

Roundtable 1: Migration Development and Human Rights

1.1 Protecting the rights of migrant workers – a shared responsibility

The session will address the questions:

- *How can protection of the rights of migrants enhance their contributions to development?*
- *What are the key elements of effective cooperation between countries on migrant protection?*

1.2 Empowering migrants and diaspora to contribute to development

The session will address the questions:

- *What are the most effective policies and practices for empowering migrants and diaspora to contribute to development?*
- *How can the development impact of these policies and practices be best assessed, scaled-up and shared across different countries and regions?*

Roundtable 2: Secure, legal migration can achieve stronger development impacts

2.1 Fostering more opportunities for legal migration

The session will address the questions:

- *What makes a temporary labour migration program beneficial for development?*
- *How can developing countries strengthen their capacities to negotiate partnerships and be viable partners on mutually beneficial labour and skills exchange?*

2.2 Managing irregular migration as a negative factor for development

The session will address the questions:

- *What are the cause-effect links between irregular migration and lower achievement of development goals (in both directions)?*
- *What are the capacity building needs of developing countries to manage irregular migration?*

Roundtable 3: Policy and institutional coherence and partnerships

3.1 Strengthening data and research tools to foster policy and institutional coherence

The session will address the questions:

- *What are the critical gaps in data on the migration-development interlinkages?*
- *How can research and analysis be linked most productively with policy-making?*
- *What are the key indicators of the development-relevance of migration policies; and the key indicators of migration impacts of development policies?*

3.2 Regional consultative processes (RCPs) at the interface of migration and development

The session will address the questions:

- *How are RCPs effecting change regarding migration and development policies at the national level? And within the agendas of larger regional economic processes?*
- *What are the good practices in integrating development considerations into RCP agendas?*
- *How can RCPs work more closely with the GFMD in mutually reinforcing ways?*

Separate Session

4. The future of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)

CSO DAY FORMAT

- A 2-day conference to give more time for stakeholders to delineate, discuss, and digest issues of national and international import.
- Day 1: parallel workshops and roundtable discussions
- Day 2 (am): plenary sessions focused on cross-cutting issues
- Day 2 (pm): Friends of the Forum will be invited to sit down with Civil Society participants for discussion and deliberation of the outputs of the preceding day and a half.

- The Civil Society Forum will be held back-to-back with the Inter-Government Forum to encourage face-to-face engagement and improve mutual understanding of viewpoints and perspectives.