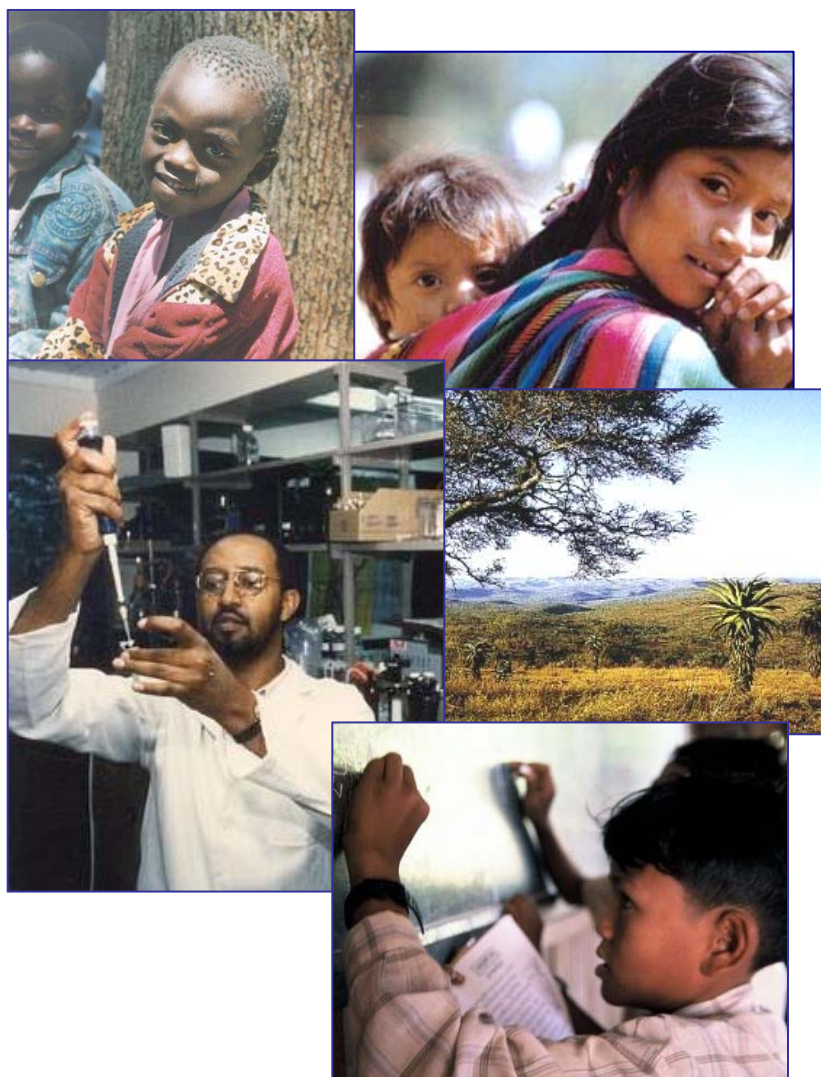




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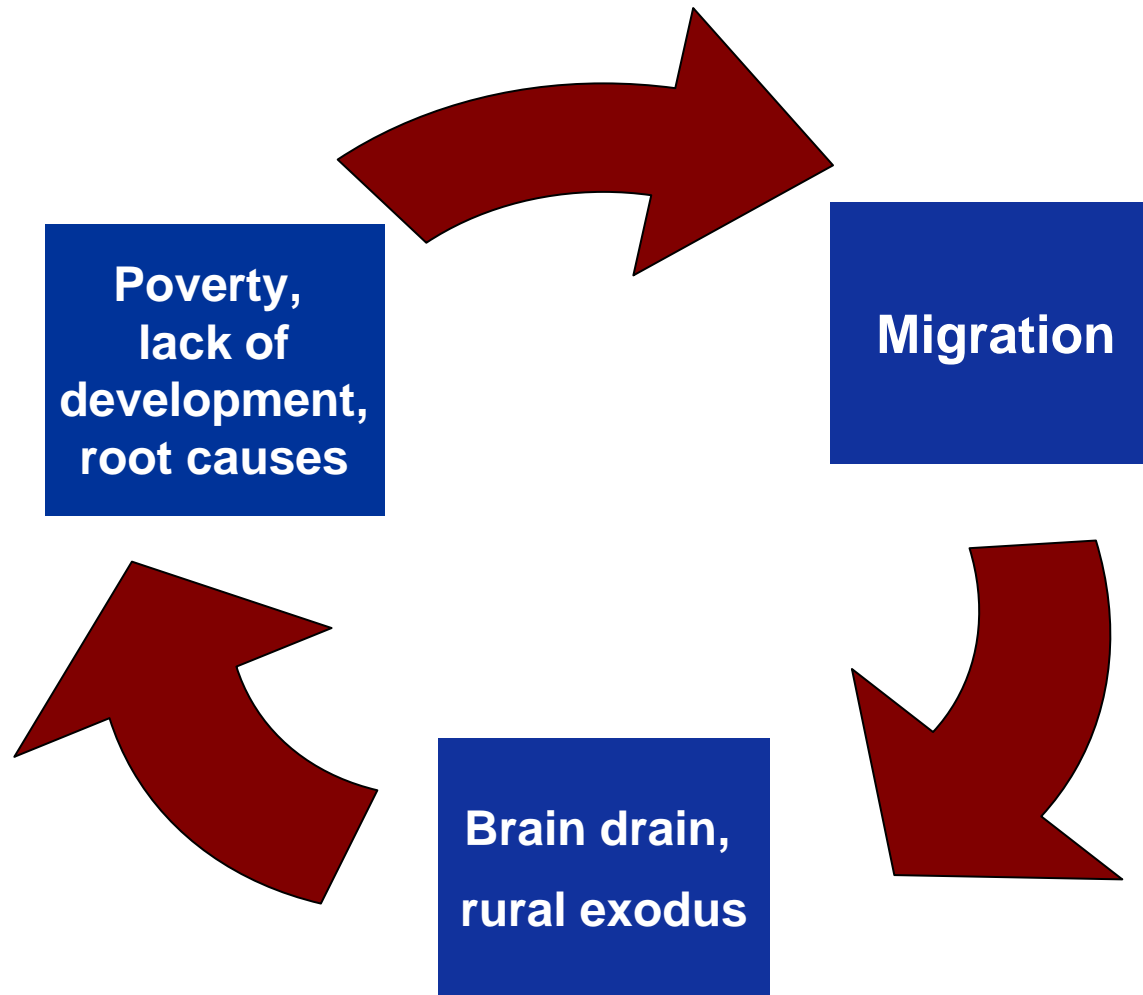
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