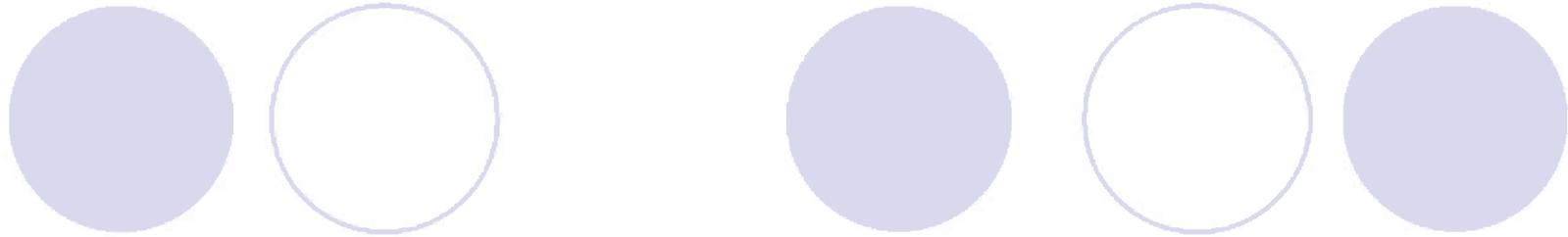
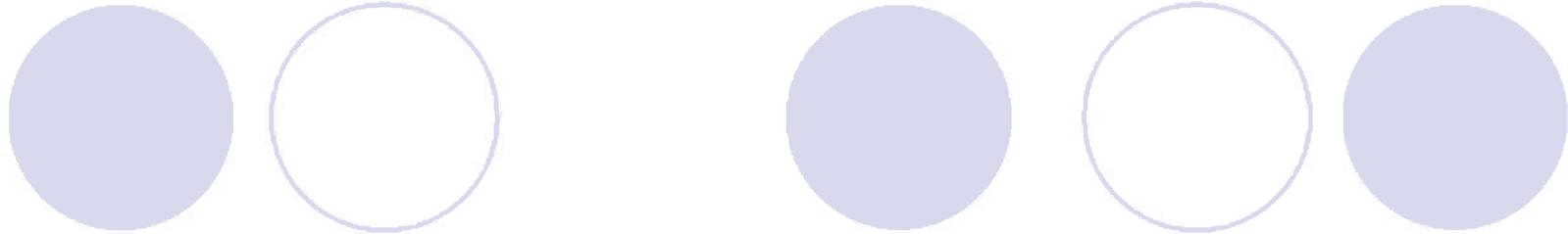


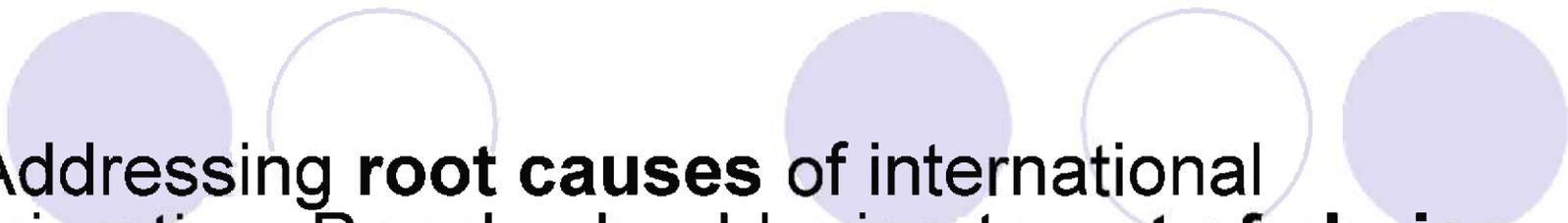
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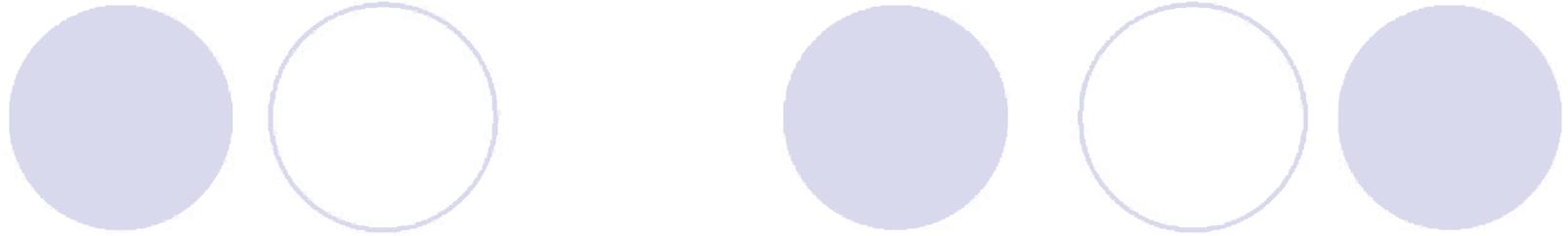
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- **Growing commitment** of different sectors to examine intrinsic connection of international migration, human rights and development to experience full benefits of global migration
- **Right set of policies** – positive force for development in country of origin and destination
- **Restrictive policies** - lead to irregular migration, exploitation, and abuse

