



**International Dialogue on Migration (IDM) 2016**  
**Assessing progress in the implementation of the migration-  
 related SDGs**

Second Intersessional Workshop, 11 - 12 October 2016  
 Conference room XVII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

**Final agenda**

<b>Day 1 – 11 October 2016</b>	
9:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
<b>OPENING OF THE SESSION</b>	
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Opening remarks</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>William Lacy Swing</b>, Director General, IOM (Opening remarks)</li> <li>• <b>Jill Helke</b>, Director, Department of International Cooperation and Partnerships, IOM (Setting the scene)</li> <li>• <b>Kathleen Newland</b>, Senior Fellow and Co-Founder, Migration Policy Institute (Reporting on the 1<sup>st</sup> workshop)</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:40	<b>Session 1: Migration in the SDGs – Where do we start and where should we go?</b>
	<p>This session will be an opportunity for participants to discuss the current state of migration policy, the baselines from which countries will gauge progress during the next 14 years leading up to 2030, and how best to make progress on all migration-related targets of the SDGs.</p> <p>The following questions could guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the current state of migration?</li> <li>• What do we know about labour migration, remittances, inclusive urbanization, migrants’ access to health and migrants’ inclusion in disaster risk reduction planning?</li> <li>• Based on what we know, what should be done over the next 14 years to achieve the migration-related targets? What are the foreseeable challenges in achieving these targets?</li> <li>• How can we assess progress on the achievement of the migration-related targets?</li> </ul>

**\* Participants are informed that a video recording will be made of the workshop proceedings.**

	<p><b>Moderator: William Lacy Swing</b>, Director General, IOM</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Isata Kabia</b>, Minister of State II, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Sierra Leone</li> <li>• <b>André Vallini</b>, Minister of State for Development and Francophonie, attached to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France</li> <li>• <b>Stefano Manservigi</b>, Director General, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DG DEVCO), European Commission</li> <li>• <b>María Andrea Matamoros Castillo</b>, Undersecretary of Consular Affairs and Migration, Secretariat for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Honduras, Pro Tempore Presidency, Regional Conference on Migration</li> <li>• <b>Eduard Gnesa</b>, Special Ambassador for International Cooperation in Migration, Switzerland</li> <li>• <b>Mahmoud Mohieldin</b>, Senior Vice President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations, and Partnerships, the World Bank Group</li> </ul>
11:40 – 12:30	<p><b>Migrant’s Voices: Seeing the SDGs through the eyes of those left behind</b></p>
	<p>Migrants and their communities are central to the SDG implementation process. Their role needs to be acknowledged. This session will present the views of individual migrants and diaspora organizations, enable discussion on the migration aspects of the SDGs from their perspective, and reinforce the importance of their role in supporting implementation.</p> <p>The following questions could guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can migrant and diaspora community involvement in the implementation of migration-related targets be optimized?</li> <li>• What measures are needed to ensure that the implementation process considers the voices of all those concerned?</li> </ul> <p><b>Presented by: Azzouz Samri</b>, Head of Governing Bodies Division, IOM</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Salome Mbuga Henry</b>, Honorary President of the National Network of Migrant Women in Ireland (AKIDWA), Head of Mission and Co-founder of Wezesha” - the African diaspora-led development Organisation, Ireland</li> <li>• <b>Egide Dhala</b>, Co-founder of “Wezesha”, Outreach Coordinator, IOM Ireland</li> </ul>
12:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Break</b></p>
13:15 – 14:45	<p><b>Side event</b>  <i>“Intrastate cooperation for the implementation of the SDGs related to migration”</i></p>
15:00 – 18:00	<p><b>Session 2: Reviewing progress on the migration-related targets: identifying gaps and promoting responses</b></p>
15:00 – 16:30	<p><i>Panel 1: Country reporting</i></p>
	<p>Target 10.7 of the SDGs calls for countries to “facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.”</p>

