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The Fourteenth Diaspora Development Dialogue (DDD14)

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Presents:

**PULLING TOGETHER FOR A SUCCESSFUL GLOBAL FORUM ON
MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (GFMD) 2023**

**An inclusive, multi-stakeholder approach to generate innovative and feasible
solutions for the December 2023 Summit**

When?

- 16th and 17th November 2022
- From 11:00 am to 2:30 pm CET/GMT+1, and from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm GMT+1. (check your time zone [here](#))

Where?

Online (Zoom)

Background

The Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) is an informal, state-led, non-binding process. It was created in 2007 to advance dialogue on migration and development issues among a range of stakeholders: civil society, the private sector, international and regional organisations, and governments. The GFMD chairmanship for 2022-2023 is shared by France and Senegal, and aims to share policies, practices, analyses and debates concerning the impact of climate change on human mobility. This thematic focus addresses the urgent need to confront and reduce the disastrous consequences that climate change and environmental deterioration have on forcibly displaced persons and on human mobility. The perspective, experience and commitment of civil society, local authorities and the diaspora on this issue will feed the discussions.

The October 27th 2022 webinar, "On the Road to the GFMD Summit: how critical is it for African diaspora organisations, CSOs and local authorities?"

The importance of participating in the GFMD Civil Society Mechanism was highlighted during this webinar. The GFMD Civil Society Mechanism will conduct preparatory activities throughout 2023 with all global civil society organisations to prepare recommendations to be presented at the December 2023 summit in Paris. It is therefore crucial for African civil society organisations, the diaspora, and for local authorities to coordinate their actions and organise themselves to ensure that they have a clear and consensual voice and position at the GFMD summit.

Objective

The Diaspora Development Dialogue on the 16th and 17th of November aims to lay the groundwork for a fruitful GFMD process.

The expected outcome is thus an action plan for 2023 that will enable the achievement of objectives.

Deliverables will consist of:

- The assessment of available resources;
- The identification of problems for which all stakeholders will work to find solutions;
- Action plans for capitalisation campaigns, consultations and roundtables to be carried out in 2023.

Findings will be submitted to the Civil Society Mechanism in order to increase the chances that the recommendations will be taken into account at the GFMD.

Roundtables

Roundtable 1: Capitalising on experience and know-how

What existing insights and experiences are already available to help us deal with the GFMD's concerns? Which ones can be showcased and shared?

Goal: select and prioritise core issues.

- Drawing on the questions in the GFMD concept note, which issues can be covered through studies?
- What knowledge is already available?
- Based on your previous experience, which initiatives and approaches should be prioritised?
- What are the 5 themes that should be promoted in 2023?
- What should the timeframe for the enhancement of knowledge be?
- Who will lead each theme?

Roundtable 2: Consultations and dialogues

Which GFMD issues can be clustered? Which GFMD issues can be discussed by the same experts and stakeholders?

Goal: select and prioritise issues for consultation or roundtable discussion

- Which themes do you consider to be fundamental?
- Which themes allow the different actors of this diaspora development dialogue to give their opinion on the different partnerships at local level?
- Which GFMD themes can be bundled together?
- What dialogues should be set up at the territorial level on migration and development, and on local development?
- What roundtables should we organise?

Roundtable 3: Working groups

How can we organise ourselves in 2023 to be well prepared for the December 2023 summit in Paris?

Goal: address the weaknesses of previous GFMDs

- What dialogue mechanism is needed to ensure that we have a multi-stakeholder dialogue? How can we assure that civil society representatives, diaspora, local and national authorities, the private

sector, youth, and women are at the same table? What working group is needed to ensure that all actors can be around the table? What dialogues are needed to come up with innovative proposals and suggestions as well as proposals that are themselves inter-mechanisms?

- Knowing that not everyone will be able to be represented at the summit, how can we ensure that the speeches reflect everyone's concerns? How can we ensure that we are inclusive without losing focus? What preparatory working groups are needed in advance of the summit?
- How can we organise travel arrangements for the various participants? How do we ensure the participation of Africans in the GFMD? What proposals should be made to African leaders to facilitate the participation of Africans within the continent?
- How can we ensure that the suggestions of French speakers are taken into account? How can we make sure that diversity is an asset, and not a weakness?

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