

**WORKSHOP ON
MIGRATION, DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION
DAKAR, SENEGAL**

8 to 10 August 2006

Provisional AGENDA

Day One: 8 August 2006	
8h00 – 09h00	Welcoming Participants & Registration
09h00 – 09h45	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Chair: H.E. Mamadou Sidibé, Minister of plan and sustainable development, Senegal</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Dr. Dr. Soumano Sako</i>, Executive Secretary, African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF); ❖ <i>Mrs. Ndioro Ndiaye</i>, Deputy Director General, International Organization for Migration, (IOM); ❖ H.E. Mamadou Sidibé, Minister of plan and sustainable development, Senegal
09h45 – 11h15	<p>Plenary - Special Session on the United Nations General Assembly High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development (HLD)</p> <p>Introduction to the UN General Assembly High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development (HLD): Background, Process, Structure, Anticipated Outcomes and the Role of the African States, Intergovernmental Organizations and United Nations Agencies</p> <p>Chair: H.E. Mr. Valentin Ollessongo, Ambassador of the Republic of Congo in Senegal as chair of African Union</p> <p>Panelists :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Mrs. Ndioro Ndiaye</i>, Deputy Director General, International Organization for Migration, (IOM); ❖ <i>H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson</i>, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary to the Permanent Representative Mission of the Gambia to the United Nations, New York ❖ <i>Dr. Bjorg Sandkjaer</i>, Associate demographer, Sustainable development division, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) <p>Discussion</p>

11h15 – 11h30	Coffee Break
11h30-12h15	<p>Setting the Context: Workshop Objectives, Expectations and Outcomes</p> <p>Chair: <i>Mr. Armand Rousselot</i>, Regional Representative, IOM Regional Office for Western and Central Africa, MRF Dakar</p> <p>Speaker : <i>Dr. Meera Sethi</i>, Senior Regional Advisor for Sub-Saharan Africa, IOM HQs</p>
12h15-14h00	Lunch Break
14h00-15h30	<p>Session I: Migration, Growth, Poverty Reduction and the Millennium Development Goals (MDG)</p> <p>Chair : <i>Dr. Samba Ka</i>, Program Team Leader ,ACBF/ <i>Dr. Meera Sethi</i>, <i>Senior</i> Regional Advisor for Sub-Saharan Africa, IOM;</p> <p>This session will highlight the importance of mainstreaming migration in national development planning and the contribution it can make to the development of both countries of origin and destination. The role of migration in poverty reduction strategies and how migration can be used to help achieve the development targets set within the MDGs will be discussed.</p> <p>Panelists :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Mr. Demba Baldé</i> , Expert on Social Development, The World Bank; ❖ <i>Mrs Ingrid CYIMANA</i>, Deputy resident representative, UNDP ❖ <i>Mr. Ibrahimi Dia</i>, PRSP division, Ministry of economic and finance, Senegal ❖ <i>Mr Desmond S. Koroma</i>, Senoir Officer, Director, Ministry of Development and Economic Planning, Sierra Leone ❖ <i>Mr. Pape Birame Thiam</i>, Director of technical assistance, Ministry of international cooperation and decentralized cooperation, Senegal <p>Discussion</p>
15h30-15h45	Coffee Break

15h45-17h15	<p>Session II: Regional and Inter-Regional Strategies and Cooperation</p> <p>The regional integration process and the opportunities and challenges it poses to migration management varies across sectors and amongst regional economic communities and its member States. This session will address strategies and mechanisms to enhance regional integration and south-south cooperation in Western and Central African region.</p> <p>Chair: <i>Dr. Anthony BARCLAY</i>, Advisor, Poverty Alleviation and Human Development and Chairman, ECOWAS Task Force on Migration</p> <p>Panelists :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Mr Abba Salomon</i>, Coordinateur du Projet de renforcement des capacités en Afrique, Communauté Economique des Etats de l’Afrique Centrale (CEEAC), ❖ <i>Dr. Bjorg Sandkjaer</i>, Associate demographer, Sustainable development division, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) <p>Discussion</p>
18h30-20h00	<p>Reception offered by ACBF and IOM</p>
Day Two: 9 August 2006	
09h00-10h15	<p>Session III: National Policy Options in Migration and Development</p> <p>Drawing upon experiences at the regional, inter-regional and national level, presentations will focus on the country experiences and policy options available to member States in dealing with effective utilization, retention and mobility of its vital skills and human resource management.</p> <p>Chair: <i>African Union</i></p> <p>Panelists :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Prof. Sefu Kawaya</i>, Programme Director, Ministry for Employment, DRC; ❖ <i>Mr Winfred A. Nelson</i>, xxx, National Development Planning Commission, Ghana; ❖ <i>Mr.Hounwanou T. Rigobert</i>, Directeur de la Programmation, Ministère des Béninois de l’extérieur, Benin <p>Discussants :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Mr. Alvaro Apolo</i>, President of the Instituto da Comunidas, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Cape Verde; <p>Discussion</p>
10h15-10h30	<p>Coffee Break</p>

