

Aki Stavrou – Integrating Ireland

Aki Stavrou, Director of Integrating Ireland, has a 22 year Development experience in the NGO, academic and private sector. Most of his prior work has been in Africa, working on post conflict development, including both forced and voluntary migration. He has been in Ireland now for 6 years and in his current post as Director at Integrating Ireland, the largest immigrant network in Ireland that provides training, mentoring, information, policy, research and communications to over 230 member organisations in Ireland. He also continues to consult, working primarily with the World Bank on ex-combatant reintegration programs and post conflict community empowerment programs mainly in the Great Lakes region, but also in the Horn of Africa and in West Africa. Prior to this he worked at the Irish Centre for Migration Studies at University College Cork, documenting immigrant experiences in Cork.