



# Session one: The GCM: from Theory to Practice

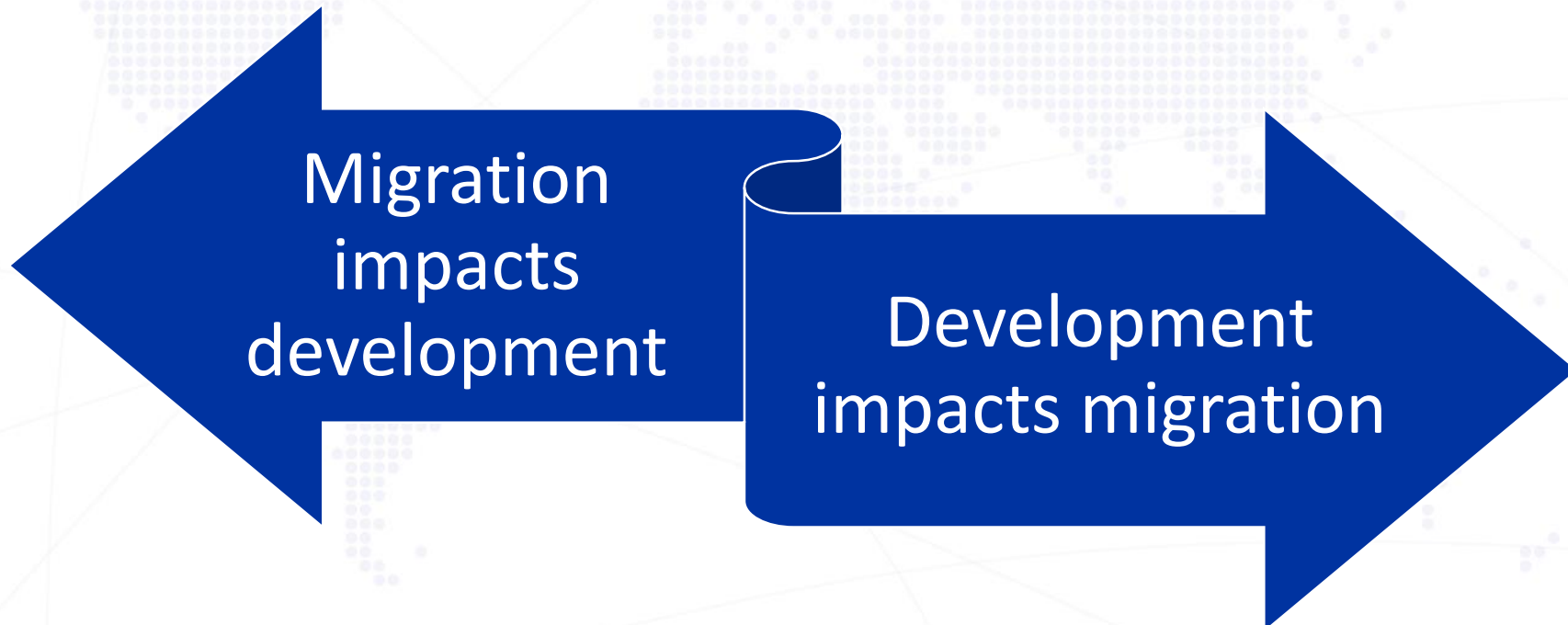
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# The links between migration & development

The relationship between migration and development is **complex** and **context-specific**. It is two-way, in that:



1 NO POVERTY



Migration can be an effective poverty reduction tool for migrants and their families and can make significant contributions to development efforts in both countries of origin and destination

2 ZERO HUNGER



Food insecurity can be a driver of migration for individuals and their families

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Addressing the health and well-being of migrants is a precondition for social and economic development

# Migration and the 2030 Agenda

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



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5 GENDER EQUALITY



Migration can be a source of empowerment for women and girls, but they can also be especially vulnerable to violence, sexual abuse and exploitation

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Water scarcity and related issues may impact on living standards, food availability and health which in turn can be drivers of migration

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Inexpensive and alternative energy solutions can benefit vulnerable or displaced communities with limited or no access to electricity

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Decent jobs and safe and secure work environments for migrants are essential if they are to become productive members of society and contribute to economic growth



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Migrants can transfer valuable knowledge and skills to their countries of origin and destination, helping to support technology development, research and innovation

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Effective migration governance is vital for safer, more orderly and regular migration

