**Civil Society Days 2016, 8-9 December, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

**SPECIAL Session A report**

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### 1. Civil society commitments for the next 6 months (through GFMD in Germany)

What 2 strategic steps or actions did the group suggest for the next 6 months—up to and to be reported on at the GFMD in Germany in June 2017, and specifically who committed during this session to working on them?

**First strategic step or action in the next 6 months**

We commit to immediately prepare for a consultation and disseminate information on what global compact is about inside our own communities and civil society organizations.

**Specifically who in civil society will work on it?**

**Second strategic step or action in the next 6 months**

Commit to regional consultations: Asia Pacific; North America; LA; Africa (and some others)

- We will propose some groups to represent the region
- GCM for global rep

**Specifically who in civil society will work on it?**

### 2. Civil society commitments for the six months June-December 2017

What 2 strategic steps or actions did the group suggest for the 6 months after GFMD 2017, i.e., through to year-end 2017, and again, specifically who committed during this session to working on them?

**First strategic step or action in the 6 months between June and December 2017**

**Specifically who in civil society will work on it?**

**Second strategic step or action in the 6 months between June and December 2017**
**3. Priority messages to convey to governments by the CSD Chair on 10 December**

If your session could choose only two key messages to be conveyed by the civil society CSD Chair in his report to states on the 10th of December, which would these be? *(feel free to just refer back to any point written out above)*

- Try to provide facilities/mechanisms so that migrants can participate
  - Online technology; this is how we get to be inclusive, even if hard
- Need to create awareness of different actors and govt institutions
  - Lack of proper understanding of what was being discussed
  - Useful to add 2013 HLD
  - Use 5 year action plan
- Need for localizing contents of tools
  - Local languages
- Use already scheduled meetings for formal and informal discussions
- Use tools to develop national level indicators for 2030

**4. Inspiring quotes**

If you like, please provide one or two quotes that you heard during the session that you found inspiring. The sessions follow Chatham House rules, so please either ask for approval to name the speaker/organization or put “anonymous.”