



AGENDA
Regional Consultation on Migration, Remittances, and
Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
27-28 July 2006

Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (FUNGLODE) Headquarters
Santo Domingo, The Dominican Republic

27 July 2006

0830-0900

Registration/Coffee

0900-1000

Opening Session:

Welcome Address

Ms. Natasha Despotovic, Vice-President, Fundación
Global Democracia y Desarrollo (FUNGLODE)

Mr. Niky Fabianic, UN Resident Coordinator

Statement

Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Assistant Administrator, and
Director Regional Bureau for Latin America and the
Caribbean, UNDP

Keynote Address

HE President Leonel Fernández Reyna, The Dominican
Republic

Session I: Setting the Stage

1000-1015

Overview and Expected Outcomes
Arun Kashyap

Adviser, Private Sector Development, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP

1015-1030	Migration, Remittances and Development <i>tbc</i>
1030-1045	Linking Migration and Human Development <i>tbc</i>
1045-1115	Discussion
1115-1145	Tea/Coffee

Session II: Role of Diaspora in Development

1145-1315	Overview of the Role of Diaspora in Latin America and the Caribbean <i>tbc</i>
	Making Diaspora Initiatives Work <i>tbc</i>
	Capacity Development Needs of the Diaspora <i>tbc</i>
	(10 Minutes Presentations each followed by discussion)

1315-1430	Lunch
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Session III: Roundtables: Regarding Best Practices of Diaspora Engagement and Development

1430-1530	Country Experiences
	Break-out Sessions
	<u>Group I</u> (Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia)
	<u>Group II</u> (Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala)
	<u>Group III</u> (El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras)
	<u>Group IV</u> (Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru)
1530-1600	Report to Plenary
1600-1630	Tea/Coffee

1630-1830 **Expert Comments followed by Open Discussion**
Commentators tbc

1830-2030 **Reception**

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0830- 0900 **Tea/Coffee**

0900-0915 **Summary - Day 1**

0915-0935 **Remittances, Diaspora, and South-South Cooperation**
Yiping Zhou
Director, Special Unit for South South Cooperation, UNDP

0935 – 1000 **Keynote Address**
Remittances, Local Development, and Meeting the MDGs.
Shoji Nishimoto
Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP

1000-1130 **Roundtable: Private Sector & Local Development**
Banks, Money Transmitter Companies, Micro-finance institutions
etc

1130-1200 **Tea/Coffee**

1200-1330 **Discussion/ Next Steps**

1330-1430 **Lunch**

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