	<p>Migration is present in other targets, including those concerning education (Goal 4), gender equality (Goal 5), employment and decent work (Goal 8), reducing inequality (Goal 10), climate change and its impacts (Goal 13), peaceful and inclusive societies (Goal 16), combatting human trafficking (targets 5.2, 8.7 and 16.2) and global partnerships (Goal 17). This session will provide an opportunity for States to highlight challenges and report on progress achieved in the implementation of the migration-related targets.</p> <p>The following questions could guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What best practices can be identified in relation to achieving the migration-related targets?</li> <li>• Are there any gaps in the SDG implementation process? If so, how can they be bridged?</li> <li>• How can migration be promoted and prioritized in national development strategies?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Sönke Lorenz</b>, Head of Unit, Migration Issues, Federal Foreign Office, Germany</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>El Habib Nadir</b>, Secretary General of the Ministry in charge of Moroccans Living Abroad and Migration Affairs, Morocco</li> <li>• <b>Sara Gabriela Luna Camacho</b>, Deputy Director General, Directorate General of Human Rights and Democracy, Mexico</li> <li>• <b>Maria Theresa T. Almojuela</b>, Deputy Permanent Representative, Philippine Permanent Mission to the UN and Other International Organizations in Geneva</li> </ul>
16:30 – 18:00	<p><i>Panel 2: Capacity-building for achieving the migration-related targets</i></p>
	<p>Not all States have the same capacity to achieve the migration-related targets and report on progress towards their implementation. Much needs to be done to build the capacity of countries to report on the migration-related targets. This is especially true with regard to collecting and analysing migration-related data and enhancing countries' understanding of the implications of migration being included in the SDGs. This panel will identify the areas in which more work needs to be done and recommend solutions to strengthen institutional capacity.</p> <p>The following questions could guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What primary challenges concerning institutional capacity could hinder progress in the implementation of the migration-related targets and what solutions can be proposed?</li> <li>• How can cooperation be fostered between States with strong institutions and those with weaker institutional capacity?</li> <li>• How can institutional capacity to report on the migration-related targets be built? For instance, how can data collection processes be improved?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Nikhil Seth</b>, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director, UNITAR</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Abdramane Sylla</b>, Minister of Malians Abroad, Mali</li> <li>• <b>Catarina Marcelino</b>, Secretary of State for Citizenship and Equality, Portugal</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Magdy Martínez-Solimán</b>, Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support</li> <li>• <b>Karine Kuyumjyan</b>, Head of Population Census and Demography Division, Armenia</li> <li>• <b>José Antonio Alonso</b>, Professor of Applied Economics at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, member of the Committee for Development Policy at the United Nations Economic and Social Council</li> </ul>
<b>End of Day 1</b>	

<b>Day 2 – 12 October 2016</b>	
10:00 – 10:10	<i>General remarks on the implementation process of the migration-related SDGs</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jeffrey Sachs</b>, Special Advisor to UN Secretary-General on the Sustainable Development Goals and Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University</li> </ul>
10:10 – 11:30	<b>Session 3: Rethinking partnership frameworks for achieving the migration-related targets</b>
	<p>The implementation of the SDGs will require the engagement of a number of actors representing various structures and sectors. Therefore, there is a need for synergies and well-coordinated national and international cooperation to achieve the desired results. This session will examine partnerships between relevant actors at all levels to support implementation of the SDGs. It will highlight the importance of engaging all levels of governance, civil society and the private sector. It will seek to identify emerging partnerships and potential collaboration with non-traditional partners.</p> <p>The following questions could guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which existing partnerships support the implementation of the migration-related targets at the national, regional and global levels?</li> <li>• How can all levels of governance be engaged in the process of developing such partnerships?</li> <li>• What is civil society’s role in the implementation of the migration-related targets?</li> <li>• How can the private sector be more involved in the implementation process?</li> <li>• Which non-traditional actors are potential partners to support the implementation process?</li> <li>• Which emerging and potential partnerships should be considered?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Laura Thompson</b>, Deputy Director General, IOM</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Suzanne Sheldon</b>, Director of the Office of International Migration, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, United States Department of State</li> <li>• <b>Enas El Fergany</b>, Director of the Population Policies, Expatriates and Migration Department, League of Arab States</li> <li>• <b>Charles Badenoch</b>, World Vision’s Vice- President for Advocacy &amp; External Engagement</li> <li>• <b>Jack Suwanlert</b>, Director of Global Intelligence &amp; Support, Global Safety &amp; Security Department, Marriott International Inc.</li> <li>• <b>Stéphanie Winet</b>, GFMD Business Mechanism Liaison Adviser, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)</li> </ul>

