

**Special Program: Bangladesh - Building Civil Society Capacity for Advocacy for
Migrant Workers and Safe Migration**

Dhaka – 2015-2016

The Diplomacy Training Program and Migrant Forum Asia with RMMRU and WARBE

Module 1: December 5-7, 2015: Final Schedule

	Day 1 – Dec 5 th	Day 2 – Dec 6 th	Day 3 – Dec 6 th
Morning 1 8:30 to 10:30	8.30 – 9.00: Registration Opening Ceremony Welcome Remarks – SDC, WARBE, RMMRU, DTP, MFA Introduction to the broad agenda of the workshop series	Recap: Participant presentations The Legal and Policy Framework Governing Labour Migration from Bangladesh –	The GFMD – Reflections on the Outcomes of Istanbul – Civil society panel from Bangladesh Sumaiya Islam – Outcomes of the Civil Society Days and Overall (TBC) Saiful Haque – Process (how effective is the GFMD process /gaps etc)
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/Patrick Earle		William Gois
Tea 10:30-10:45		Diary Exercise	
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	Participants’ Introductions Key Issues for Migrant Workers around the migration cycle (pre-departure, in-country, return and reintegration) – Participants’ perspectives - Participants’ expectations of course participation Training outline – Objectives and Schedule	Access to Justice & Remedy – Identifying the Gaps in Bangladesh Sumaiya Islam – BOMSA (TBC) Jasiya Khatoon- WARBE	The GFMD – From Brussels to Dhaka A Viable Space for Civil Society Advocacy?
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/Patrick Earle		William Gois/Saiful Haque/John Bingham
Lunch			
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30	Key Issues for Migrant Workers from Bangladesh & Challenges for Advocacy – Panel Shakirul – OKUP Faruque Ahemed– WARBE	Engaging with the UN Treaty Reporting Process – Preparing an alternate/Shadow Report – Group Exercise	GFMD in Bangladesh 2017 – Opportunities for Engagement & Advocacy - The Timetable and Process
Facilitator(s)		Patrick Earle	William Gois/John Bingham
Tea 3:30-3:45			
Afternoon 2 3:45-5:30pm	The Rights of Migrant Workers – and the International Convention on the Rights of Migrant Workers and Their Families - Group Exercise Introductory Session – 3:30PM	Engaging with the UN Committee on Migrant Workers – Practical Exercise...	Course Reflection –Revisiting Priorities - What should be covered in the following programmes? Evaluation
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/Patrick Earle	William Gois/Patrick Earle	William Gois/Patrick Earle
Evening	Diary Exercise	Diary Exercise	
Evening Events	Free Time		

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Module 2, Dhaka – March 1-4, 2016

Final Schedule

	Day 1 – Tues, March 1st	Day 2 – Weds, March 2nd	Day 3 – Thurs, March 3rd	Day 4 – Fri, March 4th
Morning 1 8:30 to 10:30	8.30 – 9.00: Registration Opening Ceremony Welcome Remarks – WARBE, RMMRU, DTP, MFA Participants' Introductions – what has happened for the last two months	Recap: Introduction to the UN Human Rights System - Overview	Recap: The UN's Special Procedures on Human Rights – An overview	Recap: Reviewing Bangladesh's First Report to CMW – - Concerns - Questions - Recommendations Group Work Report Backs
Facilitator(s)	William Gois/Patrick Earle	Mika Kanervavuori , Human Rights Advisor, Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Bangladesh	Adilur Rahman Khan, Odhikar	DTP/MFA
Tea 10:30-10:45		Diary Exercise		
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	– Recap on Module 1 Introduction to the broad agenda of the workshop series and the - check-in on participants' expectations of course etc - Recap on Key Issues Group work – Schedule – House rules	Introduction to the UN Human Rights System – The Universal Periodic Review and the UN Human Rights Treaties	Submitting Cases to the UN Special Procedures - Practical Exercise	Bringing Rights in the GFMD Process – Exploring Strategies – Next Steps - Practical Exercise
Facilitator(s)	MFA/DTP	Mika Kanervavuor, UN Human Rights Advisor, Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Bangladesh	Adilur Rahman Khan, Odhikar	MFA/DTP
Lunch				Shared Lunch –
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30	Update on Regional and International Intergovernmental Processes – - Colombo Process - Abu-Dhabi Dialogue - GFMD - MICIC - SAARC	The CMW – Reviewing Initial Report of Bangladesh – Practical Exercise	The Rights of Migrant Workers – the ILO standards and ILO system	Advocacy and Action plans for 2014/ 2015 (group work) Migrant Workers – What should be covered in the following programmes?
Facilitator(s)	MFA/DTP	DTP/MFA	Nisha, Chief Technical Advisor, ILO Bangladesh	DTP/ MFA
Tea 3:30-3:45				
Afternoon 2 3:45-5:30pm Introductory Session – 3:30PM	Introduction to Human Rights - Overview	Engaging with UN Treaty Bodies – Practical Exercise – Tips on Drafting Good Recommendations	Using the ILO Standards and Engaging the ILO System - Practical Exercise	Course evaluation - Closing Ceremony
Facilitator(s)	Professor C.R . Abrar	Naser Alam, Barrister	Nisha, Chief Technical Advisor, ILO Bangladesh	
Evening	Diary Exercise		Diary Exercise	Diary Exercise
Evening Events	Free Time			

