



Sweden GFMD Chair

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*Unlocking the potential of migration
for inclusive development*





Swedish Policy on Migration and Development

- **Swedish Policy for Global Development (2003)**
- **Global Commission on International Migration (GCIM) (2005)**



From GFMD 2007-2012 to Swedish GFMD priorities

- **GFMD Assessment Report:** common vision and recommendations
- **Consult with GFMD stakeholders** through an open-ended, transparent and inclusive dialogue



Overarching priorities

- **A more development-focused Forum**
- **A more dynamic Forum**
- **A more durable Forum**



A MORE DEVELOPMENT-FOCUSED FORUM: SUBSTANTIVE PRIORITIES

- *Strengthening the development dimension in the migration-development nexus*
 - *Engaging more development practitioners*
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- **Post-2015 development agenda:** inclusive economic development; inclusive social development
 - **Human development:** enlarging people's choices and improving human capabilities



A MORE DYNAMIC FORUM: PRIORITIES FOR THE GFMD PROCESS

- ***Making the Forum a more evidence-based, engaged and geographically balanced process***
 - Enhancing Steering Group working methods
 - Amplifying the role of the Friends of the Forum
 - Improving working methods of the Government Teams
 - Strengthening the Platform for Partnerships
 - Reinforcing the Support Unit



A MORE DURABLE FORUM: PRIORITIES TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE IMPACT

- ***The GFMD as a more sustainable process, with a larger impact on the global, regional and national policy agendas***
- Multiannual Work Plan and more sustainable funding
- Relations between GFMD governments and:
 - The civil society, CSD, Common Space
 - The private sector, *Business Roundtable*
 - Global Migration Group and other observers
 - The broader international community



RT 1: Integrating migration in global, regional and national development agendas

- RT 1.1. Operationalizing **mainstreaming and coherence** in migration and development policies
- RT 1.2. Framing migration for the MDGs and the **post-2015 UN development agenda**



RT 2: Migration as an enabler for inclusive economic development

- RT 2.1. Enhancing the development impacts of **labour migration and circular mobility** through more systematic labour market and skills **matching**
- RT 2.2. Facilitating positive development impacts of **diaspora engagement in skills transfers, investments and trade** between countries of residence and origin



RT 3: Migration as an enabler for inclusive social development

- **RT 3.1. Empowering migrants**, their households and communities for improved social development outcomes
- **RT 3.2. Migrant asset transfers** and their effects on health and education