

From Cairo to Addis: Migration, labour mobility and the renewed global partnership for sustainable development

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in order to protect the human rights of migrants and enhance the positive effects of this en
for global sustainable development. Specifically, the Global Forum recommended that mig
and migration-related issues should be integrated in the post-2015 development agenda i
following ways: (1) in the declaration of the post-2015 development agenda; (2) as a mea
implement the new development goals; (3) within the context of poverty eradication, educa
health, decent work, and equality, and (4) through disaggregated reporting of the develop
outcomes by migratory status.

While the global community has thus made important strides in recognizing the contributi
international migration for human and sustainable development, limited recognition o
transformative nature of migration and its contribution to development has been given i
intergovernmental negotiations on the means of implementation and the financing
development.

This side-event will explore how migration, including expanded avenues for regular la
mobility, reduction in related costs, portability of earned social security benefits and recogn
of skills, can generate substantial additional resources for development and boost dispo
incomes.

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