

Thank you Mr. Chairman

Your Excellency Mr. Director General

Your Excellency Mrs. Deputy DG

Distinguished participants and representatives of member states

MR CHAIR PERSON

On behalf of Sudan I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE NEW OFFICERS OF IOM and sincerely welcome the new member states and congratulate them for joining the IOM global family.

Mr. Chairman

Sudan would like first to express his full alignment with the statement made yesterday by my colleague Ambassador of Zimbabwe representative of AU to assure the rights of the African migrants in an orderly and humane migration that should pay back and redress the balance of development and migration for the benefit of sending countries whose economics are bleeding due to brain drain and loss of competencies. This issue was raised and underlined in the fourth global forum on migration and development GFMD held in Purto Paiarta city in Mexico earlier this month nevertheless.

Mr. Chairman

The migration development nexus need to be understood and reset in a more simple and productive modules that assure our capability to harness the equation of migration and development for the sake of all partners and stakeholders particularly those countries on the week side of the pull-and-push equation , countries in which the loss of human resources

together with the suffering of the split families and those who are left behind is over weighing the gains of remittances which is barely recompensing these losses and which is mainly go to individual recipients and households and never main streamed in medium or large scale social development.

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This situation poses a profound challenge to our societies which are stuck in the midway between migration as too personal to be denied for those who are looking for a better life and the need of our societies for human resources which is too serious to be overlooked and left to be drained by the first choice ~~to~~ solve the enigma of defining development as a part of the migration process, it needs credibility objectivity and scientific assessment void of any external political or financial pressure. In this context let me cite our situation in Sudan as an example we have more than 50% of our health care professional and paramedical working abroad in different continents, inter alia Europe, north America and the gulf area we have ^{more than} five thousands physicians in Uk and Ireland BUT WHAT ~~WE~~ HAVE WE back AT HOME[?] in return? a sever deficit in human resources that jeopardizing our health system. We believe that development is the remedy for the negative complication of human mobility but development is not a by product it is a well planned and conceived opportunity and achieved through large scale compensation , financial support AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERE i am sure IOM future vision will give momentum to these values and will uses its good offices to steer the whole process to the right destination this the only way to indemnify the aggrieved and the best way to work together to address

current migratory challenges as you mentioned yesterday in your report to this council.

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I would like finally to greet your Excellency and your deputy director for your dynamic leadership and dedication that is continuously inspiring all people who are working hard, day and night around the globe to help and support victims of natural and human made disasters, people who lost their lives to mitigate adversities and protect the lives of other.

We always appreciate your support and kindness since the first time you ^{came to} ~~took~~ your office, which encouraged us to work together with the IOM mission in Sudan in many areas, inter alia

- Establishing the Sudan migration profile WHICH BE LAUNCHED SOON as a tool of knowledge and planning
- Combating human trafficking where the traffickers are using Sudan due its strategic location in the heart of the African continent as a transit to North Africa, the gulf and Europe
- Taking care of thousands of I.D.Ps subjected to natural and political conflicts

All we need is to strengthen our cooperation and look forward to make migration a benefit for all

Thank you.