



## **Draft GFMD Multiannual Work Plan (MWP) 2013-2015**

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### **Contents and outline**

The draft MWP as outlined below consists of the following sections and outcome statements:

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*Thematic continuity and progress ensured with a focus on enhancing the development effects of migration*

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*The GFMD process and its sustainability improved through enhanced functioning of the working structure of the GFMD; strengthened stakeholder relations and dialogue; and improved predictability of funding*

3. Evidence-base, outreach and impact

*The impact of the GFMD enhanced through more widely acknowledged outcomes, sharing of results with the global community and enhanced evidence-base*

The document's subheadings indicate the main priorities identified in the Assessment Report, and further specified in the Swedish Chair's Concept Paper. The list of suggested objectives, from the same sources, aims to guide the further work. In Annex I, these can be kept updated as Chairs indicate progress in terms of actions, lead country/countries, time-line, and results achieved. In this preliminary draft version, information is mainly gleaned from the current Swedish Chairmanship, but will be successively updated by the incoming Chair Turkey (and other future Chairs), as well as through work within the Troika.

# Draft GFMD Multiannual Work Plan 2013-2015

## Thematic substance:

**Outcome statement: Thematic continuity and progress ensured with a focus on enhancing the development effects of migration**

### A multi-year thematic agenda developed

#### Objectives for the multi-year thematic agenda

- Prepare a multi-year agenda that ensures full participation and ownership by incoming Chairs and GFMD Membership.
- Ensure complementarity of substantive themes across Chairs.
- Stimulate more targeted, evidence-based and in-depth discussions.

### The development focus of the GFMD enhanced

#### Objectives for enhancing the development focus of the GFMD

- Strengthen the development focus of the GFMD's discussions.
- Explore how migration can be integrated in the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda.
- Promote greater coherence between national migration and development policies, where appropriate.
- Strengthen the engagement of national development ministries /departments /agencies in the GFMD.
- Incorporate relevant preparatory input and outcomes of the HLD into the GFMD Roundtable discussions.

**The GFMD process and its sustainability:**  
**Outcome statement: The GFMD process and its sustainability improved through enhanced functioning of the working structure of the GFMD; strengthened stakeholder relations and dialogue; and improved predictability of funding**

**The functioning of the working structure of the GFMD enhanced**

**Objectives for the general principles of the GFMD**

- Clarify operating modalities, if necessary.
- Clarify and differentiate the practical roles and responsibilities of different GFMD supporting structures i.e. Troika, SG and FoF

**Objectives for GFMD Chair-in-Office**

- Consider (as Chairs-in-Office) to retain the authority to set up own national Task Forces, with national staff and international expert advisers (could include previous GFMD experts) supporting the Chair on substance, policy and strategy.

**Objectives for Support Unit capacity**

- Strengthen the Support Unit (SU) and its staff resources.
- Assess regularly the structure, performance and resources of the SU.

**Objectives for the Troika working methods**

- Advance the contributions of the Troika to the GFMD process.

**Objectives for the Steering Group working methods**

- Enhance the working methods of the Steering Group
- Ensure an appropriate regional balance and manageable size of the Steering Group.

**Objectives for the Friends of the Forum working methods**

- Enhance the role of the Friends of the Forum through more discussion on substance.

**Objectives for the GFMD National Focal Point System**

- Upgrade and further activate the GFMD National Focal Points System /agencies where appropriate.

**Objectives for the Government Team working methods**

- Achieve more engaged and diverse participation in the Government Teams and reinforced working methods.

**Objectives for the GFMD Forum Meetings and Roundtable Preparations**

- *Promote further engagement by governments in Roundtables.*
- *Review the format, conduct and number of roundtable sessions.*

### **Stakeholder relations and dialogue strengthened**

#### **Objectives for the GFMD civil society dialogue**

- *Improve interaction with civil society, including arrangements for more interactive Common Space scenarios and discussions.*

#### **Objectives for the GFMD private sector dialogue**

- *Explore new modalities for engagement of the private sector to strengthen cooperation with this distinct stakeholder group.*

#### **Objectives for relations with international organizations, the UN and the GMG**

- *Pursue cooperation with international organizations, in particular for provision of thematic expertise.*
- *Encourage states to use their membership status with international agencies to take forward issues raised in the GFMD process where appropriate.*
- *Maintain regular consultations with the UN Secretary-General, the SRSG and other relevant UN bodies.*
- *Explore closer cooperation with regional consultative processes, fora and dialogues in order to share experiences*

