



**The Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations,
the OECD Development Centre and the International Labour Organization
are pleased to invite you to the National Consultation Seminar on**

“Assessing the economic contribution of labour immigration in Ghana”

**Tuesday, 26 May 2015 (9 am to 5 pm local)
Alisa Hotel North Ridge, Accra, Ghana**

Please join us at the national consultation seminar in Ghana, jointly organised by the Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations, the OECD Development Centre and the International Labour Organization (ILO). The presentation, panel and plenary discussion will focus on how to assess the economic contribution of labour immigration in the country. This seminar is a kick-off event of the project “*Assessing the economic contribution of labour migration in developing countries as countries of destination*”, supported by the European Union. This project aims at not only assessing the economic impact in the ten partner countries in isolation, but also at sharing experiences and knowledge among developing countries. An earlier seminar was held in Côte d’Ivoire and seminars will be conducted soon in Rwanda and South Africa.

About 7.6 per cent of Ghana’s total population (2010) are immigrants. This seminar will serve as a platform for dialogue and discussion on the importance of labour immigration and its linkage to development. The event is aimed at identifying key stakeholders, research priorities and available data sources in Ghana as well as knowledge gaps.

The seminar includes interactive sessions on the immigration policy framework in Ghana and research on the economic impact of immigration in Ghana. The seminar will conclude with a session on the implementation of the project. Speakers will represent several government agencies, workers’ and employers’ associations, and academics, including:

- Mr. H. Iddrisu, Minister of Employment and Labour Relations
- Mr. William Hanna, European Union Ambassador
- Mr. Dennis. Zulu, Officer-In-Charge of the ILO Country Office for Nigeria, Gambia, Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone
- Researchers from the Centre for Migration Studies and Department of Economics, University of Ghana

The seminar will take place on 26 May 2015 in Accra (Alisa hotel: 21 Dr. Isert Road, North Ridge, Accra; +233-302-21-4244 / +233-302-21-4233). Requests for interviews with our experts should be directed to the OECD Development Centre Press office (Email: dev.media@oecd.org; tel: +331 45 24 82 96) or Mr. Sammy-Longman Attakumah (Email: sattakumahgh@yahoo.com; tel: +233-267-37-8333).



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