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**Human mobility and development: emerging trends and new opportunities for partnerships**

**SOUTH-SOUTH MIGRATION: PARTNERING STRATEGICALLY FOR DEVELOPMENT**

Intersessional Workshop, 24 - 25 March 2014

Venue: International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG)

**Provisional Agenda**

| 24 March 2014 DAY I |  |
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| 09:00 – 10:00       | <i>Registration</i>  |
| 10:00 – 11:00       | OPENING SESSION  |
|                     | <p>WELCOME REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>William Lacy Swing</b>, Director General, IOM</li> </ul> <p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shakeel Ahmed Yousuf Abdul Razack Mohamed</b>, Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment of the Republic of Mauritius</li> </ul>  |
|                     | <p>SETTING THE SCENE</p> <p>Increasingly unequal global demographic, social and economic trends have been shaping complex new migration flows and patterns, changing the spectrum of traditionally identified South-North, developing-developed country migration flows. Countries traditionally seen as nations of emigration are increasingly becoming destinations for migrants from both developed and developing countries. Current global migration trends present significant development challenges as well as huge opportunities for development. This workshop will look at the patterns of South-South migration from both an academic and policy perspective. It will discuss implications for both migrants and societies and will identify strategic approaches to managing this trend to ensure positive development outcomes. The workshop will also discuss the impact of the new migration trends, with a focus on South-South flows, on the existing partnerships mechanisms both at global, regional, interregional as well as intra-regional levels, and it will recommend innovative approaches for adapting partnerships to changing patterns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jill Helke</b>, Director, Department of International Cooperation and Partnerships, IOM</li> </ul> |

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| 11:00 – 13:00 | <b>SESSION I: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO DECREASING THE COSTS OF MIGRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT: THE LAUNCH OF THE “PUBLIC-PRIVATE ALLIANCE FOR FAIR AND ETHICAL RECRUITMENT”</b> |
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Recent developments, including the increased diversification of the global economy and the after-effects of the economic crisis in the North have led to shifting patterns of labour migration, including significant increases of South-South labour mobility. Migration management, historically of the dominion of governments, is increasingly opening up to other stakeholders from civil society and private sector. This is of particular relevance to labour migration, where the interconnectivity of immigration and employment policies necessitate the engagement of both public and private actors in creating policies and programmes that foster economic growth by promoting migration that responds to the needs of the labour market. The opportunities and challenges for integrating the public and private sectors in managing migration require innovative approaches; migration stakeholders have begun seeking strategic partnerships that aim at improving the positive outcomes of migration. One aspect of this is reducing the costs of migration – costs which often increase the vulnerability of migrants to exploitation and abuse. Addressing certain issues, such as combatting exploitative and abusive recruitment practices, requires a systematic, multi-stakeholder approach. This session will discuss the work IOM has been doing with like-minded partners from governments, the private sector and civil society to create a Public-Private Alliance for Fair and Ethical Recruitment and implement the International Recruitment Integrity System (IRIS).

**Moderator:** William Lacy Swing, Director General, IOM

**Speakers:**

- **Shakeel Ahmed Yousuf Abdul Razack Mohamed**, Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment of the Republic of Mauritius
- **Brent Wilton**, Secretary General, International Organization of Employers (IOE)
- **Liberty Casco**, Deputy Administrator, the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA)
- **A. Didar Singh**, Secretary General of the Federal Chamber of Commerce of India (FCCI)
- **Nick Forster**, Senior Vice-President of Group Business Development, FSI Worldwide

**General Discussion**

The following questions are proposed to guide the discussion:

- Can strategic partnerships with governments, private sector, IOs and civil society be linked as a holistic approach to policy development?
- How can Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) serve both business and human interests?
- What are the links to migration and development?
- How can PPPs contribute in promoting inclusive economies?
- What are the key concerns of sending/receiving countries in managing labour migration?

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|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does ethical recruitment contribute to labour mobility?</li> <li>• What are the impacts of recruitment on the labour migration process?</li> <li>• What are the main problems within international recruitment?</li> <li>• Where are the gaps created by solely government-led or private sector-led approaches?</li> </ul>   |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | <i>Afternoon Break</i>   |
| 15:00 - 17:40 | <p><b>SESSION II: UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL TRENDS AND COMPLEX MIGRATION PATTERNS: FOCUS ON SOUTH-SOUTH MIGRATION</b></p>   |
|               | <p>The number of countries affected by international mobility has significantly increased. Evidence shows that South-South movements are reaching the same levels as South-North flows. North-South movements are another emerging trend that has started receiving international recognition and attention. Such recent migration trends are discussed in academic circles and by international organizations, but less often by politicians and practitioners, current policies taking little account of these developments. This session will try to understand the relationship between global demographic, social and economic trends and migration patterns with a specific focus on South-South migration. It will raise awareness at policy level about the recent migration trends, their nature, the factors behind them, and their economic, social and policy implications for development. Evidence shows that, if managed well, including managed through strategic cooperation mechanisms, South-South migration contributes significantly to development. The session will identify and learn from existing regional and interregional cooperation frameworks and will discuss prospects for new and more functional ones. It will also look at how international and regional organizations can contribute to improving the understanding of South-South migration as well as to enhancing its potential for development.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Monika Peruffo</b>, Director a.i., African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Observatory on Migration</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jack Menedi</b>, Director, Department of Home Affairs, South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Federico L. Agusti</b>, Director of External Relations of the National Direction of Migration, Argentina</li> <li>• <b>Hélène Bourgade</b>, Head of Unit, European Commission, Directorate General EuropeAid</li> <li>• <b>Huiyao Wang</b>, Director General of the Center for China and Globalization, China</li> <li>• <b>Marius Olivier</b>, Director, Institute for Social Law and Policy and Extraordinary, Adjunct Professor, Northwest University, South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Honoré Mimche</b>, Researcher and Chief of Institute of Formation and Demographic Research (IFORD), Cameroon</li> </ul> <p><b>General Discussion</b></p> <p>The following questions are proposed to guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the major global demographic, social and economic trends and their relationship with migration?</li> </ul> |

