



meeting, MPI prepared the discussion paper for the round table on Human capital development and labour mobility: maximizing opportunities and minimizing risks. The MPI paper *How Can Circular Migration and Sustainable Return Serve as Development Tools?* was used in a presentation by the Government of Luxembourg. At the Civil Society Day, MPI presented the paper *Can Migrants, Countries of Origin and Countries of Destination All Win from Circular Migration?*

In the follow-up to the first Global Forum, circular migration has been taken up by a number of governments as a priority policy concern. In 2007-2008, the Government of Sweden, as chair of the Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum, and Refugees (IGC), selected circular migration as the special focus of IGC deliberations. MPI prepared a paper for the IGC published in September 2008. The report *Learning by Doing: Experiences of Circular Migration* examines actual experiences of circular migration, both where it has arisen naturally and where governments have taken action to encourage it. MPI also prepared a background paper for a follow-up workshop to the first GFMD, on the development impact of circular migration. The workshop was organized by the Government of Mauritius and the European Commission.

With its elaborate system of government institutions facilitating circular migration among temporary migrant workers, the Philippines is often considered a model example of a country looking out for its migrant workers overseas. Over the last two years, MPI released two reports on the Philippines entitled *Protecting Overseas Workers: Lessons and Cautions from the Philippines*, which focused on the Philippines' welfare fund for migrant workers, while *Managing Temporary Migration: Lessons from the*



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