Conclusion

Without Policy Coherence

Migration’s promise cannot be fully realized