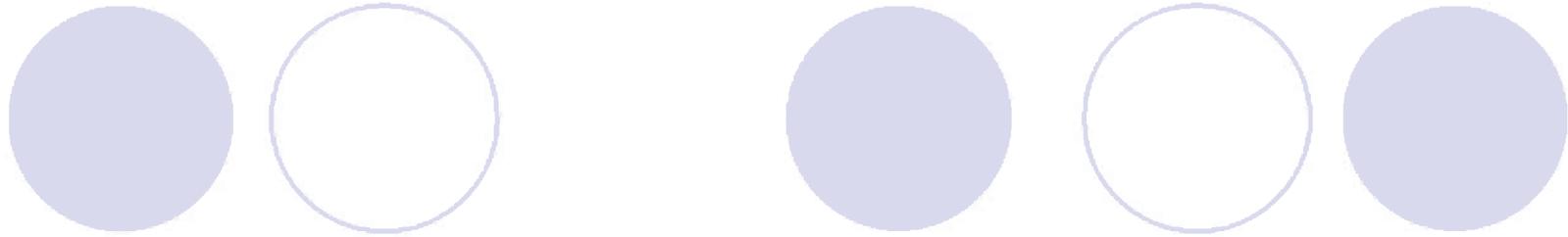
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- Addressing **root causes** of international migration. People should migrate **out of choice**
  - **Integrating international migration issues** into national development plans, poverty reduction strategies
  - National Strategies should be accompanied by **strengthened bilateral, regional and multilateral cooperation**
  - International migration – **not a long-term development strategy by itself**

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- Need to devote **special attention** to vulnerable groups (women and children migrants)
  - **Remittances** – most tangible benefit of international migration
  - Filling of **labor needs** – critical advantage for receiving countries
  - Acknowledging social and cultural contribution of migrants to both sending and receiving countries