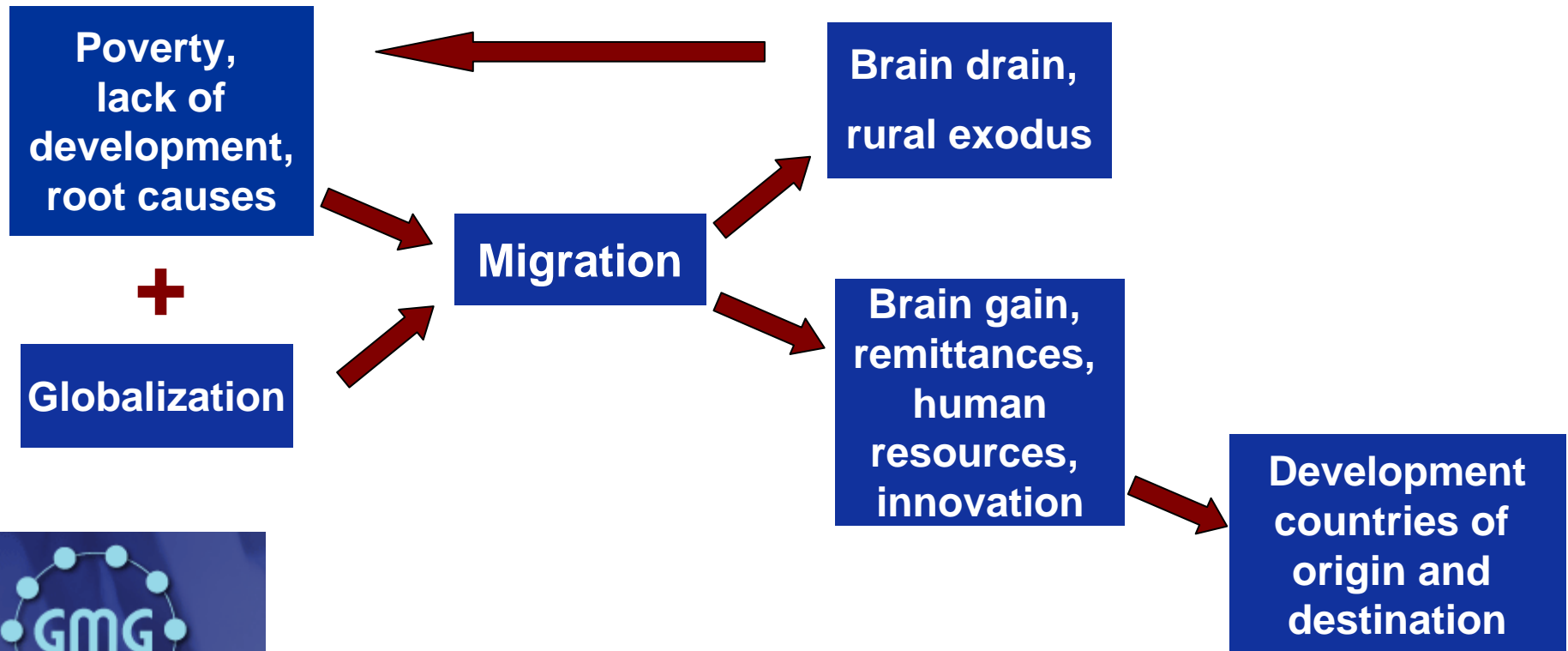
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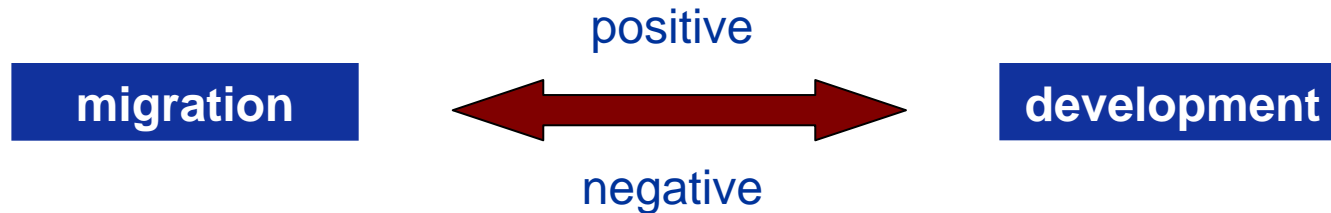
Thinking Today





