



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA



## PAN AFRICAN FORUM ON MIGRATION (PAFoM)- 8

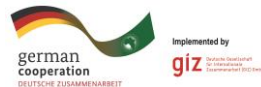
Presents a

**Conference on Bolstering Free Movement and Trade Nexus in AfCFTA: Optimizing Benefits of Migration, Labour Migration for Development**

31<sup>st</sup> October - 2 November 2023

Royal Aria Convention Centre, Gaborone, Botswana

## DRAFT AGENDA



## DAY 1: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

### Pre-Events

Time	Side event Activities	
9:00-12:00	<a href="#">AU Coordination Committee on Migration (AU CCM) session:</a>  <i>Role of National Coordination Committees on Migration in promoting trade and free movement for the benefit of migrant workers in AfCFTA</i>	<a href="#">IOM – ECA session on the Global Compact on Migration:</a>  <i>GCM Champion Countries conversation on the upcoming regional re-view for Africa and the GCM contribution to Free movement and regional integration</i>
12:30–13:30	Lunch Break	
	Exhibition by Government of Botswana	

### PAFoM 8 - Senior Officials Meeting

Time	Activity	Session Chair
13:00– 14:00	Registration of Participants	
14:00– 15:00	<p><a href="#">Official Opening Ceremony</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Word of prayer</li> <li>2. Republic of Botswana and AU Anthems</li> <li>3. Introduction of dignitaries</li> <li>4. Welcome remarks by the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs- <b>Mr. Rule Jimmy Opelo</b></li> <li>5. Remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Maemo Machete, Director Khartoum Center, AU</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. Zia Choudhury, UN RC Botswana,</b></li> <li>• <b>Mrs. Mariama Cisse, IOM SLO Director, Ethiopia</b></li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mrs Margit Hellwig-Bötte, German Ambassador to Botswana</b></li> <li>• <b>Alexio Musindo -ILO SLO Director -Ethiopia</b></li> <li>• <b>SADC Representative</b></li> <li>• <b>Commissioner Lawrence Egulu, – STC on Social Development, Labour and Employment. Chair - Uganda</b></li> <li>• <b>ACP Lynder Nkuranga, Director General/DGIE- PAFOM 7 Chair</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Handover of Chairmanship between Rwanda and Botswana</li> <li>7. Keynote speaker for PAFoM 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Honourable Anna Maria Mokgethi, Minister of Labour and Home Affairs, Botswana.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p><a href="#">Directors of Ceremony:</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <a href="#">Sabelo Mbokazi</a> – <i>Head of Labour, Employment and Migration Division (AUC)</i></li> </ul>
15:00 -15:30	Group Photo / Health Break	
	Chairperson of PAFoM 8 leads the proceeding of the conference	

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15:30 – 17:30	<p><b><u>Plenary Session 1: Conversation on the nexus trade-mobility-labour migration in the AfCFTA</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Desire Loumou, Head of Division, Intellectual Property Rights <i>AfCFTA Secretariat</i></li> <li>• Mr. Oliver Chinganya, Director, Africa Centre for Statistics <i>UNECA</i></li> <li>• Mrs. Zodwa Mabuza, Principal Regional Integration Officer, <i>AfDB</i></li> <li>• Mrs. Aissata Kane, Senior Regional Adviser Sub-Saharan Africa, <i>IOM</i></li> <li>• Mr. Walter Shacilyata Kasempa – <i>Zambia Youth Voice</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussion and Q&amp;A</p>	<p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b>  <b>Mrs. Rita Amukhobu,</b>  <i>Head Humanitarian Affairs  Division – AUC</i></p>
18:00 – 20:00	<p><b><u>Side Event - Working Dinner:</u></b>  Migration cooperation in times of change - Learnings from the Sahel region for African and European policy-makers: ISS roundtable discussion and report launch</p>	<p><b>Institute for Security  Studies (ISS)</b></p>

