

**Special Program: Sri Lanka Capacity Building for Advocacy for
Migrant Workers and Safe Migration
2014 – 2015**

Colombo, Sri Lanka

**Program Schedule
Module 1 – 5**

MODULE - 1	Day 1 – July 7	Day 2 – July 8	Day 3 – July 9	Day 4 – July 10
Morning 1 8:30 to 10:30	8.30 – 9.00: Registration Opening Ceremony Welcome Remarks – SDC, Helvetas, DTP, MFA Introduction of a broad agenda of the workshop series	Recap: Participant presentations The Convention on the Rights of Migrant Workers – and the Role of the Committee – Role Play Exercise	Recap: Participant presentations Sharing Experiences and Different Practices – The Philippines Experience - Pre-Departure, Missions and Reintegration	<i>Recap: Participant Presentations</i> Reflections on Engagement with Government Evidence-based advocacy The importance of case documentation and research Presentation from CHRD How to get governments to Listen – and work with Civil Society
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/Patrick Earle	William Gois/Ellene Sana/Patrick Earle	Ellene Sana -	MFA/ CHRD
Tea 10:30-10:45		Diary Exercise		
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	Participants’ Introductions Key Issues for Sri Lanka’s Migrant Workers around the migration cycle (pre-departure, in-service, return and reintegration) – participants’ perspectives - Participants’ expectations of course participation Training outline – Objectives and Schedule	Turning Recommendations into Reality - How can change be achieved? The process of advocacy Examples from Sri Lanka (e.g. WMC, CDS) and the region (MFA) Andrew Samuels William Gois Ellene Sana	International Labour Standards and the ILO – and Introduction Focus – C189 and The Protocol to the Forced Labour Convention and Mr. Mohamed	Advocacy and Action plans for 2014/ 2015 (group work) Migrant Workers – Course evaluation What should be covered in the following programmes? - Closing Ceremony
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/Patrick Earle	Patrick Earle	Ellene Sana and William Gois	MFA/ CHRD
Lunch				Shared Lunch –
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30	Sri Lanka’s Migrant Workers - Key Issues for Migrant Workers in the Middle East & Challenges for Advocacy	Elements of Strategic Advocacy: Context Analysis SWOT: Power Mapping	Towards Safe Migration – the different roles of Governments, civil society and trade unions and building constituencies in countries of Origin and Destination	
Facilitator(s)	Ellene Sana/William Gois	Patrick Earle/William Gois	William Gois/Ellene Sana	DTP/ MFA
Tea 3:30-3:45				
Afternoon 2 3:45-5:30pm	The Convention on the Rights of Migrant Workers – and the Role of the Committee Introductory Session – 3:30PM		The Sri Lankan policy and legal framework governing the labour migration sector – Presentation <i>SLBFE Ms Cheka Premasiri</i>	
Facilitator(s)	Patrick Earle, Ellene Sana and William Gois		William Gois	
Evening	Diary Exercise		Diary Exercise	Diary Exercise
Evening Events	Free Time			

MODULE - 2	Day 1 – Mon, Jan 26	Day 2 – Tues, Jan 27	Day 3 – Weds, Jan 28	Day 4 – Thurs, Jan 29
Morning 1 8:30 to 10:30	8.30 – 9.00: Registration Welcome Remarks – Helvetas, DTP, MFA, Participants Introduction of Module, Schedule and Materials	<i>Recap: Participant presentations</i> Sri Lanka’s Policy Framework on Labour Migration – An Introduction: Dr Ramani A Critical Analysis of Gaps – Pre- Departure	Revisiting Our Recommendations to the Committee – Can We Identify Priorities where the Committee could make a difference? - How do rights and UN Mechanisms fit into our advocacy	<i>Recap: Participant Presentations</i> The Elements of Effective Advocacy - Clarifying the Change we Want to See – Setting Objectives – Group Work
Facilitator(s)	Patrick Earle		Patrick Earle	
Tea 10:30-10:45		Diary Exercise		
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	Recap on First Module and Participant Assignments – A New Government – A New Approach on Migrant’s Rights? • Group Coordinators	Sri Lanka’s Policy Framework on Labour Migration – Dr Ramani A Critical Analysis of Gaps – Destination Countries	Developing Strategic Advocacy: The Elements of Effective Advocacy Context and Problem Analysis	Synthesising the Gaps in Existing Policy and Practice Bridging the Gaps – Developing the Advocacy Agenda -
Facilitator(s)	Patrick Earle	MFA/DTP	Patrick Earle, Ellen Sana and William Gois	MFA
Lunch				
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30	Step It Up - A New Global Campaign for Migrant Workers’ Rights – CMW 25!	Sri Lanka’s Policy Framework on Labour Migration – Dr Ramani A Critical Analysis of Gaps – Reintegration and Return	The Elements of Effective Advocacy - Context and Problem Analysis Group Work Continued	Evaluations of Module and Closing
Facilitator(s)	Agnes Matienzo/	MFA/DTP	Patrick Earle	
Tea 3:30-3:45				
Afternoon 2 3:45-5:30pm Introductory Session – 3:30PM	Sri Lanka and the Region – The Colombo Process – An Overview – Mangala Randenyia Opportunities for Dialogue – Group Discussion	What is being done to address the gaps through existing programs and projects - Group discussion and sharing	The Elements of Effective Advocacy - Tools for Power Analysis o Power and Influence Mapping o Stakeholder Analysis -	
Facilitator(s)	Patrick Earle and Ellene Sana	HELVETAS/MFA/DTP	William Gois	
Evening	Diary Exercise	Groupwork on further developing the recommendations (in preparation for Thursday morning session	Diary Exercise	
Evening Events	Films – Optional	Films - Optional	Dinner outside the venue	

