“The HLD”

The 2013 United Nations General Assembly High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development

IOM Geneva, November 2012
The HLD in Brief: An Opportunity

Shape global dialogue & action on migration

- More beneficial for migrants
- Better development impact for origin societies
- Better development impact for host societies
HLD: Three Key Points

1. Evolution of global migration dialogue

2. HLD 2013: What is it & what will it do?

3. IOM Engagement

Pre-1980s:

- Not global
- National or bilateral emphasis
- National priorities

1980s – 2000s:

- Growing globalization and interdependence
- Recognized regional & global migration trends
- Need for regional and global dialogue & cooperation
Key Milestones

1990
Convention on the Rights of All Migrant Workers & Members of their Families

1994
Cairo ICPD Program of Action: Ch. X
UN 2nd Cte biennial debate on migration & dev’t & annual 3rd Cte on Human Rights of Migrants

1996 – present
Regional Consultative Processes on Migration (RCPs): state-led, non-binding consultative fora dedicated specifically to migration
Key Milestones

2001 - Present

International Dialogue on Migration (IDM)
IOM Council’s annual inter-sessional workshops, themes
chosen by Member States
2001-2005

Berne Initiative
Swiss-led, non-binding Int’l Agenda for Migration Management
2003-2006

Geneva Migration Group - founded by IOM & UNHCR
for inter-agency consultation

Global Commission on International Migration
(GCIM) “Migration in an Inter-Connected World: New Directions
for Action” 19 independent Commissioners and a Core
Group of States
Key Milestones: Results

- Informal awareness raising and discussions built confidence

- Realization:
  - Migration relevant for all countries
  - Migration relevant for socio and economic development, environment, etc.

- Set Foundation: 1st GA High-Level Dialogue on International Migration & Development in 2006
UNSG actions before HLD 2006

Expanded Geneva Migration Group to Global Migration Group (GMG)

Appointed SRSG on Migration and Development Sir Peter Sutherland
State-Led, non-binding & informal:
share best practices & lessons learned

Civil Society Days
Common Space

2007 Belgium
2008 Philippines
2009 Greece
2010 Mexico
2011 Switzerland
2012 Mauritius

Next: 2014 Sweden
2015 Turkey

HLD 2006 Outcome:
Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)
IOM Support to the GFMD

1. Hosts GFMD Support Unit
2. Senior Migration Expert Supports each Chair
3. Background papers & experts on request
4. Follow-up: Recommendations Become Action:

Migration Profiles Repository - on GFMD website

Handbooks:
- Mainstreaming Migration into Development Planning
  GMG-endorsed, piloted in field by UNDP/IOM
- Developing a Road Map for Engaging Diasporas in Development
  Published by IOM & MPI
Proposed theme: Enhancing benefits of international migration and links to development.

Proposed roundtables:
1. International migration and development in view of the post-2015 development agenda
2. Protection of migrants’ human rights, address human smuggling and trafficking
3. Institutional coherence and/or multi-stakeholder cooperation
4. Labour mobility
Provisional Modalities: 2013 HLD

Date: 3-4 October—after 68th Session General Debate

Backdrop:
• UN’s Role in Migration?

For Resolution:
• HLD on a periodic basis? If so, at what interval?
• Result: Negotiated outcome? Chairperson’s summary?

Geneva Delegations:
• Coordination with New York for consistency!
Part 3: IOM Engagement

IOM Constitution, Article 1(1)(e):

“to provide a forum to States as well as international and other organizations for the exchange of views and experiences, and the promotion of co-operation and co-ordination of efforts on international migration issues…”
GA Resolution A/RES/65/170 (2010) invites IOM to:

- Organize discussions to examine regional aspects of international migration and development
- Provide inputs to UNSG report
- Provide inputs to HLD preparatory process
- Contribute through RCPs
- Continue promoting & protecting migrant rights
IOM’s 3 Pillars of Support for HLD:

1. Promoting the integration of migration within development processes at national/regional/global levels.

2. Protecting & promoting the human rights of all migrants – including undocumented, stranded or otherwise vulnerable migrants.

3. Supporting inter-state, multi-stakeholder consultation and cooperation on migration, especially by providing knowledge and expertise as the lead global agency on migration.
The Secretary General’s Chief Executives Board tasked IOM and UNFPA, with GMG, to produce on behalf of the UN System, draft recommendations and outcomes:

- 26 contributions received from: agencies, funds and programmes; Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants; and NGO Committee on Migration

- Contributions summarize UN system’s thoughts and activities on migration and development
IOM Engagement - Recommendations

Recommendations in key areas (under GMG review):

- Mainstreaming migration into:
  - international development-related processes
  - national sectoral policies and plans
- Ensuring migrant protection
- Strengthening data, research and knowledge base
- Improving multi-stakeholder coordination and capacity
IOM: GMG Chair in 2013, 2nd half
Facilitate GMG support for HLD preparations and proceedings, possibly including:

• Coordinating with UN Regional Commissions in 1st half of 2013
• Joint publication of GMG agencies work on migration and development
• GMG principals’ side event at the HLD
• GMG statement at the HLD opening plenary
IOM Engagement – IOM Alignment

- 2013 IOM International Dialogue on Migration and World Migration Report - “Migrants and development,” with focus on migrants’ well-being

- “Friends of the Chair” initiative – keep membership informed of HLD preparations; supply HLD with IOM Council inputs

- HLD NY Prep: 5 roundtables - IOM, UNDESA and UNFPA, with interested governments, prepare New York UN delegates/observers
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• Support interested RCPs and regional economic communities to advance their discussion on migration and development.

• Peru and IOM co-host, May 2013:
  Global Meeting of RCP Chairs and Secretariats

• Diaspora Ministers Forum – Spring 2013

• IOM Country Offices support States’ organization of national preparatory consultations

• IOM/CSO consultation 2012: reflection on possible HLD outcomes
Conclusion: IOM’s Goal

• Ensure constructive debate

• Ensure continued progress in inter-state and multi-stakeholder cooperation

• Foster better outcomes for migrants and societies