### **A predictable funding structure developed**

#### **Objectives for the funding structure**

- *Establish a more predictable and sustainable funding structure*

**Evidence-base, outreach, and impact:**

***Outcome statement: The impact of the GFMD enhanced through more widely acknowledged outcomes, sharing of results with the global community and enhanced evidence-base***

**GFMD outcomes acknowledged**

**Objectives for GFMD outcomes**

- *Ensure more visible GFMD outcomes*
- *Encourage governments to acknowledge concrete initiatives they are taking as a result of the GFMD dialogue and share practices and lessons learned from GFMD discussions.*
- *Use the FoF to provide governments with space to regularly update and give feedback on lessons learned in the implementation of GFMD outcomes for improved policy development.*
- *Use the PfP to record and showcase GFMD outcomes and lessons learned.*
- *Make GFMD outcomes accessible to a wide range of stakeholders.*

**Enhance the impact of the GFMD on the global migration and development agenda**

**Objectives for outreach to the global community**

- *Enhance the Forum's Impact on the Global Migration and Development Agenda*
- *Present GFMD results at the HLD*

**Objectives for the evidence-base**

- *Strengthen and define more clearly the role of the Platform for Partnerships*
- *Safeguard that the accumulated GFMD knowledge and good practice is made more accessible and is more systematically shared and implemented in the global community.*
- *Agree with governments on what knowledge the Forum should deliver and disseminate, and by which means, taking account of already existing vehicles such as the PfP*

**Objectives for input and follow-up to the HLD outcomes**

- *Present GFMD results at the HLD*
- *Incorporate relevant preparatory input and outcomes of the HLD into the GFMD Roundtable discussions*

# Annex 1: Tracking Implementation of the GFMD Multiannual Work Plan 2013-2015

OVERVIEW OF GFMD PRIORITIES AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION Follow-up of Assessment Report recommendations and GFMD Concept Paper 2013-2014				
Thematic substance: <i>Outcome statement: Thematic continuity and progress ensured with a focus on enhancing the development effects of migration</i>				
A multi-year thematic agenda developed				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Prepare a multi-year agenda that ensures full participation and ownership by incoming Chairs and GFMD Membership.</i>	1. SE Chair Concept Paper suggests thematic focus of the SE Chair and the elaboration of a multi-year thematic agenda to be part of the MAWP.	SE	Feb 2013-	- Concept Paper endorsed May 2013
	2. Draft MAWP in consultation with GFMD Troika (complementarity, consistency, in-depth consideration).	SE	May 2014	- Draft presented for GFMD Troika meeting on 11 March 2014
	1. SE Chair themes: Integrating migration in global, regional and national development agendas. Migration as an enabler for inclusive economic development and inclusive social development. Issues include migration in post-2015 agenda, labor migration including labor matching, recruitment, and recognition	SE	Jan 2013-June 2014	- 5 preparatory meetings held - All background papers drafted - Thematic Meetings held in May, Sept and Nov 2013, as well as March 2014.

