



Global Migration Group (GMG) Symposium
“Migration and Youth: Harnessing Opportunities for Development”
17 – 18 May 2011, New York



Day 1: Tuesday, 17 May 2011

<p>9:00 – 10:00</p>	<p>Opening Session: Migration and Youth: Harnessing Opportunities for Development</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Richard Morgan Director for Policy and Practice, UNICEF <i>Welcome</i></p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <p>Mr. Anthony Lake Executive Director, UNICEF and GMG Chair <i>Opening remarks: Migration and Youth: Harnessing Opportunities for Development</i></p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>Ms. Purnima Mane Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA <i>The human face of migration – Stories of migrant girls</i></p> <p>Ms. Lakshmi Puri Deputy Executive Director, UN Women <i>Migration and Youth from the Gender Perspective</i></p> <p>Ms. Beata Godenzi Head, Global Programme Migration, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation <i>Global Partnerships for Youth and Migration</i></p> <p>Mr. John Bingham Civil Society Coordinator and Representative at the 2011 GFMD <i>Migration and Youth – A Civil Society Perspective</i></p>
<p>10:00 – 10:30</p>	<p>Introduction to the Symposium</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Piero Bonadeo Deputy Chief, New York Office, UNODC</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>H. E. Amb. Alfonso Quiñónez Secretary of External Relations of the Organization of American States (OAS) and Member of UNITAR Board of Trustees <i>Migration and Youth from a South-South Perspective</i></p> <p>Ms. Marta Santos Pais Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children <i>Migration, Youth, Exploitation and Human Rights</i></p> <p>Dr. Dilip Ratha Lead Economist and Manager, Migration and Remittances Unit, The World Bank <i>Diaspora Youth, Remittances and Knowledge Transfer</i></p> <p>Mr. Antoine Pécoud Migration Specialist, International Migration Section, UNESCO</p>
<p>10:30 – 11:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:30</p>	<p>Session 1: Globalization, Cooperation and Youth: Newly Emerging Trends</p> <p>Session objective: Assess current and future global migration trends, their youth dimension and the role of international cooperation.</p> <p>This session will assess the composition of current and future global migration flows with an emphasis on youth, highlighting concrete challenges for international cooperation to enhance the benefits and mitigate the risks of migration in order to increase the evidence-base for policy-making.</p>

	<p>Chair: Dr. Hania Zlotnik Director, Population Division, UN DESA</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Dr. Dilip Ratha Lead Economist, and Manager, Migration and Remittances Unit, The World Bank <i>Leveraging Migration, and Remittances for Development</i></p> <p>Dr. Sabine Henning and Mr. Pablo Lattes Population Division, UNDESA <i>International migration in a globalizing world: The role of youth</i></p> <p>Respondent:</p> <p>Dr. Ann Pawliczko Senior Project Advisor, Population and Development Branch, UNFPA</p> <p>Discussion</p>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:45	<p>Parallel Roundtables on International Cooperation</p> <p>Roundtable 1.1: Enhancing Development through International Cooperation on Migration</p> <p>Roundtable objective: Appraise how international cooperation can enhance human development in countries of origin and the implications for the root causes of migration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>In what ways can international cooperation contribute to ensuring migration out of choice, rather than out of necessity?</i> - <i>In what concrete ways can international cooperation on capacity building enhance the evidence-base for policy-making?</i> - <i>Through what mechanisms can multi-level cooperation on migration be fostered and strengthened, taking into account the distinctiveness between migratory systems including South-South and South-North?</i> <p>Chair: Dr. Paulo M. Saad Chief, Population and Development Area, Population Division, ECLAC</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>Ms. Michele Klein Solomon Permanent Observer to the UN, IOM</p> <p>H.E. Amb. Libran N. Cabactulan Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations</p> <p>Dr. Khalid Koser Academic Dean and Head of the New Issues in Security Programme, Geneva Centre for Security Policy</p> <p>Discussion and Exchange</p>

