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Objectives of the 2008 Asian Consultation Process for the Second GFMD:

1. To bring together the key migration and development organizations, NGOs, networks, advocates and civil society groups in Asia to coordinate and jointly strategize efforts relating to the second GFMD in Manila, Philippines on 27-30 October 2008;
2. To update and de-brief interested Asian civil society groups on the status and progress of the Second GFMD;
3. To broaden the consensus, and strengthen the key positions and advocacy agendas on migration and development submitted by Asian migrant groups and civil society organizations to the Second GFMD;
4. To facilitate and promote greater participation and self-representation by migrant unions and organizations in the Second GFMD CSO Forum on Migration and Development;
5. To come up with a basis for common agreement / position paper on the migration and development discourse and
6. To discuss how CSO can maximize participation at the GFMD CSO forum and the CSO parallel event in Manila, Philippines.

Asian Consultation Process for the GFMD 2008 Windsor Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand 4 February 2008	
4 February 2008	
	Welcome Introductions
	Objectives and overview of the GFMD
	Second GFMD, 27-30 October 2008, Manila Philippines, overview and background <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day of CSO for the GFMD• Themes of the GFMD
	Strategies for engaging the Second GFMD in 2008
	Break-out Workshop
	Presentation of Workshop Results
	Drafting of Position Paper
	Presentation of Position Paper / Statement
	CSO Parallel Events and Processes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NCRFW/UNIFEM Global Conference on Gender and Development- International Consultation process convened by MRI- MRI Parallel Event- Country Consultations
	Follow-up Plans for GFMD 2009
	Finalization of Position Paper / Statement

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Background Documents

- Updates on the Second GFMD please check the MFA website: <http://www.mfasia.org/mfaStatements/F126-UpdatesOnGFMD.html>
- For the first Asian Consultation Process Recommendations and Deliberations please see: <http://www.mfasia.org/mfaResources/AsianConsultationonGFMD.html>
- For the summary report on the first GFMD please see: http://www.gfmd-fmmd.org/en/system/files/Rapport+GFMD_EN+_3_.pdf

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