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OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN



“Key concepts and trends in the sphere of migration”

(3-day Training)




This Training will be organized in the framework of the “Supporting the Establishment of a Regional Training Centre on Migration in Azerbaijan” project, funded by IOM Development Fund (IDF) and implemented jointly by IOM and SMS.





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Description of Training

 <p>Eligibility: Professionals working in the migration field.</p>	 <p>Duration: 3 days (Online via Zoom)</p>	 <p>Dates: 25-27 May, 2021</p>
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25 Participants from 10 countries (Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Turkey, Turkmenistan, Republic of Uzbekistan) participated in the Training.

In this 3-day Training participants explored extensive knowledge on migration, discuss policies and basic strategies, as well as share knowledge on international migration trends and concepts. In exploring these issues, the Training was highlighted the latest developments in the field, spotlighted case studies, and reflected on the practical experiences of the experts and participants.

As each country/region has its own experience and history of migration, the participants in each of them have specific expectations and learning goals, and therefore trainers brought their own experience and teaching methods, provided educational materials that would be suitable for everyone.

At the end of the training, an evaluation was hold and the participants will be issued a *certificate*.

As a result of the Training participants were obtained extensive knowledge of the main areas of migration. Through a series of lectures, assigned readings, discussions and self-assessed quizzes, participants increased their understanding of various forms of international migration, with a view to formulating responses to migration in their everyday work.



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At the completion of the Training participants will be able to:

- Understand different types of migrants and migration experiences, and analyse how different legal channels of migration affect fulfillment of basic human rights for migrants;
- Analyse, deconstruct, and reimagine the design of migration-related policies to support better-informed, more holistic migration management;
- Identify main terms and concepts of migration;
- Discuss key case studies of migration;
- Explain the causes of international migration, drawing from both theory and empirical evidence;
- Assess the positive and negative impacts of international migration on transit and destination countries;
- Explain the strengths and weaknesses of the principal policy frameworks governing the admission of migrants, control of irregular migration, and protection of refugees and other forced migrants

Content

The Training consisted of:

- *Opening ceremony (25 May, 2021)*

Module 1: Introduction to Migration: Main Terms and Concepts *(25 May, 2021)*

Module 2: International Migration Trends *(26 May, 2021)*





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Module 3: Policies and Strategies of Migration Management (29 May, 2021)

➤ *Closing ceremony (29 May, 2021)*





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Module 1: Introduction to Migration: Main Terms and Concepts of Migration

	Description
Brief description of content of module	The Training attempts to serve as a guide to the mire of terms and concepts in the migration field. The aim of the Training is to review the basic migration notions and related terminology and to perform a comparative analysis of terminology.
Duration of module	3.5 hours
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Main definitions of “migration” ✓ Types and causes of migration ✓ What are the basic reasons for migration? ✓ What is the importance of migration? ✓ What is the advantage and disadvantage of migration? ✓ Key terms related to migration <i>(immigration/emigration, refugee, asylum, labour migration, IDPs, migration detention, etc)</i> ✓ Exploration of Migration Glossary ✓ Migration definitions and debates in terminology ✓ Stages of migration ✓ Key concepts of global migration, etc.





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Module 2: International Migration Trends

	Description
Brief description of content of module	During the Training the participants will be provided with an analysis of recent and future trends in migration movements in the world, as well as in several certain regions. It will include a detailed description of the flows, the different channels of immigration and the nationalities of the migrants concerned.
Duration of module	5.0 hours
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ What are the general trends of international migration?✓ International migration trends at the beginning of the twenty-first century✓ Contemporary trends in international migration study✓ Future migration trends✓ Migration statistics and reliable information about migration data globally✓ Discussing of The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, etc.





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Module 3: Policies and Strategies of Migration Management

	Description
Brief description of content of module	During the Training the participants will explore key concepts, policies and strategies on migration in greater depth and learn how migration is a constant phenomenon throughout human history.
Duration of module	5.5 hours (+1 hour for break)
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ What is a migration policy?✓ Types of migration policies.✓ International migration policies.✓ What is migration strategy?✓ Examples of migration strategies.✓ Regular migration pathways.✓ Prevention of irregular migration: methods and practical measures.✓ Discussing Migration in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, etc.



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