<p><i>Ensure complementarity of substantive themes across Chairs</i></p>	<p>of skills and qualifications, diaspora, empowerment and rights, migrant asset transfers with a focus on health and education.</p>			
	<p>2. TU Chair themes:</p> <p>2.1 "Strengthening regional and international partnerships to highlight the development potential of migrants and contributing to the elimination of barriers against mobility":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promotion of mobility by bringing down obstacles such as visas and similar barriers.</li> <li>- Ensuring regional and international cooperation towards managing irregular migration, combating human trafficking and smuggling of migrants.</li> <li>- Joint event with G-20 for integration of migration into sustainable development agenda.</li> </ul> <p>2.2 "Contribution of labour migration to the development efforts with a view to improving public perception of migrants and to countering the migration myths":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improvement of public perception of migrants by ensuring human rights of migrants and fostering policies for abolishing the notions of racism, discrimination and xenophobia.</li> <li>- Development of policies for bettering the situation of the migrants in host countries by means of education, language trainings and other trainings related to their active involvement in the workforce.</li> </ul>	<p>TU</p>	<p>July 2014-Dec 2015</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Securing transfer of social security benefits and fostering efforts at international level to reduce the costs in migrant remittance transfers.</li> <li>- Enhancing well-being of migrants stranded in crisis situations.</li> </ul> <p>2.3 "Follow-up integration of migration in the UN post-2015 Development Agenda":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environment and migration.</li> </ul> <p>2.4 "Strengthening private sector engagement in migration":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Utilising the Turkish experience with small and medium-sized enterprises (SME's) considered to be one of the best means of development.</li> </ul>			
	3. Issues yet to cover more extensively: Climate change and migration, migrant integration, migrants in crisis. (based on discussion note on follow up on the HLD) <sup>1</sup> .	Incoming Chairs?		
<i>Stimulate more targeted, evidence-based and in-depth discussions.</i>	1. Thematic Meetings with more in-depth exploration of themes feeding into roundtable preparations.	SE	Jan 2013- March 2014	- Thematic Meetings held in May, Sept and Nov 2013, as well as March 2014
	2. GFMD Thematic Survey inviting governments to provide case data on policies, practice, projects to aid RT discussions/ background papers and for the GFMD Database.	SE	June-Nov 2013	- Survey distributed June-Oct 2013, - Report presented at FoF Nov 2013 - Final report published on GFMD website Jan 2014
	3. Establishment of Expert Network to aid work in Government Teams and Roundtables. (TU believes that the expert network should be a part of the GFMD Support Unit	SE/TU	May 2013-	- Terms of Reference produced and presented at May 2013 GFMD meeting. - Experts nominated by each

<sup>1</sup> GFMD Chair, *Summary of the UN High-level Dialogue and possible follow-up within the GFMD process*, 2013-11-12



	database, provided that the database is yearly updated in order to ensure the sustainability of the counseling provided from the expert network during the upcoming GFMD Chairs terms.)			Government Team in Oct 2013. - Nominated experts invited to contribute to GFMD Government Teams
<b>The development focus of the GFMD enhanced</b>				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Strengthen the development focus of the GFMD's discussions.</i>	1. "A more development-focused Forum" is the SE Chair's main priority.	SE	Nov 2012-June 2014	GFMD Concept Paper 2013-2014 endorsed in May 2013
	2. Three SE Chair's RTs (1.1., 1.2., 3.2) and thematic meetings strongly focusing on development.		ongoing	- 5 preparatory meetings held - All background papers drafted - Thematic Meetings held in May, Sept, Nov 2013 as well as March in 2014
	3. Continued strengthening of the development focus. Turkey's GFMD Chairmanship will also be focusing on the follow-up of the UN HLD and integration of migration in the post 2015 UN Development Agenda.	TU	ongoing	
	4. Explore how the GFMD can follow up on the post-2015 development agenda in all areas where migration can be of relevance	Future Chairs		
<i>Explore how migration can be integrated in the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda.</i>	1. SE part of the SG's High-Level Panel on post-2015, highlighting the role of migration.	SE	Autumn 2012-Spring 2013	- Workshop in Stockholm, Feb. 2013 on migration in post-2015 - Migration in the HLP Report
	2. A roundtable and government team dedicated to migration in post-2015	SE	May 2013-June 2014	- Draft GFMD background paper with recommendations on how migration can be included in post-2015 development agenda, drawing on HLD.

