

Global Migration Group



**Initiatives by the Global Migration Group to follow up the
2013 HLD**

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Global Migration Group (GMG)

Who we are and what we do:

- An inter-agency grouping of 16 agencies, Chaired by ILO, established in 2014 by ILO, working together at the Principals and working level to:
 - promote the wider application of all relevant international and regional instruments and norms relating to migration
 - promote coherent, comprehensive and coordinated approaches to migration



Global Migration Group (GMG)

Vision and plan for 2014:

- Advancing strategic cooperation and inclusiveness on migration and development, towards the UN post-2015 development agenda with the following key objectives:
 - Promote closer coordination between the GMG and governments as well as greater opportunities for consultation and information sharing
 - Strengthen collaboration between the GMG and social partners (employers' and workers' organizations) and other stakeholders, including civil society, UN entities and IOs



Global Migration Group (GMG)

Vision and plan for 2014 ctd.:

- Identify opportunities for the cross fertilization of experiences and good practices between the field and global levels of engagement and integrate these more closely with the GMG's work
- Increase GMG communication and information sharing, including in fostering greater multi-stakeholder engagement
- Oversee implementation of the GMG 2013-2015 Multi-Annual Work Plan (MAWP), encompassing the work of the GMG Working Groups and Task Forces



GMG and the 2013 HLD

- Joint positions and advocacy on HLD and post-2015 UN development agenda
- Contribution to “Recommendations and Outcomes on Migration” for the UN System Chief Executives Board (CEB) and accompanying publication
- Multi-stakeholder collaboration before, during and now continuing after the HLD
- Convergence on a range of key issues



Multi-Stakeholder Convergence

UN SG 8 Point Agenda for Action	GMG Position Paper for the HLD	HLD Declaration Adopted by UN Member States	Civil Society and 5-Year 8-Point Plan	UN SG Special Rep. for International Migration
1. Protect the human rights of all migrants	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. Reduce the costs of labour migration	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. Eliminate migrant exploitation, including human trafficking	✓	✓	✓	✓
4. Address the plight of stranded migrants	✓	✓	✓	✓
5. Improve public perceptions of migrants	✓	✓	✓	✓
6. Integrate migration into the development agenda	✓	✓	✓	✓
7. Strengthen the migration evidence base	✓	✓	✓	✓
8. Enhance migration partnerships and cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓

HLD Follow-Up: Ongoing Work

- Collective GMG and multi-stakeholder collaboration along the SG 8-Point Agenda
- Activities and initiatives of the GMG Working Groups (WGs) and Task Forces (TFs):
 - WG on Mainstreaming Migration into Development Planning (co-Chaired by UNDP and IOM)
 - WG on Data and Research (co-Chaired by UN DESA and IOM)
 - WG on Human Rights, Gender and Migration (co-Chaired by OHCHR, UN Women and UNICEF)
 - Task Force on Capacity Development (co-Convened by UNITAR and IOM)
 - Task Force on Migration and Decent Work (co-Convened by ILO and IOM)
- GMG agency specific follow-up actions in collaboration with a wide range of stakeholders



Key Recommendations

Governance Level

- Give effect to the 2013 HLD Declaration and the SG's eight-point agenda for action
- Ensure more inclusive and greater cooperation, coordination and coherence on migration through strategic multi-stakeholder engagement at all levels and in the effective implementation of internationally agreed development goals and obligations with implications for migrants and migration
- Promote the ratification of all core international human rights, refugee and stateless rights, and labour right instruments in protecting the rights of all migrants



Key Recommendations

Policy Level

- Strengthen data collection and analysis on migration in developing evidence-based policies
- Mainstream migration into country, regional and global level development planning processes
- Identify best practices on migration and development at regional, sub-regional and country level and promote triangular cooperation within and across all regions
- Develop and enhance measure to give effect to the human rights of migrants, including social protection systems and social services



Key Recommendations

Operational Level

- Mainstream migration into the operational activities and programming of UNDAFs/ One Programme, UNCTs, and the broader UN system
- Strengthen dialogue, effective cooperation as well as coordinated and joint responses to migrant's needs at all levels, including through the GMG, UNDG and ECOSOC platforms
- Broader multi-stakeholder collaboration at the field level including with such platforms as the JMDI



Key Recommendations

Post-2015 UN Development Agenda

- Advocate for the inclusion of the human rights of migrants and migration as an enabler of development in the discussions and negotiated text for the post-2015 development agenda, including through the following:
 - A new global partnership goal encompassing migration
 - Incorporating migration in targets and indicators of related development goals (such as goals on education; health; gender equality; ending poverty; creating jobs, sustainable livelihoods and equitable growth etc.)
 - Monitoring the labour and human rights-related elements and well-being of migrants through disaggregated indicators



HLD Follow-Up: The Road Ahead

- Recognition of the huge opportunities created by a convergence of stakeholders on key thematic issues and maximizing the synergies flowing from the sum of individual and collective actions
- Broader and strengthened strategic cooperation on migration and development at all levels and in all spheres in HLD follow-up actions
- Joint action and advocacy on the inclusion of migrants and migration into the post-2015 UN development agenda



Thank you

