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Towards effective migration governance: partnerships for capacity development

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Annotated provisional agenda

The second session of the International Dialogue on Migration (IDM) 2018 will elaborate further on the overarching topic of partnerships and cooperation, with a focus on capacity development to meet the current challenges related to effective migration governance. Throughout the negotiations on the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, there was a strong call to strengthen the capacities of States and relevant actors for its implementation, follow-up and review, a call that was also echoed strongly by Member States and other participants during the first session of the IDM 2018.

According to the United Nations Development Group, capacity development – or capacity-building – is the process whereby people, organizations and society as a whole unleash, strengthen, create, adapt and maintain capacity over time. The aim of capacity development is to “maximize [the] effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability and country ownership of development by ensuring that country level stakeholders can effectively, efficiently, resiliently and self-sufficiently manage and deliver intended products and services to their target groups.”¹ United Nations Development Group agencies generally prefer the term “capacity development” to “capacity-building”, since the latter assumes no capacity, whereas the former implies that capacity exists and can be strengthened.²

Developing and delivering capacity development requires the participation of a wide range of actors – including governments and local authorities and international and regional organizations – and the formulation of different activities, focused at different levels and different areas of action. In the context of migration, capacity development could encompass, among others, collecting and analyzing data; developing effective consular practices; enhancing border management systems; complying with international obligations; engaging in cross-border coordination and dialogue; and engaging in whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches to policy development.

This second IDM session will discuss ways to identify and address the capacity development needs and priorities of States and other stakeholders in terms of migration governance, in the framework of the

¹ United Nations Development Group, *Capacity Development: UNDAF Companion Guidance* (New York, 2017).

² A. Bester, *Capacity development: A report prepared for the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs for the 2016 Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review* (New York, 2015).

global compact process. It will provide a platform for exchanging examples of capacity development instruments and partnerships among a wide range of stakeholders.

Day 1	
09:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:00	Opening session
	<p>Welcome and keynote address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. António Vitorino, Director General, IOM • Ms. Louise Arbour, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration • Mr. Juan Eduardo Eguiguren, Permanent Representative of Chile, Chair of the IOM Council
11:00 – 11:30	Setting the scene
11:30 – 13:00	Session 1: Advancing migration governance: global capacity development frameworks and processes
	<p>This session will set the scene for the rest of the discussion, by providing an overall perspective of the global frameworks, strategies and processes in place to develop capacities on migration, and of the existing gaps. It will also discuss means to strengthen and adapt the current set-up to global migration priorities. Other topics to be considered include existing approaches, a possible global capacity development mechanism, knowledge management, and platforms for sustained dialogue to facilitate the exchange of experiences, together with the identification of good practices and lessons learned. The expert perspectives of a variety of actors (governments, civil society, business sector, etc.) will be included.</p> <p>Questions to guide the discussion include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do the existing global frameworks respond to capacity development needs in the field of migration? What are the gaps, challenges and potential responses? • Migration, being a cross-cutting and complex issue, requires collaboration across several policy areas to develop the capacities of different groups of actors to ensure coherence of actions. What would be the best approach to bridge the existing gap and develop cross-sectoral capacities to advance a common agenda on migration? • Which migration areas would need more consolidated capacity development strategies? <p>Moderator: Mr. António Vitorino, Director General, IOM</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Liduvina Magarin, Vice Minister for Salvadorians Abroad, El Salvador • Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, co-facilitator for the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration • Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union • Mr. Ambet Yuson, General Secretary, Building and Wood Workers' International
13:00 – 15:00	Break
13:15 – 14:45	<p>Side event: <i>Launch event for the iDiaspora platform</i></p> <p>Venue: Room XVIII, Palais des Nations</p> <p>The objective of the iDiaspora platform is to enable and empower diasporas to engage as development actors, and to facilitate interactions between transnational communities and governments. While diaspora-oriented online portals do exist, there is no comprehensive forum in which diaspora communities can connect with each other in order to maximize their impact. iDiaspora is a community-driven digital venue, facilitated by IOM, designed to promote diaspora engagement in the twenty-first century in the spirit of diversity, openness and inclusivity. It will provide interactive and easy access to global diaspora communities, and content and commentary on diaspora engagement. The platform is designed as an evolving space and will actively seek to develop an emerging portfolio of products to empower transnational communities. The event will include a presentation on the platform and a discussion session for participants to ask questions and provide feedback on the platform.</p>
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Session 2: Coordinating United Nations support for capacity development on migration</p> <p>This session will discuss and provide examples of coordination efforts and partnerships within the United Nations system to support States' and relevant stakeholders' capacity on migration governance. Implementation of the global compact will require reinforced synergies and tools to assess needs and develop capacities in key areas identified in the agreement. The session will present various capacity development tools and mechanisms that have been jointly developed by United Nations agencies. The discussion could also consider the plans to develop a United Nations network on migration to ensure more effective and system-wide support for implementation of the global compact.</p> <p>Questions to guide the discussions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to build and/or strengthen partnerships to ensure coherence in developing and delivering capacity development on migration issues? • What tools are in place to best assess migration-related capacity development needs? • How can the United Nations network on migration strengthen synergies and enhance coordination within the system?