	3. Migration in post-2015 on the agenda of FoF meetings.	SE		- Discussions on the post-2015 agenda were held in Feb, May, Sept, Nov 2013
	4. Follow-up of migration-focus in intergovernmental post-2015 process	TU		
	5. Work with relevant GMG organizations to explore what actions can be taken to include migration in post-2015 agenda	SE	ongoing	- GMG input to GFMD Thematic Meeting on migration in post-2015
	6. Use GFMD Forum Meeting to promote the inclusion of migration in the post-2015 development agenda, building on the outcome from the HLD	SE		- Key stakeholders from the post-2015 development agenda process to participate at GFMD Forum Meeting in Stockholm.
<i>Promote greater coherence between national migration and development policies, where appropriate.</i>	1. SE Chair focus on policy coherence in RT 1 and 1 <sup>st</sup> GFMD Thematic Meeting.	SE	ongoing	- List of shared practices on migration and development policy coherence from 1 <sup>st</sup> Thematic Meeting in May 2013.
<i>Strengthen the engagement of national development ministries /departments /agencies in the GFMD.</i>	1. SE GFMD Survey asked governments to identify national networks of migration focal points.	SE	June-Nov 2013	
	2. SE Chair encourages GFMD Focal Points to engage development ministries/ departments in Thematic Meetings.	SE	ongoing	- Participation from capital-based experts in Thematic meetings, May, Sept, Nov
	3. Encourage participation of key development actors at GFMD Forum Meeting	SE		- High-level participation from key development agencies at the GFMD Forum Meeting in Stockholm
<b>The GFMD process and its sustainability:</b>				
<b><i>Outcome statement: The GFMD process and its sustainability improved through enhanced functioning of the working structure of the GFMD; strengthened stakeholder relations and dialogue; and improved predictability of funding</i></b>				
<b>The functioning of the working structure of the GFMD enhanced</b>				
<b>General principles</b>				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results

<i>Clarify operating modalities, if necessary.</i>	NA			
<i>Clarify and differentiate the practical roles and responsibilities of different GFMD supporting structures i.e. Troika, SG and FoF</i>	1. SE Concept Paper made suggestions (e.g. avoid duplication of agendas, more engaged SG more interactive FoF).	SE	May 2013 / ongoing	- Concept Paper endorsed May 2013 - Agendas differentiated (focus on institutional issues in Troika and SG and Substantive and Information issues in FoF)
	2. Develop ToR for Troika, SG and FoF to clarify roles and responsibilities and to complement the operating modalities	SE	Sept 2013 – March 2014	- Draft ToRs for Troika, SG and FoF shared with Troika
<b>GFMD Chair-in-Office</b>				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Consider (as Chairs-in-Office) to retain the authority to set up own national Task Forces, with national staff and international expert advisers (could be previous GFMD experts) supporting the Chair on substance, policy and strategy.</i>	1. SE Task Force set up without international advisers.	SE	Jan 2013- June 2014	
	2. SE set up Expert Network, and use Thematic Meetings to access experts/ expertise.	SE	Jan 2014	- 4 Thematic Meetings held (May, Sept, Nov 2013 and March 2014) - Expert network established for each GT and contacted for inputs.
<b>Support Unit capacity</b>				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Strengthen the Support Unit (SU) and its staff resources.</i>	1. Financing and recruiting a P2 officer to set up the GFMD Policy Practice Database and to improve the communication capacity.	SE / CH		- Funding received from CH, recruitment process for P2 officer completed in November 2013 - Database launched in March 2014
<i>Assess regularly the structure, performance and resources of the SU.</i>	2. Annual Assessment for the structure, performance and resources of the SU.	TU	Annual	
<b>Troika working methods</b>				

Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Advance the contributions of the Troika to the GFMD process.</i>	1. Regular communication as identified appropriate between present, past and incoming Chairs in order to exchange information, knowledge and experience.		Ongoing	
<b>Steering Group working methods</b>				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Enhance the working methods of the Steering Group</i>	1. Draw up new ToRs for the Steering Group	SE	Nov-2013-May 2014	- Draft ToRs tabled for discussion at SG in Nov 2013
<i>Ensure an appropriate regional balance and manageable size of the Steering Group.</i>	1. SG members asked to reconfirm interest to remain as SG members.	SE	Feb 2013-	- 29 SG members reconfirmed.
	2. Review the membership of the SG and propose a rotational system for membership	SE	Nov-2013-May 2014	- Discussions at the SG in Nov 2013
<b>Friends of the Forum working methods</b>				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Enhance the role of the Friends of the Forum through more discussion on substance.</i>	1. SE Concept Paper proposed to: Utilize FoF so discussions become more interactive, and with more focus on substance.	SE	Jan 2013-	- SE Concept Paper endorsed May 2013 (see below for activities).
	2. SE Chair put PfP on the FoF agenda, including lessons learnt and exchange of experiences.	SE	May 2013-	- SE Chair invited UNITAR to FoF to talk about training and awareness of GFMD outcomes, Sept 2013. - SE Chair invited governments to discussion on PFP at the Nov 2013 FoF. - Presentation on PFP Policy Practice Database at March 2014 meeting
<b>GFMD National Focal Points System</b>				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results