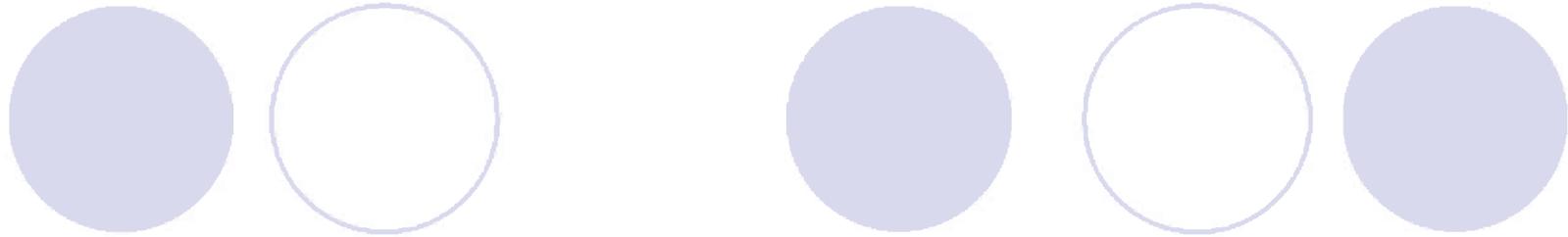


## **2<sup>ND</sup> GFMD**

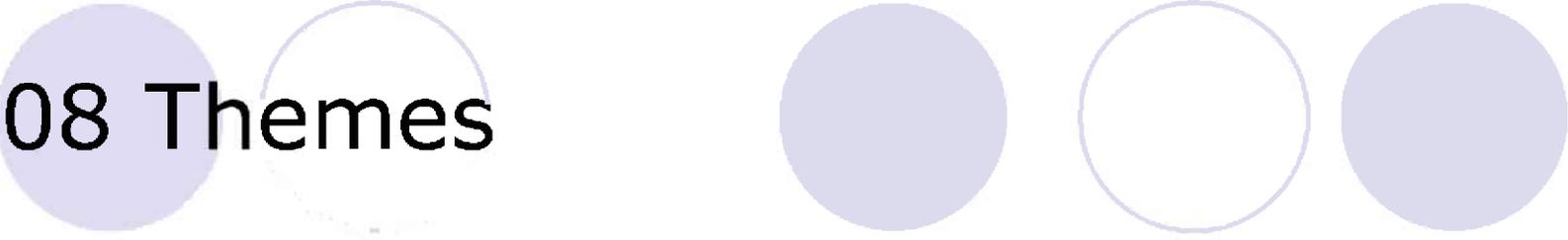
**Manila, Oct 27-30 2008**



- Partnership between the Philippine Government and Ayala Foundation, Inc.
- Ayala Foundation is a corporate foundation established in 1961 to “contribute to the eradication of poverty in all its forms”
- Ayala Corporation is a 173-year old business house, now one of the largest and most diversified conglomerates in the Philippines



- Diaspora Philanthropy through Ayala Foundation USA
- Multi-sectoral round tables held in 2005 to start the process of working with the government to craft a strategic national policy on migration and development



# 2008 Themes

Conference theme:

**“Protecting and Empowering Migrants for Development”**

Roundtable themes:

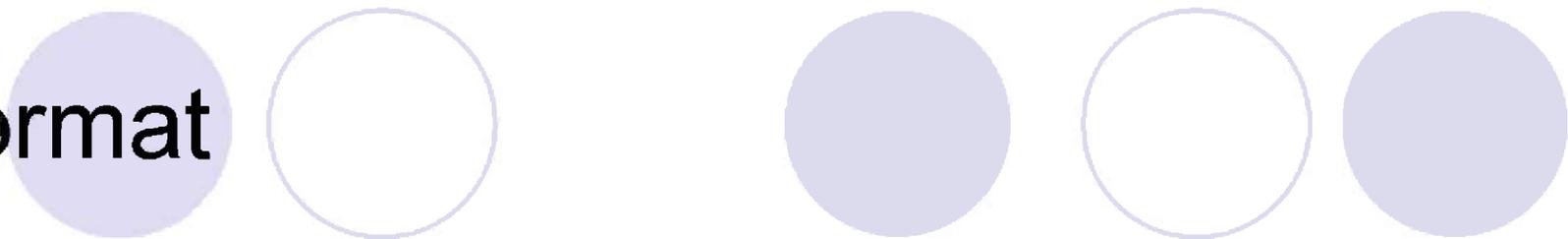
1. Migration, Development and Human Rights
2. Secure, legal Migration can achieve stronger development impacts
3. Policy and Institutional Coherence and Partnerships



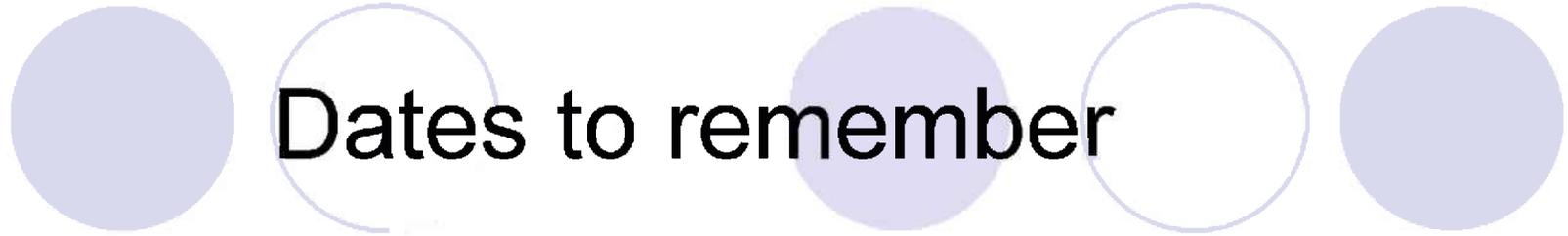
# Civil Society Participation

- Will follow government agenda from the perspective of non-state stakeholders – civil society, private sector, recruiters, labor unions, churches, NGOs, academic institutions

