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## Towards better evidence on migration and development in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

### Capacity-building workshop on migration statistics

#### Agenda (30 November)

31 October – 1 November 2013

Holiday Inn, Almaty, Kazakhstan

31 October	
09:30 – 10:15	<b>Session I: Opening</b>
	<p><b>Welcoming remarks:</b></p> <p><i>Mr. Didar Temenov, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Kazakhstan</i> <i>Mr. Nurbolat Aidapkelov, Agency on Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p><b>Introductory remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Gabriel Gamez, UNECE</i></li> <li>• <i>Dejan Keserovic, IOM</i></li> <li>• <i>Andrea Scheller, EFTA</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Workshop objectives and working mode:</b> Remarks by the Chair</p>
10:15 – 11:15	<b>Session II: Setting the Scene</b>
	<p><b>Migration and development: What is at stake?</b> Global and regional perspectives on the migration and development link (Post 2015 Development Agenda, relevance to the main pillars of sustainable development – economic, social and environmental, mainstreaming migration into development) <i>Speaker: Tauhid Pasha, IOM</i></p> <p><b>The 2013 High Level Dialogue on Migration and Development: Implications and challenges for gathering data on migration and development</b> <i>Speaker: Bela Hovy, UN DESA</i></p> <p><b>How to Analyze the Impact of Migration on Individuals, Households, and Geographic Areas</b> Monitoring impact at individual, household and country level; qualitative vs. quantitative indicators; policy needs vs. data availability <i>Speaker: Jason Schachter, UNECE</i></p> <p><i>Q&amp;A session</i></p>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Coffee break (group photo)</b>

<b>11:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Session III: Social and Environmental Pillars of Migration and Development</b>
	<p><b>Social pillar of migration and development: Introduction to the topic</b>  Brief overview of existing approaches for capturing data and conducting analysis on main social aspects of the migration and development nexus, including demographics and population dynamics, access to social services, integration and youth.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Nikolai Botev, UNFPA</i></p> <p><i>Q&amp;A session</i></p> <p><b>Environmental pillar of migration and development: Introduction to the topic</b>  Brief overview of existing approaches for capturing data and conducting analysis of key environmental aspects of the migration and development nexus, including disasters, environmental degradation, resilience, vulnerability, sustainable development, latest research and analytical reports overview. Existing approaches of capturing data and analysis.</p> <p><i>Speaker: Tamer Afifi, United Nations University</i></p> <p><i>Q&amp;A session</i></p>
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Session III: Social and Environmental Pillars of Migration and Development (contd.)</b>
	<p><b>Break-out Group One: Social pillar of migration and development</b>  <i>Moderator: Bela Hovy, UN DESA. Country cases: Georgia and Moldova</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries present their national experiences on gathering data on social aspects of migration and development</li> <li>• Group discusses key issues, experiences of gathering data, proposes possible indicators</li> </ul> <p><b>Break-out Group Two: Environmental pillar of migration and development</b>  <i>Moderator: Andrea Scheller, EFTA. Country cases: Turkmenistan and Tajikistan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries present their national experiences on gathering data on environmental aspects of migration and development</li> <li>• Group discusses key issues, experiences of gathering data, possible indicators</li> </ul>
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:30 – 17:30</b>	<p><b>Break-out Group Reports</b>  <i>Panel Experts: Nikolai Botev, UNFPA and Tamer Afifi, United Nations University</i></p> <p>Break-out group rapporteurs present results of the groups’ discussions and a list of proposed indicators and data sources</p> <p><b>Chair to wrap up for Day One</b></p>
<b>18:30-19:30</b>	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>

1 November	
09:30 – 11:30	<p align="center"><b>Session IV: Economic Pillar of Migration and Development</b></p> <p><b>Migration and Economic Development</b></p> <p>Impact of migration on economic development, including at various skill and income levels. Different levels of impact (country, household, individual). Role of financial and non-financial contribution of migrants to the economic development in countries of migrant origin</p> <p><i>Speaker: Ben Slay, UNDP</i></p> <p><b>Labour migration and its impact on employment and migrant carrier well-being</b></p> <p>Foreigners' employment in the labour market of destination countries, employment of nationals abroad and reinsertion upon return. Possible indicators of migrant well-being and migration impact on career development.</p> <p><i>Speakers: Marina Manke, IOM, Natalia Maqsimchuk, EDB and Natalia Popova, ILO</i></p> <p><i>Q&amp;A session</i></p> <p><b>Estimating financial gains from migration</b></p> <p>Existing approaches for capturing data and conducting analysis of key financial aspects of migration and development nexus, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common approaches to measuring remittance flows in the region</li> <li>• Effect of remittances on the economic growth and poverty reduction (measurement and data issues, impact at various levels, including country, household and individual; use of remittances for productive purposes; impact on various aspects of development, such as health, education, gender equality, etc.)</li> </ul> <p><i>Speakers: Anna Prokhorova, World Bank and Jason Schachter, UNECE</i></p> <p><i>Q&amp;A session</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
12:00 – 13:30	<p><b>Break-out Group One: Growth and employment</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Gabriel Gamez, UNECE. Country cases: Ukraine and Russia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Countries present their national experience on gathering data on economic and employment aspects of migration and development</li> <li>• Group discusses key issues, experiences of gathering data, possible indicators</li> </ul> <p><b>Break-out Group Two: Financial gains from migration</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Anna Prokhorova, World Bank. Country cases: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Armenia</i></p> <p>Countries present their national experiences in gathering data on financial aspects of migration and development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group discusses key issues, experiences of gathering data, possible indicators</li> </ul>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Lunch</b>

15:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Break-out Group Reports</b>  <i>Panel Experts: Ben Slay, UNDP, Marina Manke, IOM, Jason Schachter, UNECE.</i></p> <p>Break-out group rapporteurs present results of the groups' discussions and a list of proposed indicators and data sources</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:30 – 17:30	<b>Session V: Wrap-up</b>
	<p><b>Concluding remarks and suggestions for the way forward:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results of the workshop discussions</li> <li>• Next steps and recommendations for the post-2015 development agenda</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing remarks by Mr. Didar Temenov, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Kazakhstan</b></p> <p><i>Chair of Session Five</i></p>
	<b>End of the workshop</b>