MODULE - 3	Day 1 – Monday, May 11	Day 2 – Tuesday May 12	Day 3 – Wednesday May 13	Day 4 – Thursday May 14
Morning 1 8:30 to 10:30	8.30 – 9.00: <i>Registration</i> Welcome Remarks – Helvetas, DTP, MFA, Participants <i>Recap and Introduction of Module Purpose, Draft Schedule and Materials</i>	The Situation of Sri Lankans in Jordan & Lebanon – What can be done – practical exercise with Linda Al-Kalash /Najla Chadha Specific cases/issues	Recruiting Migrant Workers – A View From the Recruitment Industry in the Middle East – Focus on Sri Lankan Workers	Practical Exercise – Revisiting Priorities and Strategies for Change in Sri Lanka
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/Patrick Earle	William Gois/Patrick Earle		MFA/ DTP
Tea 10:30-10:45				
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	Participant Assignments – Report Back – Reflections and Outcomes on Meeting with Minister & SLBFE Update on International Developments’ • Group Coordinators	The Situation of Sri Lankans in Jordan & Lebanon – What can be done – practical exercise with <i>Specific cases/issues</i>	Towards Ethical Practice - A Dialogue with Representatives from Sri Lankan Recruitment Agencies (TBC) and Agencies in the Middle East – - Rami T. Asrawi. Gen Sec, Recruiting Agencies Association, Jordan	Planning for Module 4 - and Participant Assignments -
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/Patrick Earle	William Gois/Patrick Earle	William Gois	MFA/ DTP
Lunch				
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30	Advocacy for Migrant Rights in the GCC States - - An overview of issues and challenges – Beyond The Kafala System Arab Network for Migrant Rights Linda Al-Kalash /Najla Chadha	Dialogue – What Needs to Change in Jordan and Lebanon for Sri Lankans – Developing a Shared Advocacy Agenda - Linda Al-Kalash /Najla Chadha (With Focus on Recruitment Industry)	Avenues for Engagement – What Can Sri Lankan Advocates do to influence change/have cases addressed when things go wrong in the Middle-East	Review and Planning – Helvetas/MFA/DTP
Facilitator(s)	William Gois		William Gois	
Tea 3:30-3:45				
Afternoon 2 3:45-5:30pm Introductory Session – 3:30PM	Putting Migrant Workers’ Rights on the Agenda in the Middle East – Who is Doing What - And What Can Advocates in Sri Lanka do – Practical Exercise Arab Network for Migrant Rights Linda al Alkalash/Najla Chadha	The Reform Recruitment Agenda & Sri Lanka’s Principles on Ethical Recruitment Practices Engagement and Dialogue – Principles and Tips Practical Exercise	Building Links in Advocacy – Civil Society in Countries of Origin and Destination Challenges and Next Steps – Linda Al- Kalash/Najla Chadha	
Facilitator(s)			William Gois	
Evening Events	Free Time	Films	Films	

