

Outcome of the GMG Retreat: Priorities for 2015

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Outline

- Recap of vision, structure, governance
- Work program and outputs
- Linkages and cooperation

Global Migration Group

- An inter-agency group bringing together heads of agencies to promote the wider application of all relevant international and regional instruments and norms relating to migration
- The Group is comprised of 18 entities.
- The World Bank is the chair for 2015

Objectives

- deepening the linkages between migration and development, using as basis the multi-annual work plan (MAWP) of the GMG; and
- strengthening team work among the 18 GMG agencies.
- deepening and expanding partnerships with relevant entities and processes, including the GFMD

GMG Working Groups and Task Forces

- Working Group on Mainstreaming Migration into National Development Strategies
- Working Group on Data and Research
- Working Group on Migration, Human Rights and Gender
- Task Force on Capacity Development
- Task Force on Migration and Decent Work

Priorities for 2015

- Post-2015 Development Agenda
- Financing for Development (FfD)
- GFMD
- G-20

Post-2015 Development Agenda

- Joint communiqué: "Need to place people at the centre of sustainable development in line with international human rights and labor standards"
- Financing for Development (FfD)
- Indicators
- Side event at the Statistical Commission
- Paper on definition, rationale, method of computation, data sources, collection on indicators

Financing for Development

- International Conference, the Post -2105
 Development Agenda and FfD. May 26-27
- Paper on main messages from the conference
- Side event at the Third international Conference on Financing for Development, July 13, 2015

GFMD

- Joint papers
- Contributions to round tables and thematic meetings (public perceptions, women migrants, forced migration)
- Side events at the GFMD Summit & Civil Society days
- GMG Troika/GFMD Troika meetings
- GMG Briefings to Governments and GFMD Participants

G-20

 Joint GMG/GFMD/G-20 Conference (organized in collaboration with Turkey, June)

Highlights of TWG Work Programs

- Mainstreaming: Development of UNDAF guidance, toolbox and training; contributions to the GFMD
- 2. Data & Research: Handbook on Migration; Paper on indicators, GFMD Thematic meeting 2016?
- 3. Migration, Human Rights and Gender: key messages on human rights, indicators (OHCHR; KNOWMAD); support to GFMD RT 1.1; Joint side event on women migrant workers at 3rd GFMD Thematic meeting

Highlights of TWG Work Programs

- 4. Capacity Building: inventory (2nd phase), pedagogical support to GMG, training, collaboration GMG/KNOMAD
- 5. Migration and Decent Work: database good practices, recruitment clearing house, regional labor market inputs

Linkages

- GMG members
- SRSG
- GFMD
- Civil Society
- Governments
- Other Fora