**End of Day 1**

## DAY 2: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

Time	Activity	Session Chair	
09:00-09:15	<p><b>Introduction to Day 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highlights of Day 1 (Video clip)</li> <li>Overview of breakaway sessions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator: Mr. Sabelo Mbokazi,</b> Head of Division Labour, Employment and Migration (LEMD), AUC</p>	
09:15 – 13:00	<p><b>Session 2: Deep dive - Bolstering Free Movement and Trade Nexus to optimize the Benefits of Migration</b> Break-away sessions</p>		
Health Break from 11:00 - 11:30	<p><b>Republic of Nigeria</b></p>	<p><b>Kingdom of Lesotho</b></p>	
	<p><b>Federal Republic of Egypt</b></p>		
	<p><b>Commission 1: Free Movement, Labour Migration and Trade Nexus in the AfCFTA: Empirical evidence from the AU and Member States' Approaches</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Lucy Daxbacher, IGAD Head of Mission to the Republic of Uganda</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Oluwafemi Olamuyiwa, AUC and Ndinaye Charumbira UNECA</p> <p><b>Discussants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Kachi Madubuko</b>, IOM (Lead Discussant)</li> <li><b>Robert Ssebudandi</b>, Government of Rwanda</li> <li><b>Obinna Ajugwo</b>, ECOWAS</li> <li><b>Ottilia Anna Maunganidze</b>, Institute for Security Studies</li> <li><b>Valentine Udeh</b>, Organisation of African Trade-Union Unity (OATUU)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p> <p><b>Rapporteurs:</b> <b>Kachi Madubuko</b> (IOM), <b>Oluwafemi Olamuyiwa</b> (AUC), <b>Ndinaye Charumbira</b> (UNECA)</p>	<p><b>Commission 2: Civil Registration and Legal Identify</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Peter Mudungwe, Senior Technical Adviser - AUC</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prof Alan Hirsch</b>, University of Cape Town (<b>Dr Victor Amadi</b>, University of Cape Town / <b>Ms Taiwo Olawole</b>, Embassy of Nigeria in Addis Ababa)</li> <li><b>Mr. Mpilo Nkomo</b>, Senior Immigration &amp; Border Governance Specialist, IOM Tanzania</li> <li><b>Mr. Oliver Chinganya</b>, Director, African Centre for Statistics UNECA</li> <li><b>Member States Representatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Amb. James Kur Murorwel</b>, Ag. Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs &amp; International Cooperation, South Sudan</li> <li><b>Mr. Nawoor Harrydass</b> Migration Analyst, Office of the Prime Minister, Republic of Mauritius</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <b>Beatram Okalany</b> (AUC), <b>Joshua Mushauri</b> (Resource person)</p>	<p><b>Commission 3: Facilitating trade, mobility and regional integration through public-private sector engagement and use of technology and innovation.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Amadou Cisse, Interim Executive Officer – African Institute for Remittances (AIR)</p> <p><b>Lead discussant:</b> Norman Moleele, CEO, Business Botswana</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ms. Eiman Kheir</b>, <i>Diaspora Policy Manager</i>, META</li> <li><b>MS Representative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Africa</li> <li>Togo</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Mr. Desire Loumou</b>, <i>Head of Division</i>, AfCFTA Secretariat</li> <li><b>Mr. Keletsositse Olebile</b>, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>, BITC Botswana</li> <li><b>William Simwanza</b>, <i>SME Expert</i>, ETTIM AUC</li> <li><b>Barbara Banda</b>, <i>Executive Director</i>, Women in Cross Border Trade</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>

			Rapporteur: <i>Mary Aisha Menta (AUC), Hakima Haithar (Resource person)</i>
<b>13:00 -14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b><u>Session 2: Deep dive - Bolstering Free Movement and Trade Nexus to optimize the Benefits of Migration</u></b> <i>Reporting from break-away sessions in plenary</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Feedback from Commission 1 and Q&amp;A (45 mins) <i>Reporting: Republic of Nigeria</i></li> <li>2. Feedback from Commission 2 and Q&amp;A (45 mins) <i>Reporting: Kingdom of Lesotho</i></li> </ol>		<b>Republic of Senegal</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Health Break</b>		
<b>16:00 – 17:15</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Feedback from Commission 3 and Q&amp;A (45 mins) <i>Reporting: Federal Republic of Egypt</i></li> </ol>		<b>Kingdom of Morocco</b>
<b>19:00 – 22:00</b>	Gala Dinner – GICC (Gaborone International Convention Center)		

**End of Day 2**

## DAY 3: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Time	Activity	Session Chair		
9:00 – 09:15	<a href="#">Introduction to Day 3</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Highlights of Day 2 (Video clip)</i></li> </ul>			
09:15-11:00	<p><a href="#">Plenary Session 3 Parliamentary Engagement: Exchange between RECs and Parliamentarians on Free Movement, Labour Migration and Trade Nexus.</a></p> <p><b>Keynote Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Ms. Boemo Sekgoma</b>, <i>Secretary General, SADC PF</i></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Discussants:</u></b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arab Maghreb Union (UMA)</li> <li>• Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)</li> <li>• Community of Sahel–Saharan States (CEN–SAD)</li> <li>• East African Community (EAC)</li> <li>• Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)</li> <li>• Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)</li> <li>• Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)</li> <li>• Southern African Development Community (SADC)</li> </ul> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAP</li> <li>• EALA</li> <li>• ECOWAS Parliament</li> <li>• CEMAC Parliament</li> <li>• SADC Parliament</li> <li>• Botswana Parliament</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arab Maghreb Union (UMA)</li> <li>• Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)</li> <li>• Community of Sahel–Saharan States (CEN–SAD)</li> <li>• East African Community (EAC)</li> <li>• Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)</li> <li>• Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)</li> <li>• Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)</li> <li>• Southern African Development Community (SADC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAP</li> <li>• EALA</li> <li>• ECOWAS Parliament</li> <li>• CEMAC Parliament</li> <li>• SADC Parliament</li> <li>• Botswana Parliament</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Moderator: Peter Siele</a></p>
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11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>			
11:30 – 12:30	<p><a href="#">Consideration of the Report</a></p> <p>Presentation of the Communique - Gaborone Clarion Call – AUC</p>	<p><a href="#">PAFoM 8 Chair</a></p>		
12:30 – 13:00	<p><a href="#">Official closing ceremony</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Sabelo Mbokazi</b> Head of Division LEMD</li> <li>• <b>IOM Representative</b></li> <li>• <b>SADC Representative</b></li> <li>• <b>STC Migration, Refugees &amp; IDPs – Chair Zambia</b></li> <li>• <i>Permanent Secretary Ministry of Trade &amp; Industry - Honourable Beauty Manake</i></li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Liberia</a></p>		
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>			

**End of Conference**