11:30 – 13:00	<b>Session 4: New-generation tools for supporting the implementation of the migration-related targets</b>
	<p>Taking place a year after the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, this session will invite national and international actors to discuss and assess the implementation process of the migration-related targets, while noting challenges and opportunities for improvement. More specifically, the session will examine a new generation of tools (such as the United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks and poverty reduction strategies) required for effective implementation processes, building upon the lessons learned while implementing the Millennium Development Goals. These tools will address how best to support national efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda.</p>
11:30 – 13:00	<i>Panel 1: Tools for supporting the implementation of migration aspects of the SDGs</i>
	<p>Challenges in implementing the Millennium Development Goals demonstrated the need for more engaged and coherent national institutional architectures in which all relevant ministries and departments work in coordination. The multidimensional SDGs which affect diverse policy areas signal the need for greater synergy and policy coherence. This panel will allow key actors in the implementation of the SDGs to discuss challenges and identify potential new institutional tools for strengthening implementation tactics and procedures.</p> <p>The following questions could guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can governments foster greater policy coherence and holistic engagement for the effective implementation of the migration-related targets?</li> <li>• What tools are currently in place to strengthen the implementation of the migration-related targets?</li> <li>• Which institutional tools could be utilized to strengthen coordination and streamline the implementation process?</li> <li>• How can migration be mainstreamed within the United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks? What are the main challenges for doing so?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Joakim Palme</b>, Chair of Delmi (Migration Studies Delegation), Sweden</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Esther Cuesta Santana</b>, Vice minister of Human Mobility, Ecuador</li> <li>• <b>Timur Suleimenov</b>, Member of the Eurasian Economic Commission Board, Minister for Economic and Financial Policy</li> <li>• <b>Gabriela Agosto</b>, Executive Secretary, National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies, Argentina</li> <li>• <b>Irena Vojackova-Sollorano</b>, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative for the Republic of Serbia</li> <li>• <b>Suleiman Mziray</b>, Assistant Director, Refugee Services Department, Ministry of Home Affairs, Tanzania</li> </ul>
13:00 – 15:00	<b>Break</b>

13:15 – 14:45	<b>Side event</b> <b><i>“Using the MICIC Initiative Guidelines to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”</i></b>
15:00 – 16:30	<b><i>Panel 2: Financing the implementation of the migration-related targets</i></b>
	<p>The SDGs are ambitious and will require significant and reliable financing. Innovative financial mechanisms need to be put in place to ensure funds for achieving the SDGs. Traditional funding sources need to be optimized and complemented with innovative and diverse capital sources involving new development actors able to commit to financing. This panel will allow key actors in SDG implementation to discuss the challenges of identifying reliable financing for the SDGs and recommend new financing mechanisms.</p> <p>The following questions could guide the discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which non-traditional funding sources could be explored?</li> <li>• What are the potential challenges of incorporating non-traditional funding structures into the SDG implementation process?</li> <li>• Which other tools could be used to finance the implementation of the migration-related targets?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Alexander Trepelkov</b>, Director of Financing for Development Office, UN DESA</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Atsushi Hanatani</b>, Director of Office for Peacebuilding and Reconstruction, Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</li> <li>• <b>Amadou Cisse</b>, Executive Director, African Institute for Remittances, African Union</li> <li>• <b>Jos Verbeek</b>, World Bank Special Representative to the UN and WTO in Geneva</li> <li>• <b>Gibril Faal</b>, Director of GK Partners, Interim Director of the Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT)</li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Wrap-up and closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>William Lacy Swing</b>, Director General, IOM</li> </ul>
<b><i>End of workshop</i></b>	