Migration governance will be a success factor for the achievement of all SDGs. **Migration affects and is affected by all areas of governance and is therefore relevant to ALL SDGs.** Migration is a global phenomenon affecting all countries worldwide and its effective governance needs global partnerships and a 'whole-of-government approach' if we want to make the most of its benefits.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Migrants help cities to thrive and become more vibrant, successful centres of economy and life

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Promoting sustainable consumption and production patterns can help to protect migrant workers from exploitation

13 CLIMATE ACTION



Migration can be a potential climate change adaptation strategy and a way to build resilience

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



Combating marine and coastal ecosystem degradation and diversifying the livelihoods of communities that are dependent on marine resources can help address forced displacement and migration

15 LIFE ON LAND



Deforestation, land degradation, desertification and biodiversity loss can have profound impacts on communities whose livelihoods rely on natural resources and can be drivers of migration

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Stronger, more transparent and accountable institutions and improved access to justice can help to protect and promote migrants' rights

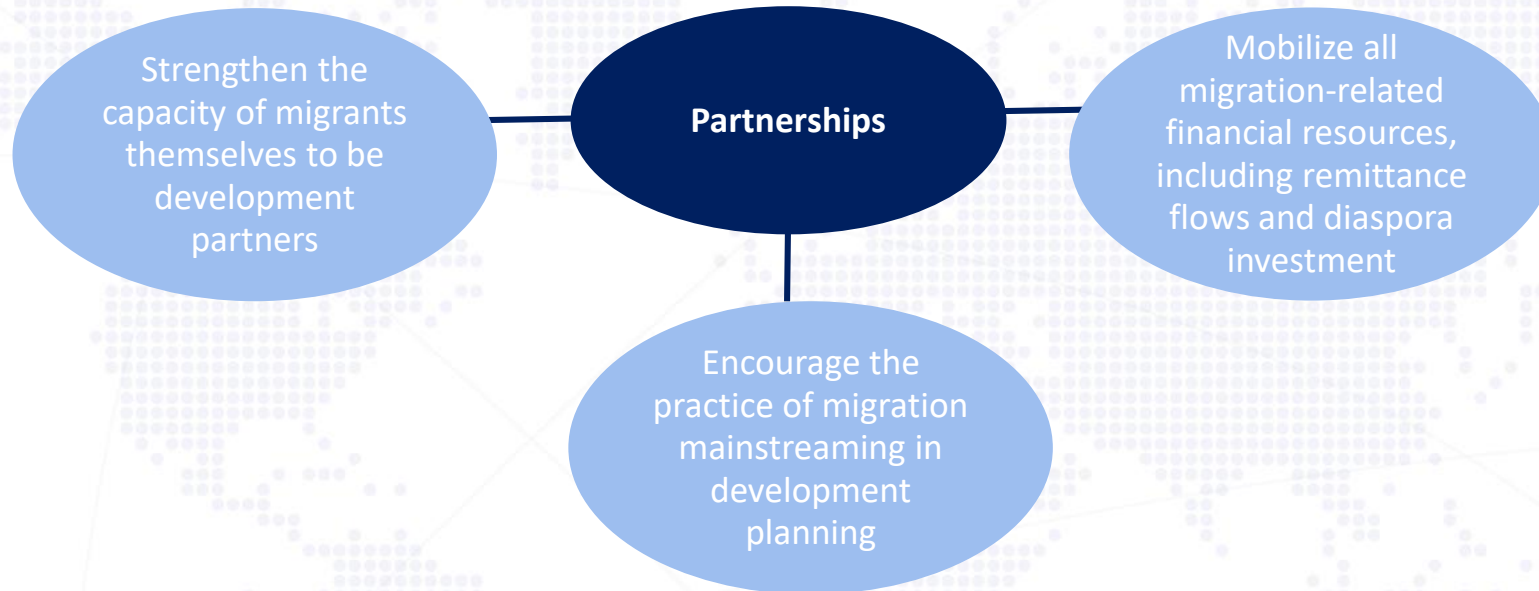
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Timely, reliable and comparable data on migration can help policy makers devise evidence-based policies and plans to address the migration aspects of the SDGs




# Partnership for Development



**Goal 17 calls to “Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development”.**

- Migration is an important factor for development, and migrants are actors for development and poverty reduction for themselves, their families, and communities of origin and destination.
- To effectively mobilize and improve possible partnerships for development, migration must be included in development planning

# Whole of government approach: a core principle of the GCM

Sectoral policies can facilitate or impede the contribution of migration to sustainable development across all development sectors  need for policy coherence and cooperation

