

# HUMAN MOBILITY AND REGULAR MIGRATION PATHWAYS - Consultative Forums

## SESSION I: 15 FEB AT 3PM EAT

To take stock of lessons learnt and best practices of existing interventions implemented in the IGAD region and discuss partnerships related to human mobility and green economy.

## SESSION II: 22 FEB AT 3PM EAT

To discuss employment, livelihoods and climate change, and present and discuss findings of on-going studies conducted by IOM/UNFCCC and UNHCR on human mobility, protection and green economy in the climate change context.

## SESSION III: 28 FEB AT 12PM EAT

To discuss partnerships with academia, private sector actors, employers' organizations and trade unions actors in enhancing climate action in the IGAD region.

Registration: [click here](#)

The sessions will be facilitated via Zoom: [click here](#)

In the African continent, the IGAD region is considered one of the most vulnerable to climate variability and change. It regularly faces a wide range of natural hazards leading to displacement and migration, the risk of which can be reduced or mitigated through regular pathways for migration, integrated approaches to disaster risk reduction, climate action and measures to support decent work and livelihoods and migration as an adaptation strategy.

The partners of Joint Programme “Addressing drivers and facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration in the context of disasters and climate change in the IGAD region”, funded by the Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) will organize three sessions to enhance dialogue and establish synergies and partnerships among stakeholders in addressing challenges and opportunities in facilitating regular migration pathways, promoting sustainable development and green economy in climate-affected areas in the IGAD Region.

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# SESSION I - HUMAN MOBILITY AND GREEN ECONOMY PROGRAMMING IN THE IGAD REGION

SESSION I: 15 FEB AT 3PM EAT

Partners and stakeholders are invited to share lessons learnt and good practices of existing programmes implemented in the IGAD region related to human mobility and green economy.

This session seeks to respond to the following questions through dialogue with forum participants:

- What programmes are being implemented in the IGAD region that relate to human mobility, regular migration pathways and green economy?
- What lessons learnt, and good practices could be shared?
- How can partnerships enhance climate change adaptation and green economy development in the IGAD region that considers gender and vulnerabilities?
- How can partnerships address challenges and opportunities to facilitate effective GCM implementation?

Side event during Migration Week 2022

## AGENDA

- Welcome
- Setting the scene: Migration, Disasters and Climate Change Joint Programme in the IGAD region (Noora Makela, MDCC Programme Coordinator, IOM)
- Panel discussion: Sharing good practices and lessons learnt on programmes that relate to human mobility, regular migration pathways and green economy (ILO, UNHCR, IOM, FAO, NGOs from the region)
- Panel discussion: Enhancing Global Compact on Migration (GCM) implementation with partnerships and synergies (UN agencies, Academia, Diaspora associations, NGOs from the region, UN Network on Migration)
- Concluding remarks and way forward

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# SESSION II - REGULAR MIGRATION PATHWAYS – HUMAN MOBILITY, GREEN ECONOMY, PROTECTION

SESSION II: 22 FEB AT 3PM EAT

Partners and stakeholders are invited to discuss human mobility, disasters and climate change in the IGAD region and the needs and opportunities for a stronger integration of human mobility in regional and national Green Economy and related policies, plans and frameworks, as well as the protection frameworks and coordination mechanisms for implementation exist to respond to human mobility related to climate change and disasters in the IGAD region.

This session seeks to respond to the following questions through presentations and dialogue with forum participants:

- What are the environmental and climate related elements linked to human mobility in the IGAD region?
- How does climate change affect economy and livelihoods in the region and what is the role of green skills development in climate change adaptation?
- What are the relevant policies that relate to human mobility, disasters and climate change in the IGAD region?
- How human mobility could contribute to improving green economy development?
- What protection frameworks and coordination mechanisms exist in the IGAD region?
- How to build on existing studies in the IGAD region?

## AGENDA

- Welcome
- Relevant regional policies (Lena Brenn, Disaster Displacement Advisor IGAD)
- ILO on employment, livelihoods and climate change (Isabelle Kronisch, Labour Migration and Mobility Specialist, ILO)
- IOM/UNFCCC Human mobility and Green Economy study (Tamara Ulla, IOM Consultant)
- UNHCR Human mobility and Protection study (Rebecca Roberts, UNHCR Consultant)
- Concluding remarks and way forward

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# SESSION III- PRIVATE SECTOR AND GREEN ECONOMY IN THE IGAD REGION

SESSION III: 28 FEB AT 12PM EAT

Partners and stakeholders are invited to discuss human mobility and private sector engagement in enhancing climate action.

This session seeks to respond to the following questions through dialogue with forum participants:

- What are the environmental and climate related factors that influence human mobility in the IGAD region? What links exists with gender and vulnerabilities?
- How does climate change affect the economy and individual (women and men) livelihoods in the region and what is the potential for skills development in the green jobs sector, as a climate change adaptation strategy, to prevent forced migration?
- How can partnerships with private sector enhance climate change adaptation and green economy development in the IGAD region that considers gender and vulnerabilities? What needs do private sector actors have?
- How do different stakeholders (such as academia, private sector, employers' organizations and trade unions) see migration as a contribution to the green economy?

Side event during Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development

## AGENDA

- Welcome
- Human mobility, gender and Climate Change (IOM East and Horn of Africa Regional Office)
- UNFCCC Private sector engagement in Climate Action study (Climate Change Specialist – Regional Collaboration Centre (RCC); Programme Officer – UNFCCC)
- Panel discussion: inclusive green economy development (Academia, SEED<sup>1</sup>, ILO, UN Global Compact, CEDA<sup>2</sup>, Electric three wheelers from Southern Africa etc. (TBC))
- Concluding remarks and way forward (Regional Lead - Regional Collaboration Centre (RCC) Kampala | UNFCCC)

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