Programme
 Families and Migration

Online Side Event organized by
the Division for Inclusive Social Development,
Department of Economic and Social Affairs, DISD/UNDESA

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10:00 am – 11:15 pm (EST, New York time)

Introduction
Moderator
Dr. Zitha Mokomane

Keynote address
Dr. Bahira Sherif Trask
Twenty-First Century Migration, Family Life and the Contribution of Remittances to Poverty Reduction

Presentation

Dr. Anu Abraham
Revisiting International Migration, Remittances and Development: Evidence from Developing Countries
Q & A Session

What are the impacts of current migration trends on families worldwide?

What is the contribution of migration & migrants to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals?*

To what extent international migration contributes to poverty reduction?

What is the role of remittances in poverty reduction?

Questions form the audience

* Agenda 2030 features migration under:

SDG10, target 10.7 “to facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies.

Some of the other SDG targets note specific types of migration, including, labour migration (8.7 and 8.8), international student mobility (4.b), human trafficking (5.2, 8.7 and 16.2), remittances (10.c), and migration data (17.18).