

13th Coordination Meeting on International Migration

“Integrating migration in development:
The role of dialogue, cooperation and
partnerships”

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Panel Theme Reflects SG's 8-Point Agenda for Action

- Integrate migration into the development agenda (Point 6)
- Enhance partnerships and cooperation (Point 8)

Examining the theme reveals:

- Rights, conventions, laws and best practices exist
- Coordination of implementation is weak
- Strengthen by integrating migration at all policy levels

Outline

Following Secretary General's remaining 6 points

I. Saving Lives & Protecting Migrants' Rights

- a. Protect human rights of all migrants (Point 1)
- b. Address the plight of stranded migrants (Point 4)

II. Labour Migration

- a. Reduce costs of labour migration (Point 2)
- b. Eliminate migrant exploitation, incl. human

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A) Protect the human rights of all migrants

- Direct protection & assistance 20.5 m IOM beneficiaries

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A) Protect the human rights of all migrants

- Support to Govt's legal capacity building & guidance
 - Assisted 40+ countries
 - African Capacity Building Center (ACBC) in Tanzania and Migration Research and Training Center (MRTF)
 - Fifteen Regional Consultative Processes (RCP) around the world
 - International Development Fund (IDF)
 - Facilitation of regular labour migration arrangements

B) Address the plight of stranded migrants

‡ **Evacuation** 460,000 in 2014

– from L3 emergencies: Iraq, South Sudan, CAR and Syria

‡ **Resettlement**: over 120,000 in 2014

‡ **Assisted Voluntary Returns and Reintegration**

– 35,000 a year

– rights-based alternative to deportation

– reintegration promotes development

B) Address the plight of stranded migrants

‡ Direct assistance funding mechanisms

- Humanitarian Assistance to Stranded

II. Labour Migration:

A) Reduce the costs of labour migration

- Visa Assistance Centers (VACs), with VFS Global
 - in 54 countries, for approx. 120,000 migrants in 2014
- Reduce remittance transfer costs, with Universal Postal Union (UPU)
 - Pilot project in Burundi 2015
- Africa Institute for Remittances with AU, launched 2014
 - Capacity building: AU states, senders & recipients
 - Tools for remittance to reduce poverty

B) Eliminate migrant exploitation, including human trafficking

International Recruitment Integrity System (IRIS):

- Partnership to eliminate exploitative recruitment
 - Recruitment Agencies, governments, private sector, International Organization of Employers (IOE)
- Launched March 2014, pilot in 2015
- Ongoing training for major global companies trafficking & exploitation in supply chains

B) Eliminate migrant exploitation, including human trafficking

‡ Part of Humanitarian Border Management

‡ Rapid assessment of Syrian crisis's impact on trafficking
leveraging OM's movement & displacement data:

- Lebanon (a)r2d80SdsH80SdsH8Ta132st7(132st7(13

B) Eliminate migrant exploitation, including human trafficking

‡ Direct assistance to 5,323 victims (50% in Europe), of which

- 63% victims of forced labour
- 14% unaccompanied minors (UAMS)
- 15% victims of victims of sexual exploitation

‡ OM's Global Assistance Fund VoTs/individuals at high risk

- 2,000 assisted since 2000

‡ International Migrant Smuggling Conference, June 2016

III. Fact-based policy & perception of migrants

A) Improve the perception of migrants

‡ Global Information Campaign on Contribution of Migrants

#migrationmeans, #migrantheroes

‡ “MigrantsVoices” – Oral history project

‡ “Migrants and Cities – A Global Mayors Conference”

