GFMD – AU English Regional Consultation: Online Closing Plenary – List of Speakers and Interveners

Opening Remarks:

- 1. Opening Remarks: **GFMD 2020 Chair-in-Office:** H.E. Abdulla Ali Alnuaimi, Assistant Undersecretary for Communications and International Relations
- 2. Opening Remarks: **GFMD 2020 Chair-in-Office:** H.E. Nasser Alhamli, Minister of Human Resources and Emiratisation
- 3. Opening Remarks: **AU Co-Chair :** H.E. Amira Elfadil Mohammed Elfadil, Commissioner for Social Affairs

Thematic Leads' Summary Remarks:

- 4. Moderator Alex Zalami, Head of GFMD 2020 Taskforce
- 5. Thematic Selection 1 The Governance of Labour Migration in the Context of a Changing Employment Landscape: Ms. Michelle Leighton, Chief, Labour Migration Branch, ILO (Thematic Lead)
- 6. Thematic Selection 2 Skilling Migrants for Employment: Ms. Michele Klein Solomon, Director, Policy Hub IOM (Thematic Lead)
- 7. Thematic Selection 3 Addressing Gaps in Migrant Protection: Mr. John Bingham, Representative, NGO Committee on Migration (Thematic Lead)

GFMD Mechanisms' Summary Remarks:

- 8. **Business Mechanism Perspective**: Ms. Patricia Veringa-Gieskes, CEO, The Job Factory
- 9. **Civil Society Perspective**: Mr. Mamadou Goïta, Executive Director of the Panafrican Network in Defense of Migrants Rights (PANiDMR)
- 10. **Mayoral Mechanism Perspective**: Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG

LaMP Partnership Matching Session

- 11. Moderator Ms. Rebekah Smith, LaMP
- 12. Mr. Brian Okengo, Statistician, African Union
- 13. Ms. Adaeze Molokwu, Programme Support Officer, African Union
- 14. Mr. Emmanuel Clifford, Africa Focal Point, UNMGCY
- 15. Mr. Oumar Diop, JLMP Coordinator, African Union
- 16. Ms. Suzanna Cepla, LaMP
- 17. GFMD 2020 Chair Closing Remarks: H.E. Abdulla Ali Alnuaimi, Assistant Undersecretary for Communications and International Relations