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ACTION PLAN TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PREPARATION OF THE 2013 GLE EL D A LOGNE

MNDP is committed member of the Global Migration Group (GMG) and contributes to the field of migration and development and the preparations for the 2013 UN General Assembly High Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development through the GMG and coordination with its member agencies at the global and country levels.

Sharing of experiences and lessons from the pilot project on Mainstreaming Migration into National Development Strategies

Since the beginning of 2011, MNDP, in close coordination with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the GMG, is implementing pilot projects on Mainstreaming Migration into National Development Strategies in four countries: Bangladesh, India, Mali, and Morocco. The project provides practical support to the GMG *Handbook on Mainstreaming Migration into Development Planning* which is published and endorsed. It tests selected tools of the 2008 Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) in Mexico. The two-year pilot project is funded by the Inter-Agency for Development and Cooperation (IADC) – it is steered through the inter-agency mechanisms of the GMG Working Group on Migration Mainstreaming, which brings together selected members of GMG members and is coordinated by MNDP and IOM.

The project is to enable four pilot countries (Bangladesh, India, Mali, and Morocco) to comprehensively address migration and development interlinkages in their national policies and programmes, and to create a sustainable institutional and monitoring mechanisms within government and with other relevant stakeholders in society that so is to strengthen the capacities of National Contact Teams (NCTs), in the four countries and globally, to disseminate and support governments and their partners on migration and development issues. In order to support the latter, the GMG conducted survey of NCTs in 2011, identifying bottlenecks in migration related capacities and demands that country level. In response, the G is copying and developing practical guidance and tools that will help to the disposal of NCTs, using the GMG website and other delivery mechanisms such as online communities of practice. The G is coordinating its activities with the UN Development Operations Coordination Office (DOCO) to ensure that they are in line with the standards and practices of the UN Development Group.

The G also serves as a mechanism to coordinate with other ongoing initiatives on migration mainstreaming, including those supported by the EC/UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative (MDI) in Ghana and Morocco.

It is foreseen that the experience of students

partners, these events provide an opportunity to raise awareness of the 2030 Agenda and to initiate reflection on its preparation in their respective countries.

3 CONTRIBUTION TO THE 2017 AND 2018 GLOBAL FORUM ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

UNDP, in close coordination with OMD and the GMG, is supporting the GFMD's continued focus on the topic of "Integrating Migration into Development Planning".

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In 2017, support of the High Commissioner's decentralized approach to the GFMD, the GMG headed organized the workshop on the topic of "Integrating Migration into Strategic Policy Development", held in Chisinau, Moldova on 3 October 2017. The workshop was hosted by the Government of the Republic of Moldova and co-hosted by the Governments of Bangladesh, India, and Mexico, pilot countries undertaking migration integration processes with GMG support. Hosted governments and other stakeholders to exchange experiences on tools and approaches for integrating migration in sector strategies on health, education, and employment, and to discuss ways of improving the evidence base on migration and development in their respective countries, including through the use of Extended Migration Profiles.

The workshop outcomes report is shared with the GFMD Chair and the results of the workshop were fed into the Concluding Debate of the 2017 GFMD, held on 1 December in Geneva. A workshop related documents and presentations are available on the GFMD website. The

The workshop should provide governments with particular interest in migration instre ing with an opportunity to engage in peer to peer learning and sharing of experiences, focusing on concrete changes and solutions as they relate to the institution, policy, and partnership dimensions of the instre ing process. It should serve to identify key issues for discussion emerging practices and lessons and concrete opportunities for action and international cooperation to be highlighted at the 2007 GFMD.

The GMG will further engage with the GFMD process in 2007 to share the migration instre ing experiences and emerging practices of the current pilot project countries, with a view to associating other potentially interested governments and providing the donor base for this stream of work. The exact modalities for such presentation will need to be determined.

NEW INITIATIVE IN THE AREA OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The UNDP administered pilot project on instre ing migration into development strategies still remains in its start-up phase, with three of the four pilot countries beginning implementation in 2007. Further, the project will be extended to one or two more pilot countries this year with the Governments of Tunisia and Mauritius both having expressed their interest to join, pending for endorsement.