



Consultation Seminar Agenda

Assessing the economic contribution of labour migration in Ghana
Alisa Hotel North Ridge, Accra, Ghana
May 26, 2015

Objectives of the consultation Meeting:

- Present the project and share knowledge and data relevant to labour migration
- To discuss the importance of labour migration and its linkage to development
- Collect insights from the presenters and discussants on research priorities

08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
Opening		
<i>Moderator: Ms Emma Ofori Agyemang, Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations</i>		
	Welcome and opening prayer	
	Opening remarks	Representative, ILO Country Office for Nigeria, Gambia, Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone, Mr Dennis Zulu
	Opening remarks	EC Ambassador, Mr William Hanna
	Opening remarks	Mr Alex Frimpong, CEO, Ghana Employers' Association
	Opening remarks	Ms Alberta Laryea-Djan, Ghana Trades Union Congress
	Keynote Address and Launch of the project	
	Hon. Minister, MELR	
Session I – Presentation of the project		
<i>(Objectives: Setting the stage and overview of the project structure)</i>		
9:30 – 9:50	Presentation of the project	Mr Theo Sparreboom, OECD/ILO project team
9:50 – 10:10	Plenary Q&A	
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
Session II – Immigration and policy framework in Ghana		
<i>(Objectives: Overview of the country immigration policies, laws, or programmes, and discussion on the Government's approaches on migration)</i>		
10:30 – 10:50	<i>Labour Migration in Ghana: Prospects and Challenges</i>	Mr Eugene N. Korletey Ag. Chief Labour Officer
10:50 – 11:10	<i>Overview of the National Migration Policy</i>	Mr Kwao Anati, Director, Migration Unit, Ministry of the Interior
11:10 – 12:00	Plenary Q&A	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	

Session III – Research on the economic impact of immigration in Ghana <i>Moderator: Ms Sylvia Lopez-Ekra, International Organization for Migration</i>		
13:30 – 15:30	<i>Labour Immigration in Ghana: Impacts and Challenges</i>	Prof. Stephen O. Kwankye & Prof. John K. Anarfi, Regional Institute for Population Studies, University of Ghana
	<i>Economic Impact of Immigration in Ghana: Data and Conceptual Issues for Research</i>	Dr. Delali Badasu, Regional Institute for Population Studies and Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
Session IV – Implementation of the project <i>(Objectives: Discuss the implementation of the project in Ghana, and identify knowledge gaps, appropriate methodological approaches and data sources)</i> <i>Moderator: Ms Sarah Kups, OECD/ILO project team</i>		
16:00 – 16:45	Plenary discussion	
Closing		
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks	Mr Sammy-Longman Attakumah, Chief Director, MOELR OECD/ILO project team