



## REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON STRENGTHENING THE COLLECTION AND USE OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION DATA FOR DEVELOPMENT

*Organized by:*

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*In collaboration with:*

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Dakar, Senegal  
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### ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON

*“Harnessing diaspora contributions: Developing policies, measuring progress”*

Thursday 10 September 2015, IDEP Conference Room

*General objective of the roundtable: to identify ways in which diaspora groups can contribute to national development and to identify good practices in measuring their contribution*

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

- **16h00 – 16h15:** Welcoming remarks.
  - ❖ Director General, Senegalese Abroad
  - ❖ Prof. Herbert Robinson, Head of IDEP Training Division
  - ❖ Mr. Bela Hovy, Chief, Migration Section, Population Division, UN/DESA
  
- **16h15 – 16h45:** Presentations.  
Guest Speakers:
  - ❖ Prof. Ndioro Ndiaye, Former Deputy Director-General of IOM and President of AMLD (Alliance for Migration, Leadership and Development)
  - ❖ Mr. Papa Birama Thiam, Director of the Technical Cooperation Directorate, Office of the President of the Republic of Senegal
  - ❖ Ms. Claudia Natali, IOM Regional Office for West and Central Africa
  
- **16h45 – 17h30:** Discussions and exchange with participants.
  
- **17h30 – 14h45:** Closing remarks.
  
- **18h:** Cocktail.