Integrating migration into planning frameworks and connected with budgeting

Cooperation across all levels of governance in countries

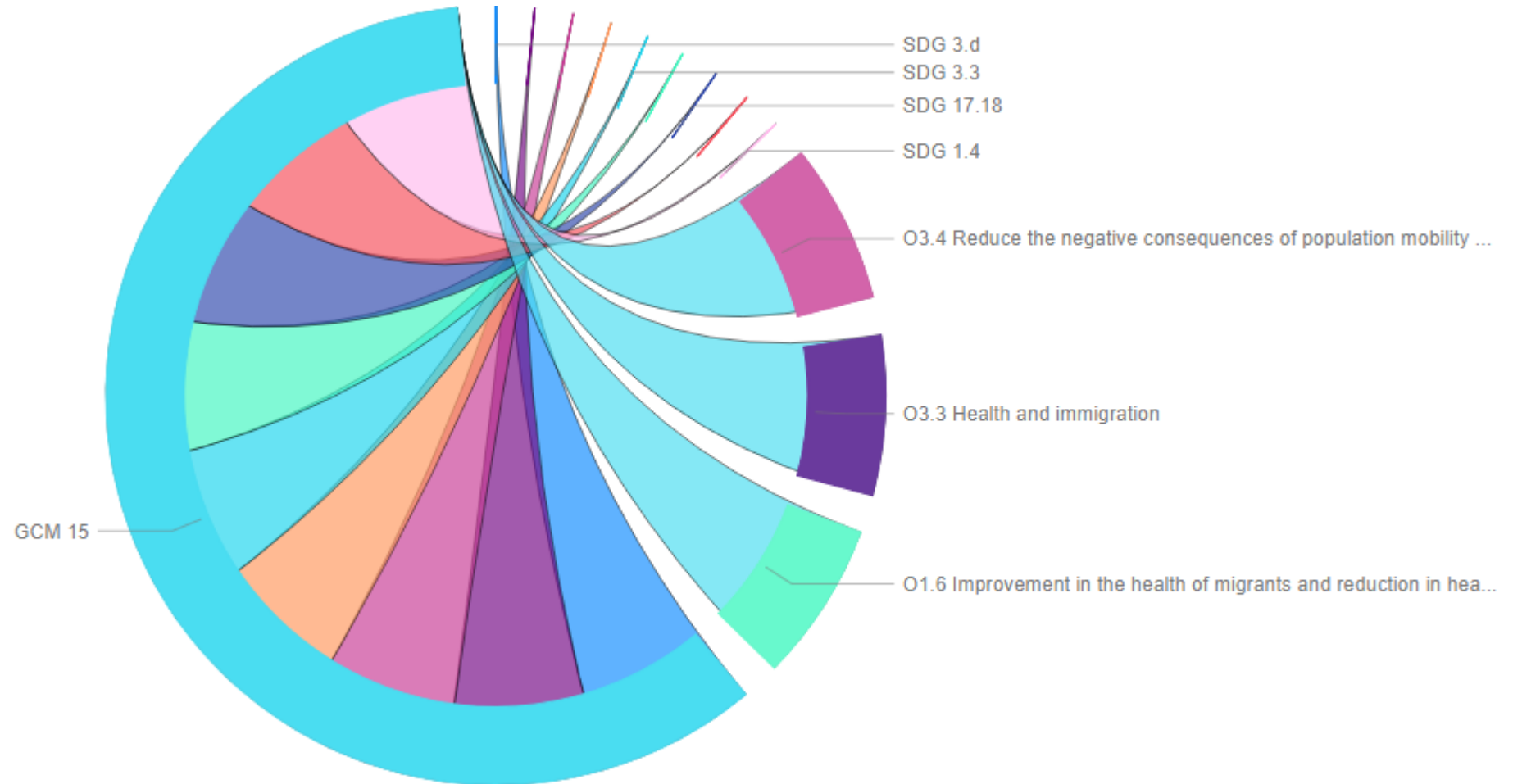
Whole-of-society approach

# Policy coherence in practice

## Example – GCM

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*“Provide access to basic services for migrants”*



# Group exercise – 30 mn

Using the SDG lens, how does migration contribute to development in your country? Which GCM objectives do you think are a priority to capitalize on migration for development?

What are the relevant sectoral policies that you think should be reviewed from a migration lens? Which capacities are needed and should be strengthened in your country?

Financing for migration governance: have you adopted any measures to mobilize (additional) resources? Where are the most immediate financing needs?