# Format

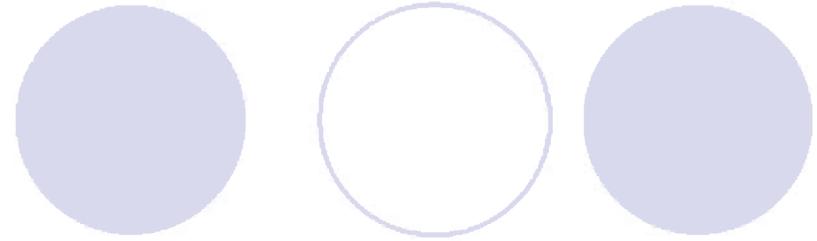
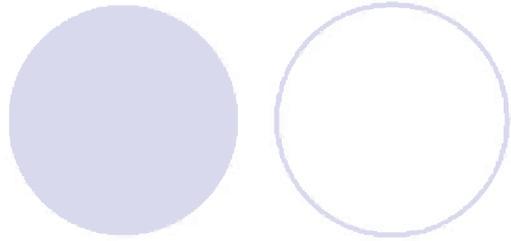


- Two days, instead of just one
- First day – parallel workshops on issues
- Morning of second day – Plenary sessions on cross-cutting issues
- Afternoon of second day – Joint meeting with Friends of the Forum for interaction and sharing between governments and other stakeholders
- Breakfast roundtables with discussion leaders on sharing of best practices



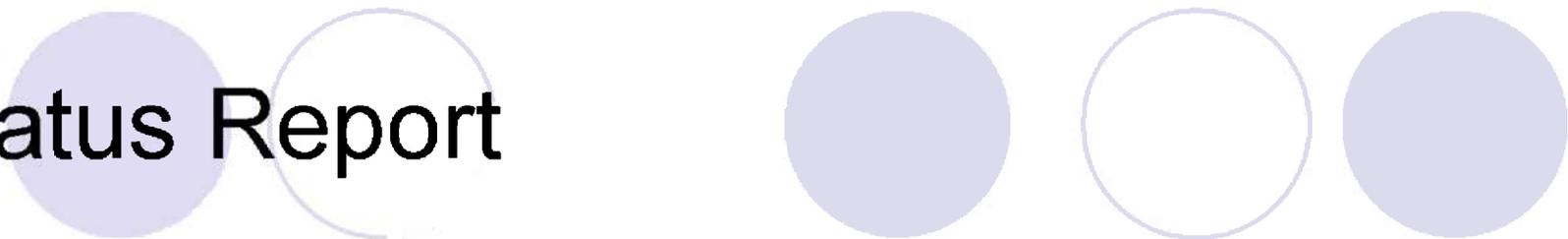
# Dates to remember

- Civil Society Days – Oct 27-28
- Government Days – Oct 29-30

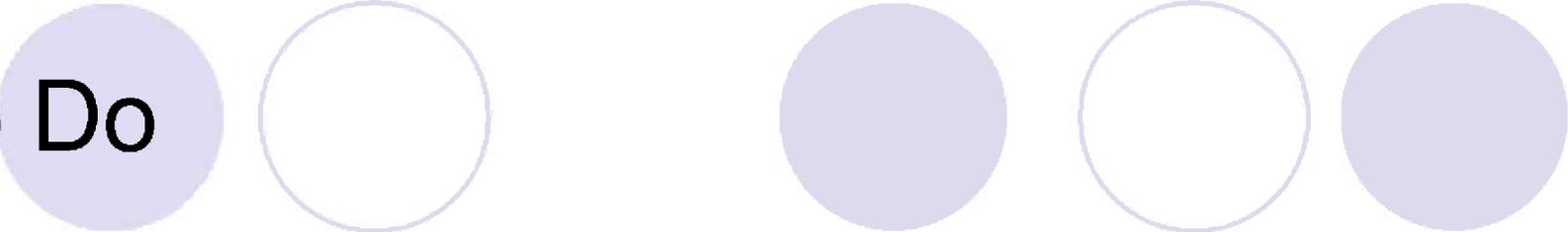


- Inputs from Experts
- Online Discussions
- Omnibus calendar

# Status Report



- MOA signed between Philippine Government and AFI
- Turnover from KBF
- Consultations with Philippine and Asian Networks of NGOs, private sector, church groups, researchers
- Set up Philippine Organizing Committee
- Submitting project proposals for funding



## To Do

- Organize International Advisory Committee to:
  - \* help shape the agenda
  - \*help select speakers
  - \* develop selection criteria for participants
  - \*help select participants
- Finalize turnover of website and archives from KBF