<i>Upgrade and further activate the GFMD National Focal Points System /agencies where appropriate.</i>	1. GFMD Survey asked FPs to identify further experts who are focal points for migration in various government ministries/department /agencies.	SE	June-Nov 2013-	Several Governments who replied to the Survey supplied information.
	2. The SU constantly updates the focal point list.		ongoing	
	3. Develop general guidelines on the national focal points' role.			
<b>Government Team working methods</b>				
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Output/Results</b>
<i>Achieve more engaged and diverse participation in the Government Teams and reinforced working methods.</i>	1. SE proposal for more active GTs from the start, identifying roles early on.	SE	May 2013-	- ToR for the Government Teams produced and discussed at GFMD meeting in May 2013
	2. New format for the Background papers, with Annex of examples and cases.		May 2013- May 2014	
	3. Expert network to contribute.		Nov 2013- March 2014	- Experts identified and contacted
	4. Funding made available for developing-country participation from capitals at GFMD Thematic meetings.	SE	ongoing	- Thematic Meetings held in May, Sept, Nov 2013 and March 2014
<b>GFMD Forum Meetings and Roundtable Preparations</b>				
<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Output/Results</b>
<i>Promote further engagement by governments in Roundtables.</i>	1. SE Chair encourages governments in Government Teams preparing the RTs to volunteer early on during the preparatory process.	SE	May 2013	- Co-chairs and rapporteurs identified at an early stage for most RTs
	2. Arrange thematic meetings linked to each of the roundtables to facilitate the preparatory process by governments and enhance the substantive discussions.	SE	May 2013 – March 2014	- 4 thematic meetings held throughout the SE Chairmanships, one for each of the roundtables and a specific thematic meeting on engaging the private sector.
	3. GMG agencies encouraged to support	SE	May 2013 –	- Individual GMG agencies contacted

	government preparations in roundtables, by identifying countries with relevant experiences/policy examples.		May 2014	to assist with identifying relevant countries and speakers ahead of thematic meetings
<i>Review the format, conduct and number of roundtable sessions.</i>	SE Chair gives higher priority to the PfP session to be at senior level.	SE		- Co-chairs identified (TR and MA)
<b>Stakeholder relations and dialogue strengthened</b>				
<b>GFMD Civil Society dialogue</b>				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Improve interaction with civil society, including arrangements for more interactive Common Space scenarios and discussions.</i>	1. SE Chair invited CS to comment Concept Paper	SE	Jan 2013-	
	2. SE Chair regularly invites CS to FoF meetings.		Ongoing	
	3. Online Consultations.		Nov 2013-	- Online discussion open Jan – Feb 2014
<b>GFMD Private sector dialogue</b>				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Explore new modalities for engagement of the private sector to strengthen cooperation with this distinct stakeholder group.</i>	1. Priority for SE Chair, incl. GFMD Business Roundtable (Concept Paper).	SE	Ongoing	SE Concept Paper endorsed May 2013
	2. SE Chair invites governments to form Government Team on the private sector.	SE	May 2013-	Government team on the private sector formed, May 2013.
	3. SE Chair explores format, participants and focus of private sector outreach.	SE	Ongoing	- Issues paper presented, May 2013 - ToR for a study prepared and study commissioned - Sector outreach conducted through WEF GAC on Migration, industry events and business associations - Workshop with employers in New York at the margins of HLD, Oct 2013.

	4. Thematic Meeting on the private sector/Business Roundtable.	SE	March, 2014	- Thematic meeting organized on private sector engagement, March 2014
	5. SE planning for dialogue including civil society and private sector at the Civil Society Days.		May 2014	
<b>Relations with international organizations, the UN and GMG</b>				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Pursue cooperation with international organizations, in particular for provision of thematic expertise.</i>	1. Letter to GMG Chair sent from GFMD Chair with Concept paper and invitation to cooperate.	SE	July 2013 -	- Input from GMG –issues papers submitted to GFMD thematic meetings in Sept and Nov 2013
	2. Improve the predictability of requests by the GFMD Chair to the GMG for expertise to GFMD government teams, thematic meetings, roundtables etc, e.g. through provision of background papers, speakers etc.	GFMD Chair	Ongoing	Issue raised in, and captured in discussion note for, regular meetings with SRSB and leadership of GFMD and GMG
	3. Seek GMG assistance to identify relevant country experiences and good practices. This could extend to requests for empowering individual countries' delegations to engage constructively in the GFMD, in preparation of such participation.	GFMD Chair, Government Teams and individual governments	Ongoing	Issue raised in, and captured in discussion note for, regular meetings with SRSB and leadership of GFMD and GMG
	4. Seek GMG support to provide the necessary analysis to distil lessons learned and to generate the evidence from experiences and good practices shared in the GFMD.	GFMD Chair and Government Teams	Ongoing	Issue raised in, and captured in discussion note for, regular meetings with SRSB and leadership of GFMD and GMG