13:45 – 15:45	<p>Roundtable 1.2: Cooperation – the Key to an Effective Policy Response to Global Environmental Change, Migration and Youth</p> <p>Roundtable objective: Understand the challenges for international cooperation with regard to youth migration in the context of environmental change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>What is the impact of environmental change on the key drivers of migration affecting youth?</i> - <i>How can international cooperation ensure food security and opportunities in countries affected by environmental change?</i> - <i>How to design a medium and long-term research agenda to ensure decent entry, living and working standards and integration for youth affected by environmental change, from a human rights and gender perspective?</i> <p>Chair: Mr. Antoine Pécoud Migration Specialist, International Migration Section, UNESCO</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>Mr. Shahidul Haque Director, Department of International Cooperation and Partnerships, IOM <i>Environmental migration: challenges and responses</i></p> <p>Dr. Susana B. Adamo Associate research scientist, Center for International Earth Science Information Network, Columbia University</p> <p>Dr. José Miguel Guzmán Chief, Population and Development Branch, UNFPA</p> <p>Dr. Deborah Balk Associate Director, Institute for Demographic Research, City University of New York</p> <p>Ms. Sue Le Mesurier Senior Officer Migration, International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies <i>Youth on the move: Taking up the challenge of environmental change and migration from a youth perspective</i></p> <p>Discussion and Exchange</p>
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 17:00	<p>Reporting Session</p> <p>The rapporteurs from the roundtable discussions will provide a summary of key outcomes and recommendations.</p> <p>Rapporteur from Roundtable 1.1</p> <p>Ms. Mary Jo Toll NGO Committee on Migration/ Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur</p> <p>Rapporteur from Roundtable 1.2</p> <p>Dr. Colleen Thouez Senior research and training adviser, UNITAR</p> <p>Discussion</p>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Session 2: Youth Migration from a Youth Perspective</p> <p>In an interactive panel discussion, youth delegates will share their experiences, good practices and recommendations. This gives them an opportunity to influence the policy dialogue on migration of adolescents and youth. Further, it exemplifies adolescents and youth as social agents in their communities.</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Ravi Karkara Specialist, Child and Adolescent Participation, Adolescent Development and Participation, UNICEF</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Ms. Jenny Kai Mr. David Burgoa Mr. Jong-Min Ms. Melissa Garcia Velez Mr. Ivan Torafing</p>
18:00 – 18:30	<p>Summary of Day 1</p> <p>Amb. Alfonso Quiñónez</p>

Day 2: Wednesday, 18 May 2011

9:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 3: Enhancing the Contributions of Young Migrants to Development Session Objective: Discuss strategies to enhance the contributions of young migrants to development.</p> <p>The second plenary session will focus on emphasizing some of the strategies to enhance the contribution of migrants to development in countries of origin, transit and destination. This session in particular will highlight (1) the role that the fulfilment of human rights of youth plays in countries' developmental processes as well as (2) how labour mobility and other migration of young people can be used to help achieve the developmental targets set by the MDGs.</p> <p>Chair and Respondent:</p> <p>Dr. Jean D'Cunha Global Migration Adviser, UN Women</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Claude Heller Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations</p> <p>Ms. Anke Strauss Deputy Permanent Observer to the UN, IOM</p> <p>Ms. Carol Barton United Methodist Women</p> <p>Respondent</p> <p>Ms. Eva Richter NGO Committee on Migration/International Federation of Business and Professional Women</p> <p>Discussion</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:45	<p>Session 4: Enhancing the Well-being and Human Rights of Migrants in Support of Development Session Objectives: (a) Appraise how strategies to protect the human rights and well-being of young migrants can enhance social and economic integration and the achievement of development goals, (b) examine how labour migration can benefit young migrants in the area of skills gains and employability, (c) discuss how to protect young migrant workers and ensure that the migration of children and youth is successful and does not lead to exploitation.</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Mina Mashayekhi Officer-in-Charge, International Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities Division, UNCTAD</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Dr. Pablo Ceriani Coordinator, Human Rights Centre, National University of Lanús, Argentina</p> <p>Mr. Paul Legendre Director, Fighting Discrimination Program, Human Rights First <i>Combating xenophobia and racism against migrants</i></p> <p>Dr. David Ingleby Professor of Intercultural Psychology, European Research Centre on Migration and Ethnic Relations, Utrecht University, Netherlands <i>Young migrants and their right to health</i></p> <p>Ms. Claire Courteille Director, Equality Department, International Trade Union Confederation <i>Effects of employment conditions and social and labour rights on the mobility of young people</i></p> <p>Ms. Thetis Mangahas Senior Migration Specialist and Deputy Regional Director ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Respondent:</p> <p>Ms. Jacqueline Weekers Senior Migrant Health Officer, WHO</p> <p>Discussion</p>