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	<p>Moderator: Mr. El Habib Nadir, Secretary General of the Ministry Delegate to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in charge of Moroccans Living Abroad and Migration Affairs, GFMD 2017-2018 Co-Chair Morocco</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations, co-facilitator for the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration • Ms. Soumya Swaminathan, Deputy Director General for Programmes, World Health Organization • Mr. Yasuhiro Matsuda, Director of the Humanitarian Assistance and Emergency Relief Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan • Mr. Sikander Khan, Director, Geneva Office of Emergency Programmes (EMOPS), UNICEF • Ms. Roula Hamati, Representative of the Working Group on Global Compact for Migration implementation, Coordinator of the Cross-Regional Center for Refugees and Migrants (CCRM)
16:30 – 18:00	Session 3: Partnership frameworks for developing capacity on migration: a regional perspective
	<p>While steps are taken to improve coordination of migration-related capacity development measures at the global level, similar efforts are taking place and should be further supported at the regional level. This session will discuss existing regional mechanisms and partnership frameworks that facilitate capacity development on migration and related aspects, and outline efforts undertaken at the regional level involving States, civil society, the private sector and other relevant actors.</p> <p>Questions to guide the discussions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What role do regional bodies and mechanisms have in empowering Member States and other relevant actors on migration? • What is the most efficient way to include non-State actors in capacity development efforts? <p>Moderator: Mr. Joseph Kofi Teye, Director, Centre for Migration Studies, Ghana</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Tomas Boček, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees of Council of Europe • Ms. Gudelia Rangel, Executive Secretary, Executive Secretariat to the Mexico Section, Mexico-US Health Border Commission, International Relations General Division to the Health Secretariat, Mexico • Mr. Deogratius J. Dotto, Director, Department of Multilateral Cooperation, Tanzania • Mr. Driss Oukemini, Member of the Arab Parliament • Ms. Linda Ristagno, Manager of External Affairs, International Air Transport Association

