

Chief Executives Board

Migration

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Main Points:

1. Why Migration at the CEB ?
2. Paper - Draft Outcomes & Recommendations on Migration
3. Conclusion and Suggestions

Why Migration at the CEB ?

1. Upcoming 2nd HLD

- Positive GFMD, HLD 2006 Appraisal
- Exponential interest growth in migration since HLD 2006

2. Preparation for post-2015 UN Development Agenda

- Highly relevant for all Member States
- 20 years after ICPD Cairo Conference
- Growing attention to migration-development nexus
 - Expert Policy Dialogue, Stockholm
 - Global Leadership Meeting on Population Dynamics, Dhaka

Migration Mega-Trend: One in Seven

7 billion Population | 1 billion Migrants



214 million International

740 million Internal

Urbanization: 50% + Feminization: ca. 50%

2040: 400+ Million International Migrants

Even faster migration growth than last 25 years

(Intelligence Council on Global Trends 2030, December 2012)

International Migrants in Context

Population: Between 4th and 5th Largest Countries

 Indonesia	4 th	237 million
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International Migrants	214 million*
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 Brazil	5 th	193 million
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Economic Contribution: Size of Large GDPs

 Saudi Arabia	23 rd.	USD 434 billion
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Annual Migrant Remittances	24 th.	USD 400 billion*
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 Austria	28 th.	USD 379 billion
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Global Increased Interest: Reflected in IOM Growth 2001–2013



Member States: 90 → 149



Offices: 150 → +440 locations



Staff: 2600 → 8500 (97% field-based)



Projects: 830 → 2800



Annual Expenditures: \$286.6 mil. → \$1.2 billion

**The only global agency dedicated to migration
and addressing all aspects of migration worldwide**

Need for *whole-of-government* and *whole-of-system* approaches

1. Cut across policy sectors
2. Broad partnerships: a range of perspectives
3. Commitment to constructive dialogue:
 - UN System and IOM collaborate in preparations leading up to the HLD
 - True system-wide coherence: *Proposed recommendations and outcomes*

CEB April 2012 Mandate for Proposed Outcomes & Recommendations on Migration

- Welcomed HLCP recommendation that UNFPA & IOM prepare, in collaboration with GMG, **draft outcomes / recommendations** on migration for 2013 HLD
- Set Jan. 2013 report deadline to HLCP to enable **system-wide consultation** for CEB Spring session - **TODAY**

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Recommendations Paper: Broad Consensus – 27 Entities

- All 16 GMG members
- 8 non-GMG agencies
- SRSG for Int. Migration and Development Sutherland
- Sp. Rapporteur on Human Rights of Migrants Crépeau
- NGO Committee on Migration

9 Key Points for Improved Policies & Practices for Migrants & Societies

1. Facilitate **greater mobility**: necessary, inevitable, desirable
2. Make migration **genuine choice**, not desperate necessity
3. Protect migrants & **migrants' human rights**
4. Focus on migration's **human development potential**
5. **Harmonize migration** policies & **development** goals
6. Address **public perceptions** of migrants and migration
7. **Hard to distinguish**: forced and voluntary migration –
ensure protection and assistance for most vulnerable
8. **Cooperate** with all partners
9. Balanced **measures against migration's harmful forms & effects**

5 Areas Identified for Recommendations

1. Human Rights & Development Aspects of Migration
inadequately addressed
2. Knowledge & Evidence Base
need to strengthen
3. Multi-Sectoral Mainstreaming of Migration
not in MDGs, opportunity
for post-2015?
4. Inter-State & Stakeholder Engagement & Cooperation
progress made, to continue
5. Trends to Watch
critical issues and trends

I. Advancing Human Rights & Human Development Aspects of Migration

HLD should :

- Place **human rights of all** migrants
high on policymakers' agenda
- Reaffirm **relevance of migration to human development**
in destination & origin countries

2. Strengthening the Knowledge and Evidence Base

With respect to migration and its outcomes for individuals and societies, HLD should promote:

- Evidence-based policymaking on migration
- Greater investment in data, research, needs assessment, evaluations & capacity development

3. Mainstreaming Migration into Development Policies and post-2015 UN Dev. Agenda

HLD should urge countries to mainstream migration into development, poverty reduction and sectoral strategies.

HLD should prioritize:

Migration in post-2015 UN Development Agenda.

4. Improving Inter-State & Multi-Stakeholder Engagement and Cooperation

HLD should

- Reaffirm commitment to existing cooperation mechanisms
- Strengthen their impact
- Strive for greater stakeholder involvement at all levels including non-governmental partners.

5. Trends to Watch

HLD should highlight:

- Critical issues, trends and dynamics – not necessarily new– that will shape migration globally and locally
- In particular, the migration-development nexus.

HLD should underline need for data, research, capacity development & proactive policy approaches in these areas:

- Stranded migrants & migrants caught in crises
- Linkages: migration, environmental degradation, climate change
- Migration's impact on urbanization
- Urban migrants' vulnerabilities
- Regional mobility: South-South migration

Conclusion and Suggestions

CEB support for Paper invaluable for highlighting:

- Progress since 2006 – especially with the GFMD,
with SRSG Sutherland's work
- GMG-linked consensus-building: strong process

A wealth of detailed examples in contributions to Paper:

- UNFPA & IOM leading effort, with HLCP,
to finalize publication of all inputs this summer