



The International Organization for Migration (IOM)

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

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BACKGROUND

- 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



OBJECTIVE

- 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 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



KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- 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



OTHER EMERGING ISSUES

- Concern around growing anti-migrant sentiment
- Worrying increase in xenophobia globally
- Challenges of mixed migration flows
- Human rights of migrants throughout the migration process