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IGAD High Level Experts Workshop on Formulation of the Plan of Action for Djibouti Declaration on Labour, Employment and Labour Migration



The IGAD High Level Experts Workshop on Formulation of the Plan of Action for Djibouti Declaration on Labour, Employment and Labour Migration was held from 29th Nov -1st December, 2021 at Emirates Ole-Sereni Hotel, Nairobi-Kenya.

The workshop convened experts of the seven IGAD member states namely; Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Sudan, Eritrea and Somalia as well as social partners to develop the plan of action for the Djibouti Declaration on Labour, Employment and Labour Migration

IGAD had convened the first ministerial conference on Labour, Employment and Labour migration on 19th to 21st October 2021 in Djibouti. At the end of the conference the Ministers of labour and employment of IGAD member states signed the Djibouti Declaration on Labour, Employment and Labour Migration. This was therefore a follow-up workshop that would review and validate the report of the IGAD Ministerial Meeting on Labour, Employment and Labour Migration and develop an action plan for successful operationalization.

IGAD and ILO has been working to improve opportunities for regular labour migration and advance decent work through the implementation of the project on Free Movement of Persons and Transhumance in the IGAD region financed by the European Union. The region has shown considerable promise for economic growth over the medium term and has maintained average gross domestic product (GDP) growth rates over the last decade.

National Employment Authority (NEA)

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS

SUBMISSION OF EMPLOYMENT RETURNS FOR THE CALENDER YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2021

Pursuant to Part X- Employment Management, of the Employment ACT, 2007:-

Section 79, An employer shall keep a register in which the employer shall enter the full name, age, sex, occupation, date of employment, nationality and educational level among others for each of his employees and a return of employees for each calendar year, ending 31st December containing such information shall be sent to the Director not later than 31st January of the following year.

This notice is therefore to remind all employers that the returns for the calendar year ending 31st December 2021 are due by 31st January 2022 and employers are advised to file their returns online through www.neaims.go.ke before the dateline.

The online filling of employee returns have been put in place to enable employers conveniently submit their annual returns. Note that Compliance Certificate is available for downloading upon 'Declaring' your employees (filling your returns).

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Working together! Australian Ambassador to Kenya pays a courtesy call to CS Chelugui



Labour Cabinet Secretary Hon. Simon Chelugui hosted the Australian ambassador to Kenya H.E Luke Williams at Ministry's Headquarters, NSSF building, Nairobi on 1st December 2021. The meeting provided a much-needed opportunity to identify areas of collaboration in Labour Migration with the Government of Australia. Hon. Chelugui underscored the importance of cooperation in labour migration "As a country we have learnt that have Bilateral labour migration agreements between countries of origin and countries of destination is a safe way of engaging with different countries. Our target is to conclude agreements with all key labour destination countries, and we have identified Australia as a good market for Kenyan Migrant workers" he said

Also present was the Ag. Director NEA, Mrs. Edith Okoki, the Ag. Labour Commissioner Mrs. Hellen Apiyo , and the Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Mr. Jackson Kalla among others.

Australia and Kenya have a strong bilateral relationship reinforced by shared Commonwealth values and is characterized as warm and cordial at both bilateral and multilateral levels. So far, The Australian-Kenyan partnership includes collaboration on academic, cultural, and sports exchange programs, as well as social-inclusion initiatives that engage diverse communities. Australia has offered several scholarships to Kenyan students, as well as training for government officials.

Currently, Kenya has concluded four Bilateral Labour agreements with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Collaboration on Healthcare Workforce, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, State of Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. Additionally, the country is currently negotiating Bilateral Labour Agreements with the following countries; Jordan, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Poland, UK for all other skills other than Nursing.

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"Employment opportunities for all

OUR MISSION

"To formulate and implement employment policies and programmes for creation of sustainable employment for all Kenyans

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