Migration and Development Link

Two-way connection



- Migration is not a panacea for poverty and underdevelopment
- Not a substitute for development policy

Maximizing the positive effect & minimizing the negative:

Depends on the policies put in place





Governments Request to IOM:

- **From developing countries: how does migration affect achievement of our national development goals?**
- **From development partners: how can we assist developing countries in maximizing the positive potential of migration and minimizing negative effects?**



➤ **Handbook Born: initiated by IOM, now endorsed by GMG**



How Does Migration Affect Achievement of National Development Goals?

1st Step: Assess National Migration Dynamics –Migration Profile

- Inflows/outflows of migrants
 - Forced and/or voluntary
 - High and/or lower skilled
 - Gender composition
 - Duration of flows
- Sectors affected, i.e. care workers
 - Remittances, networks





Whole of Government Approach

Inter-ministerial task force or working group

- **Substance:** ensure info from all relevant sectors, departments i.e. labour, health, census, finance, customs, justice, etc.
- **Process:** build national level coherence and sustainability





Whole of Society Approach

- **Engage non-governmental stakeholders**
- i.e. academic and expert community, service providers, local government officials, private sector, NGO, etc.





Evidence-based Policy Making

- With picture of national migration dynamics
- Plus organized intra-governmental and national level consultative process
- Evidence-based and coherent policy making integrating migration in national development strategies and planning
 - i.e. PRSPs, national development plans





Monitoring and Evaluation

- Measure and monitor the impacts of various different policies on outcomes
- What are the concrete effects of different policy interventions on development outcomes?
 - Migration policies
 - Human resource policies
 - Inter-state cooperation policies
 - Much more





Coherent International Support

- Nationally-driven integration of migration in development planning instruments then allows for:
- Coherent international support
 - UN Country team – coordinated input and support to government's migration-related development goals
 - Donor partner support to government's national development plan





Next Steps



■ **Pilot testing**

- Identification of 4 – 5 countries interested in mainstreaming migration in their national development planning tools and instruments
- GMG work in a coordinated manner to offer expert support to national government efforts
- Draw lessons learned; adjust and update handbook and related tools, as necessary



Making Migration Work for Development

- Until now much discussion and debate on relationship between migration and development
- Now, practical tool to fully integrate migration in national development planning
- Outcome will necessarily differ by country and its goals
- Make relationship concrete
 - Thank you