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Module 3, Dhaka – May 3 - 6, 2016

Schedule

	Day 1 – Tues, May 3	Day 2 – Wed, May 4	Day 3 – Thurs, May 5	Day 4 – Fri, May 6
Morning 1 8:30 to 10:30	8.30 – 9.00: Registration Opening Ceremony Welcome Remarks – WARBE, RMMRU, DTP, MFA Participants’ & Trainer Introductions – what has happened for the last two months	Documentation and Research Using Documentation in Advocacy - Brainstorm different ways case documentation can be used Group work: In each case identify what information is required to be credible and effective	Bangladeshi Migrant Workers in Lebanon - - The abuses - The legal and policy framework - The work of advocates in Lebanon - What can be done? - Specific cases/issues	Towards Safe Migration – - Governments strategy and policy in safeguarding its workers in Countries of Destination - The work of labour attaches in countries of destination - Reflection on engagement with CSOs
Facilitator(s)	Ellene Sana/Patrick Earle	MFA – Alexis	Noha Roukoss, Caritas Lebanon	BMET Representative/CR Abrar
Tea 10:30-10:45				
Morning 2 10:45-12:30	– Recap on Module 2 - Refresher on UN Human Rights System - ILO standards and ILO System - CMW	Developing Documentation Skills – Presentation and Practical Exercise Group work: (Case studies - identify additional research required for use of cases)	Bangladeshi Migrant Workers in Malaysia – • The G to G Agreement • The abuses • The legal and policy framework • What can be done • Specific cases and Issues	Revisiting Our Recommendations to the Committee – Can We Identify Priorities where the Committee could make a difference?
Facilitator(s)	DTP/Ellene Sana	MFA - Alexis	Sumitha Shaanthinni Kishna, Malaysia Bar	Ellene Sana/DTP
Lunch				
Afternoon 1 2:00-3:30	Groups reporting back on parallel/shadow report - Group presentation - Feedback	Group work: (Case studies - identify additional research required for use of cases) - continued	Destination Country Advocacy - Reviewing UN & ILO Recommendations - Case Studies - Developing destination country strategies – practical exercise	Planning for Module 4 Participant assignment Evaluations of Module and Closing
Facilitator(s)	MFA/Ellene Sana	MFA- Alexis	Sumitha Shaanthinni Kishna & Noha Roukoss	MFA/DTP
Tea 3:30-3:45				
Afternoon 2 3:45-5:30pm	Putting Migrant Workers’ Rights on the Agenda • Philippines • Lebanon • Malaysia What Can Advocates in Bangladesh do – Practical Exercise	Documentation – Challenges and Feedback	Practical Exercise – continues	
Facilitator(s)	Ellene, Sumitha and Noha	MFA - Alexis	Sumitha Shaanthinni Kishna & Noha Roukoss	
Evening				
Evening Events	Free Time			

