



Migration in the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Perspectives and priorities of the
Swedish Chairmanship



Migration as an enabler of development

- Inclusive Economic Development
 - labour markets, income levels and distribution, financial markets, trade and investments.
(MDG 1)
- Inclusive Social Development
 - health, education, housing, gender equality
(MDG 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7), and social protection



Migration as an enabler (cont...)

- The mechanisms:
 - *labour market matching, transfer of knowledge and skills, financial remittances, diaspora networks, social remittances, urbanization*
- Not taken for granted
 - active and tailored policies required



A more development-oriented focus

– Thematically:

- Policy coherence
- Migration and inclusive economic development
- Migration and inclusive social development

– Process:

- More development actors participating in GFMD



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- Migration as an *enabler* of development
 - Targets and indicators for the contribution of migration to other development goals?
 - Remittances contribution to *levels of income*, to *school completion rates*, to *health outcomes*, *social protection* etc
 - Labour migration contribution to access to *decent work*, to *empowerment of women* etc.



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- Migration as a “partnership” / MDG 8
 - More concrete targets and more explicit links to other development goals.
 - Reduction of remittance transfer costs
 - Costs of migration (including e.g. recruitment, documentation and travel) decline
 - The portability of assets accrued by migrants (savings, property, pensions, qualifications, work experience) is eased
- High-level Panel Expert Policy Dialogue on Migration in post-2015 in Stockholm 26 February



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