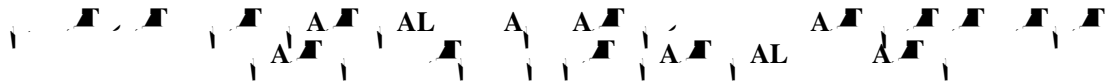


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With an estimated operational budget of US\$ 1.3 billion in 2011, a presence of 7300 staff at some 440 locations in nearly 150 countries, IOM continue



In recognition of the importance of **n** **n** **k** **r** **c** **y** **n** **n**, IOM hosted at its headquarters consultations with a wide range

IOM's Council approved the establishment of a US\$ 30 million emergency fund as a predictable and flexible internal funding mechanism to respond immediately to those migrants who find themselves stranded in a crisis. The Fund will facilitate quick access to funding and bridge the gap between the period when an emergency occurs and when donor funding is received.

The Emergency Fund (formerly the "1035 Facility") allocated US\$6.6 million to projects world wide in 2011. With US\$6.4 million budgeted for 2012, the fund remains a central mechanism for capacity building activities in developing country Member States and Member States with economies in transition, in all migration management-related areas.

The basis for IOM's Advisory Board were set in 2011 and the board is to be created in 2012 as a structure providing IOM with innovative policy leads, through the contributions of leading figures from academia, civil society and the private sector.

During 2011, the Organization continued the implementation of its strategy leading to the creation of eight Regional Offices and two special Liaison Offices as well as putting in place a number of new mechanisms, in particular a new IOM Project Handbook, to support a fully standardized and results-based process of project development, review, endorsement and implementation.

***b. An overview of 2011 IOM's contributions to the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) and planned initiatives for 2012***

At the request of the respective Chairs of the GFMD, IOM provides every year substantive, technical and logistical support to the Forum's activities. This includes the secondment of a senior migration expert to the rotating chair since the initiation of the GFMD in 2007 and the technical hosting of the GFMD support unit. For the 5<sup>th</sup> GFMD, IOM provided both substantive and logistical support to the national and regional thematic events organized in the course of the year.

IOM and the World Bank organised in 2011 a joint workshop on behalf of the GFMD in Marseille entitled "Migration and Development: A New Agenda" which focused on ways to assess the impact of migration programmes on development. This was the only thematic meeting to focus on this issue during GFMD 2011.

The "Migration Series", which IOM convenes in collaboration with UNITAR, UNFPA and with funding from the MacArthur Foundation, held six seminars at UN headquarters in 2011. One seminar entitled "Migration Profiles: Developing Evidence-based Migration and Development Policies," was organized as a GFMD thematic meeting. For 2012, the Series will include seven seminars on a wide range of topics including those related to intergovernmental debates such as Rio+20.

IOM worked closely with the GFMD in 2011 to develop a "Migration Profiles Repository" which brings together in one place the existing Migration Profiles prepared by different governments and agencies around the world, and a range of different guidance materials. Please see "Migration Profiles Repository" ([www.gfmd.org](http://www.gfmd.org)).

IOM contributed with a chapter to the GFMD publication entitled "Reflections on Migration and Development" to be published in 2012.

For 2012, IOM stands ready to continue providing assistance in f "e8695(o)6 i.13.3988(-)167.085(d)lrtarFn II