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22-25 August, 2016

Final Schedule

	22 August	23 August	24 August	25 August
08:30 – 09:00am	Registration	Recap Presentation	Recap Presentation	Recap Presentation
09:00 to 10:30am	Welcome Remarks – DTP, MFA, WARBE Introduction of Module Purpose, Draft Schedule and Materials	Recruitment – Identifying the issues Recruitment Reform	Recruitment Reform – Setting Objectives in Bangladesh	International instruments/standards that govern recruitment and businesses - ILO’s Private Employment Agencies Convention 1997 (No.181) - ILO Protocol to the 1930 Forced Labour Convention
Facilitator(s)	DTP/MFA	Tatcee Macabuag – MFA	MFA	Igor Bosc, ILO
Tea 10:30-10:45	Tea/coffee Break	Tea/coffee Break	Tea/coffee Break	Tea/coffee Break
10:45-1:00pm	Recap of Modules 1-3 Update on International Developments: GFMD, CP and ADD, and	Open Working Group on Labour Migration and Recruitment	Engaging in Dialogue with Recruitment Agencies – Dialogue with BAIRA Representatives	Global Initiatives to advance fair and ethical recruitment - ILO Fair Recruitment Initiatives (AP Migration Network, Work in Freedom)
Facilitator(s)	DTP/MFA	Tatcee Macabuag – MFA	Saiful Haque, WARBE	Igor Bosc, ILO
Lunch	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
2:00-3:30pm	Overview on CEDAW, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction to women’s rights CEDAW and General Recommendation 26 on Migrant How to use CEDAW and GRs in Advocacy - Tips 	Video Advocacy – Communicating Human Rights to Target Audiences Telling Stories – Developing Communication Strategies	Group Work Report Backs and Discussion CMW – Parallel/Shadow Report Lebanon – Advocacy Strategy Malaysia – Advocacy Strategy Labour Attaches – Advocacy Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Universal Periodic Review – Introduction Integrating UPR Engagement into Advocacy Strategies Follow-UP Tasks
Facilitator(s)	CIC-BD	Pervez Siddique		Joshua Cooper
Tea 3:30-3:45	Tea/coffee Break	Tea/coffee Break	Tea/coffee Break	
3:45-5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflections on Engagement with CEDAW Committee Preparation for Bangladesh’s Periodic Reporting (BOMSA) Destination Countries and CEDAW Drafting Recommendations for CEDAW 	Media – Practical Session Continued - Engaging the Press	Group Work Report Backs and Discussion CMW – Parallel/Shadow Report Lebanon – Advocacy Strategy Malaysia – Advocacy Strategy Labour Attaches – Advocacy Strategy	Close at 4.00pm. Delegation of DTP alumni including WARBE and BOMSA visit to Australian High Commssioner
Facilitator(s)	Sumaiya Islam (BOMSA)	Shariful Hassan & Pervez Siddique	Joshua Cooper	
Evening Event			Solidarity Night	

**Special Program: Bangladesh - Building Advocacy for Migrant Workers and
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29 November – 2 December, 2016

Schedule

	29 November	30 November	1 December	2 December
08:30 – 09:00am	Registration	Recap Presentation	Recap Presentation	Recap Presentation
09:00 to 10:30am	Welcome Remarks – DTP, MFA, WARBE Participant Updates: - Introduction of Module Purpose - Introduction of Draft Schedule Setting the Scene – The Importance of Civil Society and Advocacy – Professor Abrar	Bangladeshi MWs in the Maldives - Abuses and Access to Justice	Dialogue with Minister/Secretary for Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment (TBC)	Making the Rights of Migrant Workers a Priority / Agenda for Action – Revisiting Advocacy Priorities and Strategies Next Steps in the Rights Way post GFMD - Discussion - Action plan
Facilitator(s)	DTP/MFA	Shifana Aishath, NHRC Maldives	WARBE/RMMRU	MFA/DTP
Tea 10:30-10:45	Tea/coffee Break	Tea/coffee Break	Tea/coffee Break	Tea/coffee Break
10:45-1:00pm	Recap of Modules 1 - 4 – The Big Quiz! The Rights of Migrant Workers and the Responsibilities of Business The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the Dhaka Principles	Human rights, migrant workers and national human rights institutions (NHRIs) - Building Collaboration to Promote and Protect the Rights of Migrant Workers - Group Work	Dialogue at Ministry continued - Return to Program Venue	Planning Next Steps
Facilitator(s)	DTP/MFA	Shifana Aishath, NHRC Maldives		MFA/WARBE
Lunch	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
2:00-3:30pm	Update on GFMD developments - LOC Representative Update on Global Developments – NY Summit and the Pact on Migrants etc/ CEDAW	Lobbying and Engagement – Preparing the advocacy agenda for the meeting with Minister	UN Human Rights Monitoring and Accountability System - CMW Parallel Report - Sending Communications to the UN Special Procedures	Module and Program Evaluation Closing
Facilitator(s)	Professor Abrar Chowdhury	DTP	Rhodora Abano, CMA, Philippines	DTP/MFA/WARBE/RMMRU
Tea 3:30-3:45	Tea/coffee Break	Tea/coffee Break	Tea/coffee Break	
3:45-5:30pm	Participant Working Groups – Revisiting Priorities - Labour Attaches - CMW and CEDAW - Strategies on Lebanon and Malaysia - MRVRS	Communicating stories – Building Awareness and Support – The Power of the Image <i>Special presentation and Book launch by Shahidul Alam, Drik Institute</i>	Joint session with DTP alumni on UPR – MWs Rights (TBC) - Process - CSO engagement - Building national alliance	Closing Ceremony and Awarding of DTP Certificates
Facilitator(s)	DTP/MFA		Rhodora Abano, CMA, Philippines	
Evening Event			Solidarity Night	