



Global Forum on Migration & Development
Civil Society
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National Media Consultation on GFMD 2014 Dhaka, Bangladesh

The Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) is an inter-governmental process that enables its member countries to discuss linkages between migration and development and its opportunities and challenges. Every year the GFMD meeting focuses on a theme and dialogues are held in an informal, non-binding framework that promotes practical, evidence-based outcomes and cooperation between governments.

Civil Society Organization's, Private Sector and Media contributing in the process since the inception of GFMD from Brussels meeting in the year 2007.

The objectives of the GFMD are:

1. To provide a venue for policy-makers and high-level policy practitioners to informally discuss relevant policies and practical challenges and opportunities of the migration-development nexus, and engage with other stakeholders, including non-governmental organizations, experts and migrant organizations to foster practical and action-oriented outcomes at national, bilateral and international level;
2. To exchange good practices and experiences, which can be duplicated or adapted in other circumstances, in order to maximize the development benefits of migration and migration flows;
3. To identify information, policy and institutional gaps necessary to foster synergies and greater policy coherence at national, regional and international levels between the migration and development policy areas;
4. To establish partnerships and cooperation between countries, and between countries and other stakeholders, such as international organizations, Diaspora, migrants, academia etc., on migration and development;
5. To structure the international priorities and agenda on migration and development.

GFMD meetings will be held in Münchenbryggeriet Conference Centre, Stockholm, Sweden from 12 to 16 May 2014, where Civil society Days (CSD's) meetings would be held from 12-13 May and 14 May designated for civil society and government delegation meetings in the name of "Common Space", 15-16 May for Governments delegates meetings.

Migration being a development agenda through media in Bangladesh. As GFMD is an international event that focus on global migration issue and its ipmact on developing and underdeveloped countries. The media is a very prominent development actor, can promote, functioned, decimated the thematic decision of GFMD. The reason behinds of media people involvement in development agenda are:

- Media community will be aware about the GFMD thematic issues.
- Global community can easity reached to the Migrant community with help of media.
- Media will accumulate others development partners on a similar concensus of migrant rights and safe migration.



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Government Days 14-16 May, 2014

This year government main theme for discussion is “**Unlocking the potential of migration for inclusive development**” with selected themes and priorities for the GFMD Thematic roundtable Meetings are:

- *Operationalizing mainstreaming of migration in development policy and integrating migration in the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda*

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

- *Improving economic development outcomes and labour market complementarities through labour matching tools, labour migration and circular mobility*

RT 2: Migration as an enabler for inclusive economic development

- *Enhancing migrant empowerment and voluntary asset transfers for positive social development outcomes*

RT 3: Migration as an enabler for inclusive social development

GFMD Civil Society Days 12-13, 2014

The GFMD Civil Society Days will be held on **12–13 May** at the Münchenbryggeriet Conference Centre in Stockholm, Sweden. The Common Space with Governments will be held at the same venue on **14 May**, and the GFMD Government Days will take place at the same location on **15-16 May**. Global civil society embraces the 2014 GFMD as the first global opportunity to capitalize on the outcomes of the 2013 High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development and to drive forward civil society Five Year Action Agenda.

This year civil society main theme is “**Shaping Migration and Development Goals: Global Movement, Change on the Ground**” with following thematic discussion on different session:

Break-out sessions: Part -A

- *Theme 1: Shaping goals for labour mobility, labour rights and decent work*
- *Session 1.A: Guaranteeing decent work and social protection for migrants*
- *Theme 2: Shaping goals for the protection of migrants and families*
- *Session 2.A: Protecting and empowering migrants in distress, in transit, at borders and in detention*
- *Theme 3: Shaping goals for the empowerment of migrants and communities for social inclusion and human development*
- *Session 3.A: Boosting migrants and diasporas’ contributions to job creation and development; in countries of residence, origin and heritage*



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Break-out sessions: Part -B

- Theme 1: Shaping goals for labour mobility, labour rights and decent work
- Session 1.B: Improving migrant labour recruitment, placement and employment practices
- Theme 2: Shaping goals for the protection of migrants and families
- Session 2.B: Protecting and empowering children in contexts of migration
- Theme 3: Shaping goals for the empowerment of migrants and communities for social inclusion and human development
- Session 3.B: Facilitating migrant and Diaspora organizations as social investors and policy advocates for access to services and public policy changes

Common Space:

Partnering to Realize the Potential of Migrants and Migration for Inclusive Development

Break-out session 1:

- Situating migration and migrants in national and post-2015 international development agendas- *Partnering with the international development community, national policy makers and development, migrant and other civil society organizations*

Break-out session 2 :

- Realizing decent labour migration and decent employment in countries of origin and destination - *partnering with states, businesses, labour organizations, Diaspora entrepreneurs and other civil society organizations*

Break-out session 3:

- Empowering migrants and communities for social inclusion and human development - *partnering with states, local authorities and civil society*

Civil Society Five-year Action Agenda:

The Action Agenda proposes a framework around a limited set of key issues where there is a broad sense that progress is, ambitiously but reasonable achievable. Taking forward all of the 5 year Action Agenda and adding a theme on engaging migrants and Diaspora as entrepreneurs, social investors and policy advocates in development, the Civil Society preparations and Interactive Hearings at UN headquarters on July 15 will be geared towards the 8 action items, around 4 thematic clusters:

On Labour and Mobility

1. Regulating the migrant labour recruitment industry and labour mobility mechanisms
2. Guaranteeing the labour rights of migrants.

On Rights and Protection

3. Addressing protection needs of migrants stranded in distress, including migrants in transit
4. Addressing vulnerabilities, rights and empowerment of women and children in the context of human mobility



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On Human Development, Diaspora Action

5. Ensuring migrants' and migration's rightful place on the post-2015 development agenda (i.e. in the "next generation" of Millennium Development Goals)
6. Engaging migrants and Diaspora as entrepreneurs, social investors and policy advocates in development

On Migration Governance and Partnerships

7. Promoting the implementation of national legislation reflecting international standards regarding migrants and their families (in particular with regards to enforcement policies, social protection and due process)
8. Redefining the interactions of international mechanisms for migrants' rights protection