12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Session 5: Enhancing Cooperation on the Protection of Unaccompanied Migrant Children and Youth Session Objectives: (a) Appraise the situation of unaccompanied migrant children and youth prior to departure, in transit and in destination, and the complex and intertwining elements of challenges encountered by them, (b) examine existing international treaties, obligations, standards and norms and their applications, (c) identify various policy and programming responses and the gaps in meeting the above standards.</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Kendra Gregson Senior Advisor, Child Protection Section, UNICEF</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>Ms. Anne-Christine Eriksson Deputy Director, UNHCR Liaison in New York</p> <p>Ms. Ana Fonseca Senior Specialist, Migrant Assistance Division, IOM</p> <p>Mr. Olivier Feneyrol Mobility and Child Protection Expert, Terre des Hommes, Djibouti</p> <p>Discussion</p>
15:00 – 16:20	<p>Session 6: Leveraging the Beneficial Impact of Migration on Youth in Countries of Origin Session Objective: Evaluate in what ways youth in countries of origin are affected by migration and how to maximize the positive and minimize the negative impacts.</p> <p>This session addresses the question how the beneficial impacts of migration can be enhanced and the potential negative effects minimized with regard to the young population in the countries of origin. It will be assessed (1) how to cope with the social and economic challenges for children of migrants remaining in countries of origin (youth left behind), as well as (2) how to leverage the beneficial effects of remittances and other migration-related contributions on education, health and employment for youth in the country of origin.</p> <p>Chair:</p> <p>Dr. Ann Pawliczko Senior Project Advisor, Population and Development Branch, UNFPA</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>H.E. Amb. Carlos Enrique Garcia Gonzalez Deputy Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the UN</p> <p>Dr. Jeronimo Cortina Center for Public Policy, University of Houston <i>Beyond the money: The Impact of International Migration on Children's Life Satisfaction - Evidence from Ecuador and Albania</i></p> <p>Dr. Rosalía Cortés Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (Flacso), Buenos Aires, Argentina/UNICEF <i>Impact of migration on adolescents left behind</i></p> <p>Ms. Mary Jo Toll NGO Committee on Migration/ Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur <i>Views from the file on how do children deal with a missing parent, or a broken family due to migration?</i></p> <p>Respondent:</p> <p>Dr. Jérôme Elie Researcher and Coordinator of Activities, Programme for the Study of Global Migration, Graduate Institute, Geneva</p> <p>Discussion</p>
16:20 – 16:45	Coffee Break

16:45 – 17:10	<p>Summary of Day 2:</p> <p>Dr. Josh DeWind Director, Migration Program, Social Science Research Council</p>
17:10 – 18:30	<p>Closing Session International Cooperation and the Youth Dimension of the Migration-Development Nexus</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Richard Morgan Director for Policy and Practice, UNICEF</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>H.E. Amb. Joseph Deiss President of the UN General Assembly</p> <p>Mr. Peter Sutherland Special Representative of the Secretary-General on international Migration and Development</p> <p>Amb. Eduard Gnesa Swiss Chair of the 2011 GFMD</p> <p>Mr. Sha Zukang Under-Secretary-General, UN DESA</p> <p>Ms. Rebeca Grynspan Associate Administrator, UNDP</p> <p>Amb. William Lacy Swing Director General, IOM</p> <p>Mr. Ivan Šimonović Assistant Secretary-General, OHCHR</p> <p>Closing:</p> <p>Mr. Anthony Lake Executive Director, UNICEF and GMG Chair</p>