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Development on the Move: Project outline

**Sixth Coordination Meeting on
International Migration**

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Who are ippr?

- UK's largest and most influential think tank
- Range of UK and international issues
- Policy-relevant research to help build a more socially just world



Migration, and development, at ippr

- Longstanding migration team working across many issues
- History of work on migration and development. Recently GCIM, GFMD
- Number of current projects which address GFMD concerns



Development on the Move: Background

- Joint project of ippr and the Global Development Network
- Project duration Sept 2006 – May 2010
- Involves two phases – preparatory and main. Preparatory phase involves a pilot household survey and country report



Development on the Move: Aims

- Develop better methodologies for assessing the **various** economic **and** social impacts of **international** migration on **development**
- Improve the evidence base – including through fresh survey evidence
- Provide new and workable policy ideas
- Build research capacity
- Promote multidisciplinary analysis



Development on the Move: Components

- Methodological development
- Six (initially) household surveys
- Six (initially) country reports analysing existing literature and statistics, household survey results and stakeholder interviews
- Policy audit
- Project workshops



Development on the Move: Surveys

- **Purpose:** Generate new comparable data on the incidence and wide range of impacts that migration has on development
- **Countries:** Pilot - Jamaica; 6 main countries - yet to be decided
- **Process of formulating survey:** Main authors + wider project management team + expert advisers + local experts



Development on the Move: Surveys

- **Process of adapting survey:** Feedback about pilot
-> new template -> out for review -> revised template
-> adapt alongside country teams
- **Sampling unit:** Both the household and the individual. Households with migrants and without. Individual sections for returned migrants and absent migrants.



Development on the Move: Surveys

- **Types of migrants:**

Immigrant: Someone living in the country of study, who was born in another country

Returned migrant: Someone who was born in this country, who has previously lived in another country for more than three months, and who has now returned.

Absent migrant: Someone who left this household within the last ten years and directly went to live in another country for more than three months. They have not yet returned.



Development on the Move: Surveys

- **Sampling:** Aim: Nationally representative probabilistic sample. Jamaica: Probabilistic sampling at first stage, quota at second stage. Main phase?
- **Project outputs and data availability:** Country reports + overarching report + project tools and lessons + data in digital form



To sum up:

- Hope our project contributes something new - in survey terms and in policy outcomes
- Hope to share all our findings and lessons with you
- Look forward to hearing what others are working on



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