	5. Encourage GMG agencies to support governments in voluntary follow-up to GFMD recommendations, where appropriate.	Individual governments		Issue raised in, and captured in discussion note for, regular meetings with SRSG and leadership of GFMD and GMG
<i>Encourage states to use their membership status with international agencies to take forward issues raised in the GFMD process where appropriate.</i>	Identification of how and which international agencies can contribute to the development or solution of the issues raised in the GFMD process and showing efforts to canalize the GFMD member states that have membership to these international agencies for cooperation on the related GFMD issues.	TU		
<i>Maintain regular consultations with the UN Secretary-General, the SRSG and other relevant UN bodies.</i>	1. GFMD Troika meets UNSG regularly.		Ongoing	- Troika met with SG in connection with Coordination Meeting on International Migration in 2012, 2013 and 2014.
	2. SRSG is regularly invited and participating in GFMD meetings.		Ongoing	
	3. Chair systematically conveys annual GFMD outcome reports to the United Nations.		Ongoing	
	4. SRSG tasked by UNSG to meet regularly with leadership of GFMD and leadership of GMG	SRSG	Ongoing	- SE Chair participated in first meeting with SRSG and DG IOM during their GMG Chairmanship. - GFMD Troika met with SRSG Sutherland and part of GMG Troika (current Chair ILO, and past chair IOM) - Discussion note developed outlining scope for cooperation between the SRSG, GFMD and the GMG. - Special session added to the GFMD Forum Meeting with SRSG Sutherland, leadership of GFMD and



				GMG.
<i>Explore closer cooperation with regional consultative processes, fora and dialogues in order to share experiences</i>	TU reported on GFMD and Chair's Concept paper at Lima RCP meeting.		May 2013	
<b>A predictable funding structure developed</b>				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Establish a more predictable and sustainable funding structure</i>	1. Develop Long-term financing framework for the GFMD	SE and Troika	Nov 2013- March 2014	First draft discussed at SG November 2013. Second draft discussed at SG and FoF in March 2014.
	2. Implementation and revision of the new framework for long-term financing -TU suggests not closing the books each year in order to facilitate the carryover of unspent funds from one year to the next year. -TU suggests that the next two GFMD Chairmanships (the incoming and the one thereafter) commit to sustainability.	TU and Chair thereafter	July 2014-	
	3. Revision of the new framework for long-term financing		2017	

**Evidence-base, outreach, and impact:**

**Outcome statement: The impact of the GFMD enhanced through more widely acknowledged outcomes, sharing of results with the global community and enhanced evidence-base**

**GFMD outcomes acknowledged**

Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Ensure more visible GFMD outcomes</i>	SE priority (Concept Paper)	SE		- Thematic Recollection presented at HLD - Policy Practice Database launched March 2014
<i>Encourage governments to acknowledge concrete initiatives they are taking as a result of the GFMD dialogue and share practices and lessons learned from GFMD discussions since 2007.</i>	1. SE Chair attempts to make FoF more interactive.	SE	Sept 2013	SE Chair invited UNITAR to FoF/PfP to talk about training and awareness of GFMD outcomes in Sept 2013, and invited governments to share experiences at FoF/PfP session in Nov 2013. Policy Practice Database presented at GFMD FoF in March 2014
	2. GFMD Survey invites governments to reflect upon GFMD issue areas and policy coherence.	SE	June-Nov 2013	- Survey Report published on GFMD website Jan 2014
<i>Use the FoF to provide governments with space to regularly update and give feedback on lessons learned in the implementation of GFMD outcomes for improved policy development.</i>	SE Chair priority to make FoF more substance-focused, interactive and provide space for feedback (Concept Paper).		ongoing	Interactive PfP discussions at FoF in Sept and Nov 2013
<i>Use the PfP to record and showcase GFMD outcomes and lessons learned.</i>	SE Chair's priority (Concept Paper) to use the PfP more proactively and set up GFMD Policy Practice Database under the PfP.	SE	Aug/Nov 2013-	- Funding provided by CH to recruit a P2 officer and set up the database. - Database launched in March 2014
<i>Make GFMD outcomes</i>	1. More user-friendly Policy Practice Database being set up at GFMD website.	SE	ongoing	- Recruitment of P2 level post secured thanks to CH funding.

