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Tentative Agenda

Workshop on Enhancing Management of Temporary Foreign Labour in Kuwait An Orientation Course for Government and Civil Society Representatives

15-19 February 2009, Kuwait

Amended as of 15th February

COSTA DEL SOL Hotel – Kuwait
Day One, Sunday 15 February 2009

Time	Topic	Facilitator
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 – 9:30 am	Opening remarks: 1. Mr. Mohammad Al-Kindary Under Secretary of The Ministry of Social Affairs & Labor (Govt of Kuwait) and /or Mr. Jamal Al-Dousari Under Secretary Assistant (Confirmed) 2. H.E Ms. Valerie Cliff – UN Resident Coordinator – Kuwait (Confirmed) 3. H.E Mr. Tim Stew 'Chargé d'Affaires of the British Embassy, Kuwait' (Confirmed) 4. H.E S Haque , Regional Representative Middle East, IOM (Confirmed)	Fawzi Al-Zioud OIC-IOM Kuwait
9:30 – 10:00 am	Break Individual interviews with media Departure of high ranking officials & guests	
10:00 – 10:15 am	Presentation on IOM Kuwait activities	F Al-Zioud, IOM Kuwait
10:15 – 10:45 am	Introduction to Workshop – Objectives Participants' introduction and their expectations	T Pasha, IOM
10:45 – 11:45 am	Overview of Labour Mobility in GCC Countries in the Context of Global Mobility	S Haque,
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Break	
12:00 – 13:00 pm	Authority and Responsibility of States	T Pasha
13:00 pm	End of day one	



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Day Two, Monday 16 February 2009

Time	Topic	Facilitator
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 -9:30 am	International Legal Framework for the Protection of Migrant Workers	T. Pasha
9:30 – 10:00 am	Bilateral Arrangement for Labour Mobility	S. Haque
10:00 – 10:15 am	Coffee Break	
10:15 – 11:00 am	Presentation by Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor: on Migration dynamics in Kuwait: Challenges, Responses and Potentials	Govt of Kuwait - MoSAL
11:00 – 11:45 pm	Presentation by Ministry of Justice: The Kuwaiti laws & legislation on counter trafficking in persons?	Govt of Kuwait - MoJ
11.45 – 12.00 pm	Break	
12.00-13:00 pm	Abu Dhabi Dialogue - Managing Temporary Contractual Labour Mobility Group Discussion:	S. Haque
	End of day two	



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Day Three, Tuesday 17 February 2009

Time	Topic	Facilitator
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 -9:40 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Group Discussion 1</p> <p>Enhancing knowledge in the areas of labour market trends, temporary foreign workers, and their interplay with development in Kuwait</p> <p>Points could include (although are not restricted to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The role of stakeholders▪ Labour market information▪ Existing bilateral arrangements▪ Furthering Kuwait's economic development goals	T Pasha and E Warn
9:40 – 10:10 am	Rapporteur presentation of working group and group suggestions	
10:10 – 10:25 am	Break	
10:25 – 11:25 am	Protection of Workers: Role of Labour Attaches and Consular Officials Session 1	Mr. H.M. Gunathilaka 2 nd Secretary (Labor), Sri Lankan Embassy in Kuwait Mr. Josephus B. Jimenez - Labor attaché of The Philippines Embassy
11:25 – 11:40 pm	Break	
11.40 – 13:00 pm	Protection of Workers: Role of Labour Attaches and Consular Officials Session 2	Labour attaché of the Bangladesh Embassy Labor attaché of The Indian Embassy
	End of day three	



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Day Four, Wednesday 18 February 2009

Time	Topic	Facilitator
9.00 – 9:15 am	Summary of Labour Attaché role, function and issues	T Pasha and E. Warn
9:15 -10:00 am	IOM Recruitment Facilitation of Temporary Foreign Labour ensuring a fair and transparent system protecting workers	Elizabeth Warn
10:00 – 12:00 pm	Management of Temporary Foreign Labour by the Government of Kuwait Brigadier Kamel Al-Awadi DG of Immigration Affairs Department	MoI
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Break	
12:15 – 14:00 pm	Field visit to MoSAL shelter in Kheetan	Mr. Hamad Mutairi – Shelter manager
14:00 pm	End of Day Four	



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Day Five, Thursday 19 February 2009

Time	Topic	Facilitator
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 -9:30 am	Gender and Labour Overview by UNDP Kuwait	Sahar Shawa
9:45 – 10:50 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Group Session</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Formulation & review of Recommendations based on Discussion Groups</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. Enhancing knowledge in the areas of labour market trends, temporary foreign workers, and their interplay with development in Kuwait</p>	
10:50 – 11:10 am	Break	
11.10 - 12:00 pm	Final discussion and wrap up	E. Warn, T Pasha
12:00 – 13:00 pm	<p>Closure of Workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop evaluation• Closing remarks by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The British embassy,- Kuwaiti government<ul style="list-style-type: none">- IOM• Certification• Group picture	F Al-Zioud
13:00 – 14:00 pm	Lunch at Hotel for all participants	