

MAINSTREAMING MIGRATION INTO POLICY PLANNING

BACKGROUND

In Ethiopia, the project entitled *Integrating migration into national development plans: Towards policy coherence and achievement of the SDGs at national and global levels* aims to enable governments and their partners in Ethiopia to mainstream migration into national development policies and achieve policy coherence inline with national SDGs priorities. In this regard, as a capacity building component of the project, facilitation of participation for relevant government counterparts at various international settings with a particular focus on mainstreaming is one among others.

The planning and Development Commission as one major stakeholder is closely working with IOM in supporting efforts of mainstreaming migration into National Development Plans and policies. In this regard, the IOM -ILO capacity building training provided at the Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO) to the Commission is important in supporting the ongoing collaboration between IOM and the Commission to contribute towards the efforts of mainstreaming migration into various national development plans of Ethiopia.

“My knowledge & understanding of mainstreaming migration issues into development planning was limited prior to taking the course”

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Mr. Sisay Alemayehu - Director, Human Resource Development and Employment Planning (Social Sector) conducting a group discussion at the IOM-ILO ITC training.

“The course mainstreaming migration into development planning which took place from 29 October - 02 November 2018, in Turin, Italy enhanced my knowledge and understanding on the overall concept of migration as well as mainstreaming migration in to development planning.

The course helped me to understand migration and development at the international, national and local level and their contextualization in various realities. I was also able to fully appreciate the linkages between migration and the Agenda 2030, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and various sectoral policies.

In addition, i was able to enhance my understanding on opportunities and challenges related to integrating migration issues in to development-related policies.”

“After the training my knowledge and understanding of the relevance of policy coherence in ensuring better migration governance is advanced. I will be closely working with national and international stakeholders to enhance their understanding on migration governance and mainstreaming in to development planning. Hopefully, upcoming national development planning will to the extent relevant integrate migration issues.”