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Mainstreaming Migration in Development Planning:

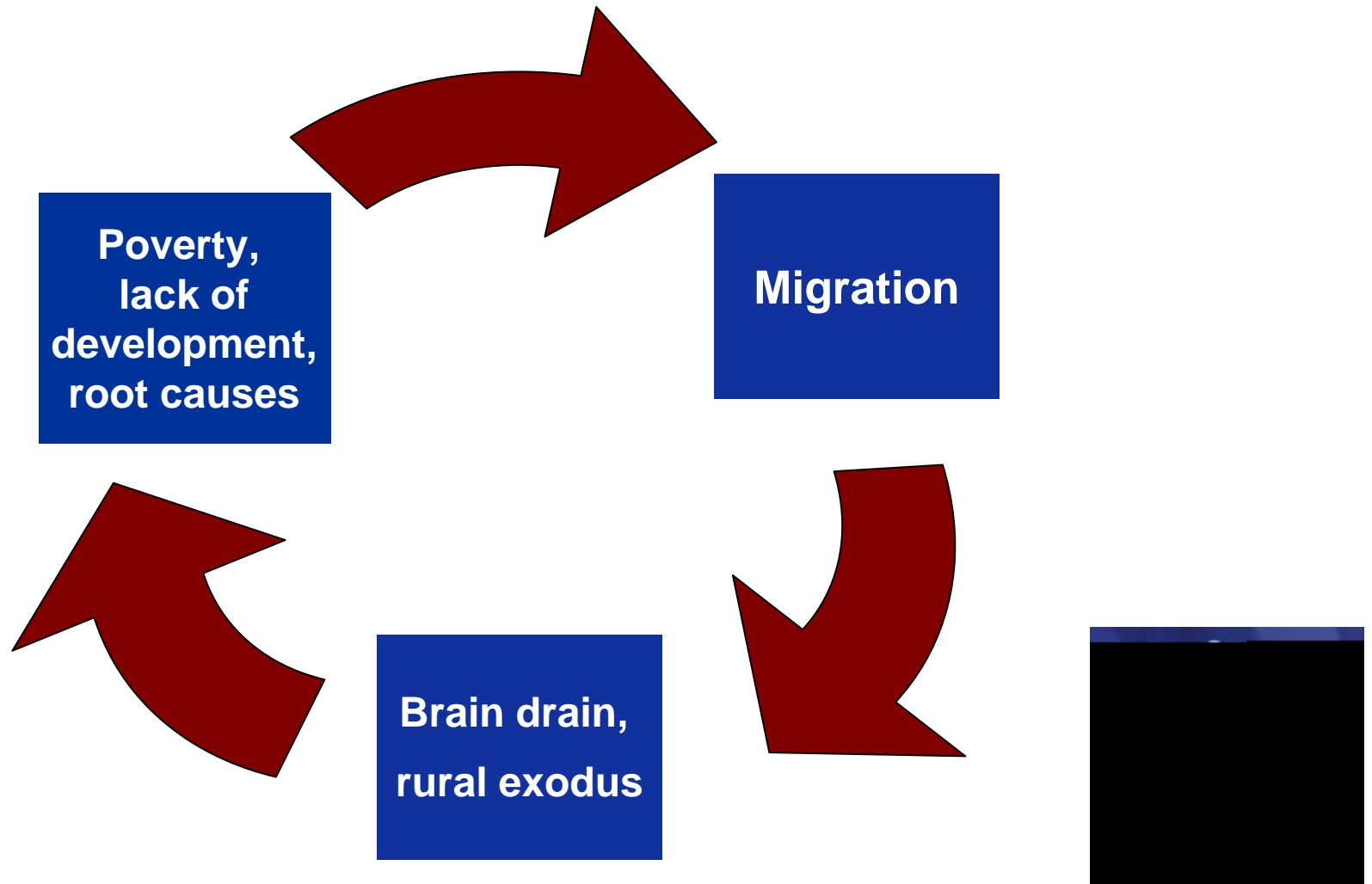
GMG Handbook for Policy
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The Migration and Development Nexus

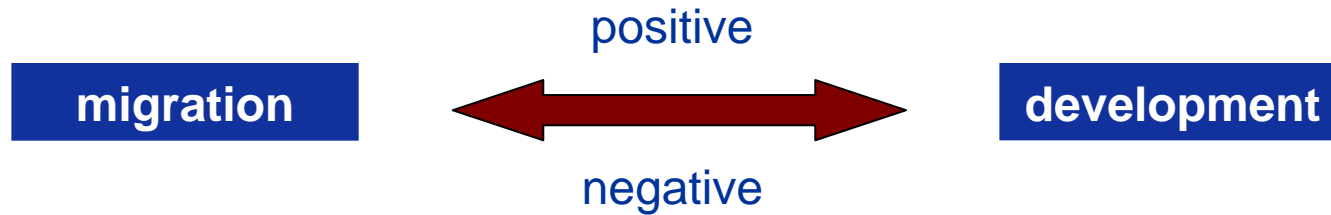
The Old Paradigm: A Negative Relationship





Migration and Development Link

Two-way connection



- Š Migration is not a panacea for poverty and underdevelopment
- Š Not a substitute for development policy

Maximizing the positive effect & minimizing the negative:

Depends on the policies put in place



Governments Request to IOM:

- § From developing countries: how does migration affect achievement of our national development goals?
- § From development partners: how can we assist developing countries in maximizing the positive potential of migration and minimizing negative effects?

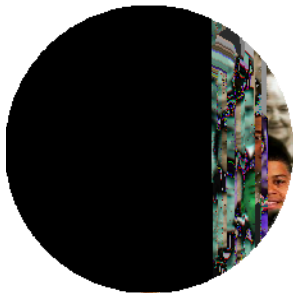
Ø Handbook Born: initiated by IOM, now endorsed by GMG



How Does Migration Affect Achievement of National Development Goals?

1st Step: Assess National Migration Dynamics –Migration Profile

- § Inflows/outflows of migrants
 - § Forced and/or voluntary
 - § High and/or lower skilled
 - § Gender composition
 - § Duration of flows
- § Sectors affected, i.e. care workers
 - § Remittances, networks





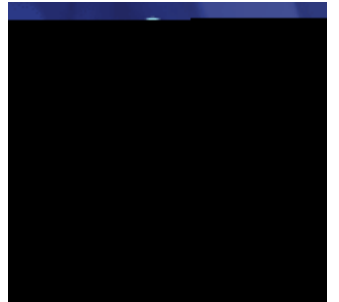
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Whole of Society Approach

§ Engage non-governmental stakeholders

§ i.e. academic and expert community, service providers, local government officials, private sector, NGO, etc.





Evidence-based Policy Making

- § With picture of national migration dynamics
- § Plus organized intra-governmental and national level consultative process

- ∅ Evidence-based and coherent policy making integrating migration in national development strategies and planning
 - ∅ i.e. PRSPs, national development plans





Coherent International Support

§ Nationally-driven integration of migration in development planning instruments then allows for:

§ Coherent international support

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Next Steps

§ Pilot testing

- Ø Identification of 4 – 5 countries interested in mainstreaming migration in their national development planning tools and instruments
- Ø GMG work in a coordinated manner to offer expert support to national government efforts
- Ø Draw lessons learned; adjust and update handbook and related tools, as necessary



Making Migration Work for Development

- § Until now much discussion and debate on relationship between migration and development
- § Now, practical tool to fully integrate migration in national development planning
- § Outcome will necessarily differ by country and its goals
- § Make relationship concrete

§ Thank you

