

# **GFMD's Contribution to the Global Compact on Migration**

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# 10 years of GFMD

- Launch of GFMD in 2007 – **10 years** of global discussion and international cooperation
- Born out of **High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development** (2006); its added value affirmed at HLD 2013
- Contributed to including **Migration in 2030 Agenda** for Sustainable Development
- Valuable contribution recognized in the **New York Declaration** (September 2016)
- Invited to contribute to the process of elaborating the **Global Compact**



# GFMD's contribution to the GCM

- **Substance:** wealth of comprehensive expertise on development-oriented migration policies accumulated since its foundation in 2007.
- **Space:** an informal space, where member states and other stakeholders can openly discuss all dimensions and bring forward mutual understanding on controversial aspects of migration and development.
- **Stakeholders:** GFMD connects a vast network of stakeholders and facilitates a truly multi-stakeholder engagement in its consultation process.



# GFMD Initiatives towards GCM

- **Three GFMD Dialogues on GCM**
  - Under the Bangladesh Chairmanship, November 2016 in New York
  - Under the GFMD 2017-2018 Co-Chairmanship (February and April 2017 in Geneva)
  
- **Ad hoc Working Group on 2030 Agenda and GCM**
  - Lead on elaboration of the GFMD's Input to the GCM
  
- **24 May Thematic Workshop in Rabat**
  - “Migration and Climate Change”
  
- **10th GFMD Summit in Berlin**
  - Roundtables framed according to the migration-related SDGs and the themes of the GCM
  - GCM Rapporteurs evaluated the debates from the perspective of GFMD's contribution to the GCM
  
- **Stocktaking Workshop on GCM (Sept 2017 in Vienna)**



# Sources of the Report

- **Principal recommendations of previous GFMD summits**
  - including “Common Space” and “Business Mechanism”
  - highlights convergences with “Civil Society Days” and Business Mechanism Meetings
  - particular emphasis on the recommendations from the recent Dhaka 2016 and Berlin 2017
  - convergences with Peter Sutherland report
  
- **Best practices from GFMD Policy and Practice Database**
  
- **Three GFMD Dialogues (Nov 2016 in New York, February & April 2017 in Geneva) and a Thematic Workshop (Sept 2017 in Vienna)**



# Outline of the Report

- Introduction
- GFMD Recommendations according to the six GCM thematic clusters
- Future of the GFMD: Role of the GFMD and contribution to the Global Compact
  - (1) Platform for open and profound dialogue*
  - (2) Platform for practical cooperation and partnerships*
  - (3) Platform for the review of the migration-related commitments in the Agenda 2030 and in the GCM*
  - (4) Interaction with the UN System*
- Conclusion for the GCM



# Next Steps

- **Ad Hoc WG on the 2030 Agenda & GCM**
  - Finalization of the draft report based on the meetings of the Steering Group and the Friends of the Forum held yesterday (9 October)
- **22 Nov 2017 in Geneva: GFMD Steering Group and Friends of the Forum Meeting**
  - Endorsement of the report
  - Submission of the report to the GCM Co-Facilitators + to SRSG Arbour
- **11<sup>th</sup> GFMD Summit in Marrakesh (December 2018)**
  - Define the concrete role of the GFMD in the framework of the GCM and 2030 Agenda implementation and follow up



# **Outcomes of the Stocktaking Workshop on the Global Compact on Migration (GCM)**

*Vienna, Sept 2017*



# GCM Cluster 1

## *Human Rights of all Migrants*

Points of Convergence	Practical Recommendations	Challenges/Issues for Further Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Protection of migrants' human rights regardless of immigration status</li> <li>▪ Recognition of migrants' positive contribution</li> <li>▪ Multi-faceted forms of cooperation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mechanism for follow up, review and track progress of GCM</li> <li>▪ New strategies for migrants' integration and inclusion</li> <li>▪ Firewalls to access public services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Distinction between migrants' statuses</li> <li>▪ Provision of technical assistance and capacity-building</li> <li>▪ Resources and capacity-building</li> </ul>



# GCM Cluster 2

## *Addressing Drivers of Migration*

Points of Convergence	Practical Recommendations	Challenges/Issues for Further Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SDGs as a framework to identify causes and drivers of migration</li> <li>▪ MICIC and Nansen Agenda as concrete sources of guidance</li> <li>▪ GFMD as a platform to distill existing international frameworks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Multi-stakeholder and multi-level cooperation to address key drivers of migration</li> <li>▪ Whole of migration cycle approach to address different phases of crisis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Repetition of existing standards</li> <li>▪ Highly academic discussions</li> <li>▪ Unpredictability of natural disasters</li> </ul>



# GCM Cluster 3

## *International Cooperation and Governance of Migration*

Points of Convergence	Practical Recommendations	Challenges/Issues for Further Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Role of actors and institutions at the national, regional and global levels</li> <li>▪ Migration as a genuine choice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mainstream migration in socio-economic policies of CODs</li> <li>▪ Establish knowledge frameworks to generate and synthesize data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identification and production of migration-related data</li> <li>▪ Ensuring effective return and reintegration</li> </ul>



# GCM Cluster 4

## *Contributions of Migrants and Diasporas*

Points of Convergence	Practical Recommendations	Challenges/Issues for Further Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Importance of diaspora associations</li> <li>▪ Policy coherence &amp; whole-of-government approach</li> <li>▪ Reducing recruitment costs and increasing portability of benefits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Balance between economic, social and financial contributions of migrants</li> <li>▪ Focus on women and youth</li> <li>▪ Call for globally accepted terminologies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Role of cities in migration</li> <li>▪ Return migration</li> <li>▪ Focus on migrants' savings</li> </ul>



# GCM Cluster 5

## *Smuggling of Migrants, Trafficking in Persons and Contemporary Forms of Slavery*

Points of Convergence	Practical Recommendations	Challenges/Issues for Further Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recognition of robust legal frameworks</li> <li>▪ Political commitment of states</li> <li>▪ Importance of RCPs</li> <li>▪ GCM as a catalyst for coordination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Training of front liners</li> <li>▪ Identification of victims throughout the migratory process</li> <li>▪ State cooperation on sharing of data and best practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ratification of international frameworks</li> <li>▪ Varied interpretation of terminologies</li> <li>▪ Experts working in silos</li> </ul>



# GCM Cluster 6

## *Irregular Migration and Regular Pathways*

Points of Convergence	Practical Recommendations	Challenges/Issues for Further Consideration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Progress in adopting international frameworks as NY Declaration and 2030 Agenda</li> <li>▪ GFMD as a facilitator of cross-sectoral debates on migration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Info-sharing at the regional level</li> <li>▪ Joint alliances and standards between states</li> <li>▪ Capacity-building of COOs for mutual skills recognition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conception on circular migration</li> <li>▪ Consensus on what constitutes good practices</li> <li>▪ Labor market needs assessments and forecasting</li> </ul>



***Thank you!***