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|               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we know and don't know about South-South migration?</li> <li>• How does South-South migration contribute to regional and sub-regional development? How can its contribution be enhanced?</li> <li>• How can data availability on new migration trends be improved?</li> <li>• How do countries consider migration patterns in their development agendas?</li> <li>• How can cooperation on migration between countries of the South be improved?</li> <li>• What role could International Organisations play in maximizing the benefits of human mobility in the context of South-South migration?</li> <li>• What is the role of regional economic communities in strengthening cooperation at regional and interregional level?</li> </ul> |
| 17:40 – 18:00 | <b>WRAP-UP AND END OF THE SESSION</b>   |
|               | <i>End of Day 1</i>   |

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| 10:00 – 12:00 | <b>IOM'S EXPERIENCE AND PROGRAMMING</b>  |
|               | <p>This session will give participants the opportunity to learn about and extract lessons from IOM's experience in facilitating management of migration complex patterns and challenges, and in maximizing the developmental potential of South-South migration.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Gervais Appave</b>, Director, Department of Migration Management, IOM</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Davide Mosca</b>, Director, Migration Health Division, Department of Migration Management, IOM</li> <li>• <b>Monika Peruffo</b>, Director a.i., Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Observatory on Migration</li> <li>• <b>Jason Clarke</b>, Senior Specialist, Border and Identity Solutions, on behalf of the African Capacity Building Centre (ACBC), IOM</li> <li>• <b>Dina Ionesco</b>, Policy Officer, Migration, Environment and Climate Change, Department of International Cooperation and Partnerships, IOM</li> <li>• <b>Tauhid Pasha</b>, Senior Specialist, Labour Migration and Human development, Department of Migration Management, IOM</li> <li>• <b>Lorenzo Guadagno</b>, Expert, Disaster Risk Reduction, Livelihoods and Urbanization, Department of Operations and Emergencies, IOM</li> </ul> |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | <p><b>MIGRANT'S VOICE</b></p> <p><b>Moises Uamusse</b>, Secretary General of the Association of Mozambican mine workers (AMIMO), Mozambique</p> <p><b>Presented by: Azzouz Samri</b>, Head, Governing Bodies Division, IOM</p>   |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | <i>Afternoon Break</i>   |
| 15:00 - 17:30 | <b>SESSION III: ADJUSTING PARTNERSHIPS TO CHALLENGES OF EMERGING MIGRATION PATTERNS</b>  |
|               | <p>Challenges of complex migration dynamics for both origin and destination countries are growing. For example, countries traditionally of origin are unprepared to accommodate the needs of the new arrivals of migrants. These new migration trends may present significant social, economic and environmental challenges for migrants and societies as well as for existing cooperation frameworks. Up-to-date policies and well-designed cooperation frameworks are necessary to address challenges of migration management arising. This session will outline the policy challenges and highlight how inter-State, regional and global partnerships manage complex migration trends and better harness its benefits for migrants and society. It will discuss several frameworks, such as the Regional Consultative Processes on migration (RCPs), and identify areas that need new approaches or greater cooperation, as well as identify best practices from case studies presented. The session will also look at what how civil society and private sector can contribute to these partnerships and will examine ways to best engage with them.</p>   |

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|              | <p><b>Moderator: Laura Thompson</b>, Deputy Director General, IOM</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Edith Laure Itoua</b>, Counsellor of the President of the Republic of Congo, Chief of the Department of the Congolese abroad</li> <li>• <b>Liberty Casco</b>, Deputy Administrator, the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA)</li> <li>• <b>Johnny Ruiz Arce</b>, Head of the Labour Migration Unit, Ministry of Labour of Costa Rica</li> <li>• <b>Tony Luka Elumelu</b>, Principal Programme Officer, Head, Free Movement and Migration, Economic Commissions of West African States (ECOWAS)</li> <li>• <b>François Gemenne</b>, Professor and Researcher, Migration and Environment, University of Versailles and University of Liège</li> <li>• <b>Philip Bob Jusu</b>, Migration Officer, Social Affairs Department, African Union Commission</li> </ul> <p><b>General Discussion</b></p> <p>The following questions are proposed to guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What successful regional or/and global policies, frameworks and partnerships for addressing complex migration patterns exist?</li> <li>• Are Regional Consultation Processes on migration (RCPs) responding adequately to the needs? How could they adapt to the new trends?</li> <li>• Which areas imply greater challenges and opportunities for partnerships?</li> <li>• What innovative measures are there to improve partnerships?</li> <li>• How to engage civil society and the private sector in these partnerships?</li> <li>• How is the diaspora pictured within the strategic partnerships for development?</li> <li>• Which areas need a new approach or greater cooperation?</li> </ul> |
| 17:30- 18:00 | <b>CLOSING SESSION</b>   |
|              | <b>IOM Deputy Director General Laura Thompson</b> will present a summary of workshop conclusions   |
|              | <i>End of workshop</i>   |