10h30-11h45	<p>Session IV: Public and Private Sector Partnerships: Developing Complementarities</p> <p>This session will focus on how the private sector can harness the resources of the African diaspora to increase investments, create more jobs and reduce poverty? What synergies exist between private and public sector human resource policies and how can they be maximized.</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Ange Billong, Conseil National pour le Patronat, Senegal</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Mr. Gibril Fall</i>, Chairman, AFFORD, UK ❖ <i>Mr Théophile Turpin</i>, Banque Internationale pour le Commerce et l'Industrie du Sénégal (BICIS) ❖ <i>Mr. Vincent Okele</i>, President, African Axis, Belgium; <p>Discussion</p>
11h45-13h15	<p>Session V: Enhancing the Development Impact of Migrants' financial Resources</p> <p>Migrant remittances represent the most direct link between migration, development and poverty reduction. This session will address the approaches, innovative tools applied and lessons learned in different regions with a view to enhancing their impact on national and regional development.</p> <p>Chair: <i>M. Kaba Sangaré</i>, Ministère des Maliens de l'Extérieur</p> <p>Panelists :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Mr. Bernard Ndayirorere</i>, Programme Director, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Burundi; ❖ <i>Mr. Fred Kwoba</i>, Vice President, Strategic Planning, Foundation for Democracy in Africa (FDA), USA ❖ <i>Mr. Pape Birame Thiam</i>, Directeur de l'Assistance technique, Ministère de la Coopération internationale et de la Coopération décentralisée, Sénégal <p>Discussants: Mr. Asholi Chalai, Under secretary, Ministry of Non resident Indians, India</p> <p>Discussion</p>
13h15-14h30	Lunch Break

14h30-16h00	<p>Break-out Groups: Defining a Human Resource Development Strategy</p> <p>The Working Groups will brainstorm on strategies and methods to ensure a comprehensive approach to manage migration and identify effective regional, country, and sectoral approaches to retention, recruitment, mobilization and utilization of human resource based on regional and national experience.</p> <p>Chair: <i>Ms. Siga Diouf</i>, Technical Adviser, Ministry for Senegalese Abroad, Senegal</p> <p>Group I: <u>Investing in Human Resources: Towards a Comprehensive Approach. What are the constraints and innovative mechanisms available?</u></p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Mr. Mouhamadou Guelaye Sall</i>, Director of the Institute of Training and Research on Population, Development and Reproductive health, UCAD</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Baba Traoré, Chef Département , CERPOD, Mali</p>
	<p>Group II: <u>Integrating migration into national development frameworks: What are the specific challenges and opportunities? What are capacity building tools required to take this forward?</u></p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Ms Dakuyo Louis Marie</i>, Ministère de l’Economie et du Développement, Burkina Faso,</p> <p>Rapporteur: Un Représentant of the Ministry of Plan, Senegal</p>
	<p>Group III: <u>Public/Private Sector Strategies - How to synergize?</u></p> <p>Facilitator: A Representative of Conseil National pour le Patronat, Sénégal</p>
16h00-16h30	Coffee Break
16h30-17h30	<p>Reports to the Plenary and Discussion</p> <p>Chair : ACBF/IOM</p>
Day Three : 10 August 2006	
9h00 – 10h30	<p>Working Toward a Human Resource Development Strategy: Tour de Table</p> <p>This session will allow Governments, regional organizations and civil society to make brief presentations on their priority areas as well as national and regional strategies to achieve policy coherence in the areas of human resource, development, and migration?</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Kodjo Amissah Michel, Directeur des Ivoiriens de l’Etranger , Ivory Cost</p> <p>Wrap up/Comments: ACBF/IOM</p>
10h30 – 11h00	Coffee Break

11h00 – 12h30	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>Chair: ACBF/IOM</p> <p><u>Summary Conclusions and Recommendations</u></p> <p>General Rapporteur: <i>Dr. Meera Sethi</i>, Senior Regional Advisor for Sub-Saharan Africa, IOM <i>Dr. Samba Ka</i>, Programme Director, ACBF <i>Mr. Pape Demba Fall</i>, Consultant</p> <p><u>Closing Remarks :</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Mrs Ndioro Ndiaye</i>, Deputy Director General, IOM ❖ <i>Dr. Soumano Sako</i>, Executive Secretary, African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF); ❖ <i>H.E.Mr. Abdoul Malal Diop</i>, Minister for Senegalese abroad
12h30-14h00	Lunch and Departure