<i>accessible to a wide range of stakeholders.</i>				- Database launched in March 2014
	2. Practices shared at GFMD Thematic meetings recorded in order to be made accessible online.			- Practices shared recorded at Thematic meetings May, Sept, Nov 2013 captured in Policy Practice Database.
<b>Enhance the impact of the GFMD on the global migration and development agenda</b>				
<b>Outreach to the global community</b>				
<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Actions</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Output/Results</i>
<i>Enhance the Forum's Impact on the Global Migration and Development Agenda</i>	6. SE priority in the Concept Paper.	SE		SE strengthening the Support Unit with communications resources (a P2 post). - Policy Practice Database launched in March 2014
	7. A Communication Strategy to enhance the visibility of the GFMD process to be set up.	TU		
	8. Use GFMD Forum Meetings to communicate lessons learnt, recommendations and outcomes			
	9. Encourage GMG agencies to support governments in voluntary follow-up to GFMD recommendations, where appropriate.	Individual governments		
<b>The evidence-base</b>				
<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Actions</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>Output/Results</i>
<i>Strengthen and define more clearly the role of the Platform for Partnerships</i>	SE Chair priority (Concept Paper)	SE		ToR produced and presented at GFMD meeting in May 2013
<i>Safeguard that the accumulated GFMD knowledge and good practice is made more accessible and is more systematically shared</i>	SE Chair priority to set up a GFMD Policy and Practice Database (Concept Paper), accessible to the broader global community.	SE	ongoing	Funding secured from CH for 11 months (P2 post and possible data consultant). - Database launched in March 2014

<i>and implemented in the global community.</i>				
<i>Agree with governments on what knowledge the Forum should deliver and disseminate, and by which means, taking account of already existing vehicles such as the Pfp.</i>	Setting up of GFMD Policy and Practice Database agreed in SE Chair Concept Paper.			ToR for the Pfp produced and presented in May 2013, including discussion on the GFMD Database. - Policy Practice Database launched in March 2014
<b>HLD: Input and follow-up of outcomes</b>				
Objectives	Actions	Lead	Timeframe	Output/Results
<i>Present GFMD results at the HLD</i>	Thematic recollection from the GFMD submitted and presented to the HLD	all past, present and future Chairs	October 2013	GFMD Chair presented speech on the thematic recollection at HLD plenary, and all past, present and future Chairs took part in side-event at HLD with the same focus.
<i>Incorporate relevant preparatory input and outcomes of the HLD into the GFMD Roundtable discussions.</i>	SE Chair commitment in Concept Paper to follow-up relevant parts of the HLD outcomes.	SE/TU	Nov 2013-	Discussion point at FoF in Nov 2013 based on discussion paper/summary of HLD outcomes and proposals for follow-up in GFMD, including the Declaration, the UNSG Report and Civil Society input.
	Review how to follow-up from the HLD within the GFMD process			Discussion note <sup>2</sup> presented giving a summary of the UN HLD and possible follow-up within the GFMD including recommendations on: - Integrating migration into the post-2015 global development agenda; - Improving the portability of migrant skills and reducing the costs of labour migration;

<sup>2</sup> GFMD Chair, *Summary of the UN High-level Dialogue and possible follow-up within the GFMD process*, 2013-11-12

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protecting the human rights of all migrants;</li> <li>- Improving the public perceptions of migrants;</li> <li>- Addressing the plight of stranded migrants and migrants in crisis situations;</li> <li>- Enhancing migration partnerships and cooperation;</li> <li>- Strengthening the evidence-base;</li> </ul>
	TU is committed to continued cooperation and collaboration for the HLD follow-up in the GFMD process.			