October 2015

‡ Integration programmes: 50 projects worldwide

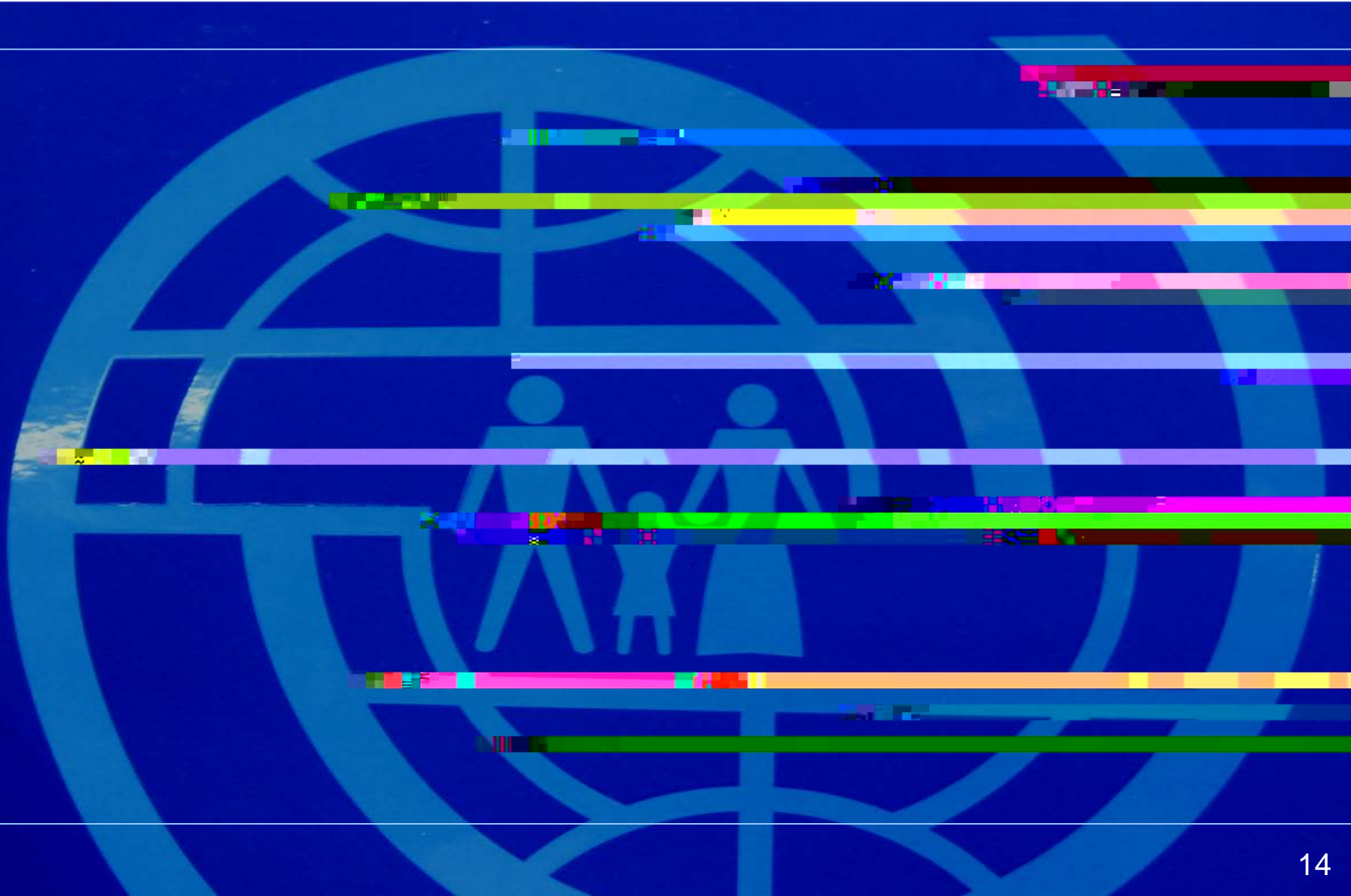
‡ Plural+, part of the UN Alliance of Civilizations (UNAoC):

– since 2009, over 700 youth from over 90 countries

B) Strengthen migration evidence base

- **Partnership** with private sector – Gallup, Deloitte, Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), DEVEX, ESRI
- **IOM Data Analytics Center (Berlin)**
 - **Report** every year to support evidence based work
 - **Analyse** extensive data on migration

Case Study:



Monitoring
& Evaluation

Situation
assessment
and analysis

Capacity
development and
financing
mechanisms

Strategic goals /
national priorities



Conclusion

Dialogue:

- Assess the impact of migration on development
- Factor in migration – at all policy levels

Cooperation:

- Whole of government approach
- All relevant policies across govt agencies
- From local government to national

Partnerships :

- Coordination between States, IGOs, CSOs, Private Sector

Please see IOM's contribution document for further details of IOM's work in integrating migration into development.