MODULE - 4	Day 1 – Monday, July 20	Day 2 – Tuesday July 21	Day 3 – Wednesday July 22	Day 4 – Thursday July 23
Morning 1 8:30 to 10:30	8.30 – 9.00: <i>Registration</i> Welcome Remarks – Helvetas, DTP, MFA, Participants Participant Group Assignments – Report Back – and Discussion of Next Steps - Group Coordinators <i>Recap and Introduction of Module Purpose, Draft Schedule and Materials - Update re Report of UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights of Migrants</i>	Protecting Migrant Workers Rights and Representing Migrant Workers in the GCC – A Legal Practitioners Perspective – - <i>Dr Nizar Kochery</i>	The Committee and General Comments 1 (Domestic Workers) and 2 (Migrants in an Irregular Situation) - Prasad Kariyawasam	Engaging and Interacting with OHCHR – Practical Tips from the Inside Bradford Smith
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/Patrick Earle	William Gois	William Gois	MFA/ DTP
Tea 10:30-10:45				
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	The Challenges of Protecting the Rights of Sri Lankan Migrant Workers – Reflections from Saudi Arabia and beyond - <i>Prasad Kariyawasam</i>	A brief history of the Convention and Sri Lanka’s Ratification and Engagement with the Committee - Prasad Kariyawasam	Using the Treaty Reporting Process Strategically to Progress Issues – - Bradford Smith	Revisiting Priorities and Strategies for Change in Sri Lanka
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/Patrick Earle	William Gois	William Gois	MFA/ DTP
Lunch				
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30	Participant’s Sharing of Current Work of Organisations – Who is Doing What – Scope for Possible Collaboration	Joint Session with SLBFE Staff - Introducing the Convention on the Rights of Migrant Workers - Key concepts and rights in the Convention & the Obligations of Countries of Origin - Prasad Kariyawasam - Bradford Smith	Reporting to the Committee - Practical Exercise in Treaty Reporting - Prasad Kariyawasam Bradford Smith	Planning for Module 5 - and Participant Assignments
Facilitator(s)	Patrick Earle	William Gois	William Gois	MFA/DTP
Tea 3:30-3:45				
Afternoon 2 3:45-5:30pm Introductory Session – 3:30PM	Recap – The International Human Rights System and Human Rights Treaties – An Introduction and Overview	Using the reporting process to engage governments and Civil Society - An Opportunity for Constructive Dialogue - Reviewing the LOIPR & Participant’s Concerns – - Prasad Kariyawasam - Bradford Smith	Practical Exercise – - Finalising Issues and Recommendations for CMW - Prasad Kariyawasam - Bradford Smith	Review and Planning – Helvetas/MFA/DTP
Facilitator(s)	Bradford Smith	William Gois	William Gois	
Evening Events	Free Time	CMW 25 Commemorative Dinner		

MODULE - 5	Day 1 – Tuesday, November 17	Day 2 – Wednesday November 18	Day 3 – Thursday November 19
Morning 1 8:30 to 10:30	8.30 – 9.00: <i>Registration</i> Welcome Remarks – Helvetas, DTP, MFA, Participants Participant Updates - <i>Recap and Introduction of Module Purpose, Draft Schedule and Materials</i>	GFMD – The Road to Dhaka 2017 - Key Advocacy Objectives - Advocacy in Sri Lanka - Building Regional CS Collaboration	Building Collaboration and a Migrant Workers Agenda for SAARC Building Regional CS Collaboration –
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/Patrick Earle	William Gois/ Tatcee Macabuag	Shom Luitel / William Gois
Tea 10:30-10:45			
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	The GFMD – Global Forum on Migration and Development Feedback From Sri Lanka Delegation to Turkey Civil Society and Government	The Colombo Process Explained – Building Collaboration between Countries of Origin <i>Presentation: Ms. Masako, IOM</i> What Does it Mean for Sri Lanka’s Migrant Workers Opportunities for Civil Society Engagement	Making the Rights of Migrant Workers a Priority / Agenda for Action – Revisiting Advocacy Strategies Next Steps in the Rights Way
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/ Tatcee Macabuag	William Gois/ Tatcee Macabuag	William Gois/Patrick Earle/ Tatcee Macabuag
Lunch			
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30	The GFMD - Key Outcomes and Implications for Advocacy in Sri Lanka	The Colombo Process – Practical Exercise	Module and Program Evaluation
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/ Tatcee Macabuag	William Gois/ Tatcee Macabuag	William Gois/Patrick Earle/ Tatcee Macabuag/Katrin Rosenberg
Tea 3:30-3:45			
Afternoon 2 3:45-5:30pm	Recaps from Exchange Visits to Jordan and Lebanon –Identification of needs for advocacy follow-up re SLBFE, MEA/MFE Other Updates – LOIPR	Sri Lanka’s Report to the Committee and the LOIPR – Refining Recommendations	Closing and Awarding of DTP Certificates Swiss Ambassador -
Facilitator(s)	Ranjan Kurian/Patrick Earle/Tatcee Macabuag	William Gois/Patrick Earle	
Evening Events		Closing Dinner	