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Day 2	
10:00 – 11:00	Migrant’s Voice Session
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Dijibril Diallo, President and CEO, African Renaissance and Diaspora Network (ARDN)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Zrinka Bralo, Chief Executive, Migrants Organise, United Kingdom • Ms. Lúcia Brülhardt, Founder and President of Madalena’s, Switzerland
11:00 – 13:00	Session 4: Assessing the capacity development needs of national actors and promoting solutions
	<p>The achievement of qualitative and sustainable progress in migration governance, and effective implementation of the migration objectives requires both the identification of priorities and the assessment of progress achieved. Moreover, capacity development mechanisms at national level, with an established structure and dedicated resources, are necessary to guarantee systematic support for capacity development in priority areas. Coordinated multi-stakeholder cooperation, involving all relevant national actors (governments, local authorities, civil society, business sector, migrants and diaspora) while ensuring a convergence of ideas and skills, is a key element of effective capacity development programmes. This session will present whole-of-government and whole-of-society capacity development efforts at national level, including a focus on local and community level capacity development, to achieve effective migration governance. Discussions could cover efforts to implement migration-related capacity development mechanisms, establish benchmarks, and to regularly review progress in achieving migration commitments. The session could also help identify areas requiring further capacity development at national level.</p> <p>Questions to guide the discussions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the most effective approach to include all relevant national actors in capacity development efforts? • What mechanisms are in place at national level to assess migration-related capacity development needs? <p>Moderator: Ms. Susan F. Martin, Donald G. Herzberg Professor Emerita of International Migration, Georgetown University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alie Kabba, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone • Mr. Mesganu Arga, State Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Ethiopia • Mr. Pablo César García Sáenz, Vice Minister Foreign Affairs, Guatemala • Ms. Miriam Boudraa, Programme Officer, International Training Centre of the ILO, Turin, Italy • Ms. Sima Gatea, Co-Founder, SINGA Deutschland
13:00 –15:00	Break

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<p>13:15 – 14:45</p>	<p>Side Event: <i>Partnering for Change: Facilitating Fair and Ethical Recruitment and Safeguarding Conditions that Ensure Decent Work in the Context of GCM</i></p> <p>Venue : Room XXV, Palais des Nations</p> <p>The discussion will focus on two objectives of the GCM which refer to fair and ethical recruitment practices and decent work as well as international cooperation, namely Objectives 6 and 23. It will illustrate how the provisions of Objective 6 can be embodied in a pilot program between a country of destination and origin. It will also provide a practical understanding of how international cooperation can implement the provisions of the GCM and lead to new avenues for coordinated policy actions.</p>
<p>15:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>Session 5: Measuring the impact of capacity development</p>
	<p>Following the discussion about available capacity development tools and mechanisms at the global, regional and national level, this session will look into some of the challenges faced, gaps identified and lessons learned when implementing capacity development activities. This session will also provide an opportunity to discuss tools for tracking the results of such activities and strategies for assessing their impact, including the challenges faced in that regard. Finally, the discussions could put forward solutions to enhance the effect of capacity development projects.</p> <p>Questions to guide the discussions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some existing mechanisms to evaluate and monitor the impact of capacity development? • What are the challenges of implementing capacity development activities and how can these challenges be solved? <p>Moderator: Ms. Delphine Moralis, Secretary General, Terre des Hommes</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Daguer Hernández Vásquez, Subdirector General, Directorate General for Migration and Immigration, Costa Rica • Mr. Ghenadie Slobodeniuc, Deputy Director, Diaspora Relations Bureau, State Chancellery of the Republic of Moldova • Ms. Ann Dao Sow, Chief Capacity Development Coordinator, African Development Bank, Cote D'Ivoire
<p>16:00 – 17:30</p>	<p>Session 6: Meeting funding needs for capacity development on migration</p>
	<p>This session will be an opportunity to discuss resource requirements for sustaining capacity development, as well as how to best use funding to reach greater economies of scale for strengthened capacity in migration governance. Additionally, the session will outline initiatives for financing of capacity development activities involving governments, international organizations, civil society and the private sector.</p> <p>Questions to guide the discussions include:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How have resources for capacity development on migration been ensured? What are some best practices and strategies for more effective and efficient resource management? • What is the best way to enable non-traditional actors, including the private sector, diasporas and migrants, for capacity development? • How can non-financial resources be considered in capacity development on migration? <p>Moderator: Ms. Laura Thompson, Deputy Director General, IOM</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ola Henrikson, Director General, Department of Migration and Asylum, Ministry of Justice, Sweden • Ms. Marijke Wijnroks, Chief of Staff, The Global Fund to fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria • Mr. Jos Verbeek, Head of the Geneva Office, Special Representative to the WTO and the UN, The World Bank Group • Ms. Yvonne Diallo-Sahli, Deputy Head, Global Programme Migration and Development Division, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) • Ms. Melissa Pitotti, Director Policy, International Council of Voluntary Agencies
17:30 – 18:00	Closing remarks

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