



IOM Development Fund
DEVELOPING CAPACITIES IN MIGRATION MANAGEMENT



Migration, Environment, Climate Change: Capacity Building Training Workshop in Kenya

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Sarova Stanley Hotel. Kimathi St, Nairobi City, Kenya.



In recent years the increased frequency and intensity of natural disasters and environmental degradation pose a high risk for the displacement of the populations. It presents new challenges in managing migration and forced displacement resulting from these environmental and climate changes.

Kenya has been facing the natural disasters such as floods, landslides, storms as well as drought. Almost a quarter of land in Kenya faces severe to very severe threat of desertification. Pastoralists are one of the most affected groups as the land resources shrink and rain-fed agriculture becomes untenable. Urbanization places additional pressure on the environment and the resources. In Kenya the urbanization rate for the next 5 years is predicted at 4.15 per cent.

Objectives

- ✓ Build capacity of policymakers and practitioners:
 - 1) To include migration in environmental and development policies and strategies in adaptation to climate change and disaster risk reduction (DRR);
 - 2) To consider environmental change in migration policies at national and regional levels.
- ✓ Facilitate policy exchange among the policymakers and practitioners on migration, environment, climate change and adaptation.

The discussions on national, regional and international levels are critical in developing viable and specific solutions and policies to transform such voluntary and forced movements into well-managed human mobility that will foster the resilience of individuals and the communities.

Therefore, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in coordination with the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), with the financial support of the European Union and the IOM Development Fund, will organize 2.5-day training workshop for policymakers working the fields of migration, environment and climate change.

This workshop will take place in the framework of the project "Migration, Environment and Climate Change: Evidence for Policy (MECLEP)".

National, regional and international experts facilitate the modules on:

- ✓ Key concepts and definitions;
- ✓ Disasters and mobility, the concept of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR);
- ✓ Gradual environmental changes and mobility;
- ✓ Data collection challenges and research methods;
- ✓ Legal perspective: the principles, rights and instruments;
- ✓ Strategic policy making and integration of mobility in national adaptation plans to climate change.

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