

REGIONAL FORUM ON MIGRANTS AND MOBILE POPULATIONS RIGHTS AND HEALTH
26-27 JUNE 2018
REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

DRAFT AGENDA

The two-day meeting on migrant and mobile population rights and health will bring together government, private sector, civil society, migrant leaders and other partners and stakeholders for a regional stock-taking of information generated by Legal Environment Assessments (LEA) processes, including under those implemented by CVC/COIN, as well as learning from previous work in support of migrant rights completed under Round 9 and the PANCAP/GIZ migrants project. Key outputs will lead to the development of a regional framework for strengthening the inclusion of migrant populations in the regional and national responses, and agreement on partnership approaches to support regional and national-level implementation of these approaches. The overall outcome of the Forum is to guide the development of a “regional rights-based framework to increase the access of migrants and mobile populations to HIV prevention, care, support and treatment”.

OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the Consultation are to:

- Review lessons learned from previous work in the region in support of migrant rights completed under the PANCAP Global Fund Round 9 and the PANCAP/GIZ migrants project;
- Identify existing and potential gaps in securing and expanding access to migrant and mobile populations to HIV and other health services;
- Discuss and agree on priority issues and approaches to strengthen the access to health by migrant populations within the context of securing the right to health; and
- Discuss and agree on elements of a regional rights-based framework including partnership approaches to support regional and national-level implementation.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Ministry of Health Permanent Secretaries from Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, The Bahamas, Belize, Haiti, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago. Chief Medical Officers from Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, The Bahamas, Belize, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago. National AIDS Programme Managers from Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, The Bahamas, Belize, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Montserrat, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago. Immigration Officials from select countries.

Civil Society Organisations – Caribbean Sex Worker Coalition (CSWC); Caribbean Network of Persons Living with HIV, (CRN+); Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition (CVC); Centro de Orientación e Investigación Nacional (COIN); Faith Leaders; Caribbean Trans Network; Youth representatives; Policy and Strategy Working Group; Ministry for Migrants and Refugees at the Living Water Community; Caribbean Drug & Alcohol Research Institute.

Development partners: International Organisation for Migration (IOM), UNAIDS, UNDP and PAHO. OECS Regional Coordinating Mechanism and OECS HIV and TB Elimination Project.

Consultants who did previous work with migrants; Koren Norton, (Antigua and Barbuda), Martha Carrillo (Belize), Aurora Ramkissoon (Trinidad); Mena Carto (Guyana); Kesaundra Alves (Guyana).

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Priority issues to expand access to HIV prevention, care and treatment services for migrant populations identified.
- Agreement on key elements of the Human Rights Framework.
- Agreement on partnership approaches to support regional and national-level implementation.

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DAY 1

SESSION		PRESENTERS/ FACILITATORS
SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION		
8.30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Introduction – 10 mins. 	Mr Dereck Springer Director of Pan Caribbean Partnership against HIV and AIDS (PANCAP)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Objectives and Expected Outcomes – 10 mins. 	Ms Veronica S P Cenac Consultant, Law Solutions Inc.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks 	Ms. Dawn Foderingham Fast Track Adviser and Team Leader for the UNAIDS Caribbean Sub-regional Team
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feature Address 	Professor Rose-Marie Belle Antoine Dean, Faculty of Law, UWI, Professor Labour Law & Offshore Financial Law
SESSION 2: REVIEW OF REGIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ACCESS TO AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO MIGRANT POPULATIONS		
9:00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and Discussion on Findings of Desk Review - 15 mins to present, 15 mins for questions 	Ms Veronica S P Cenac Consultant, Law Solutions Inc.
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel 1 – Lived Experiences of Community and National Programmes in access to and delivery of HIV Services to Migrant Populations. 	Chair: Koren Norton Consultant on PANCAP GTZ Migrant Project Panelists:

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	<i>The Chair will introduce each speaker who will have 10 minutes to present. There will be 30 minutes for questions.</i>	Ms Delcora Williams National AIDS Programme Coordinator, Antigua and Barbuda Dr Rhonda Moore National AIDS Programme Coordinator, Guyana Mr. Winfield Tannis- Abbott Caribbean Network of People Living with HIV Mr. Louby George Rights Bahamas
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.		BREAK
SESSION 3: DECODING THE RIGHT TO HEALTH IN SUPPORT OF ACCESS BY MIGRANTS TO HIV SERVICES		
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation - Elements of the Framework – Right to Health and Health Financing <i>Each presentation will be 10 mins – 15 mins with 15. There will be approx. 25 mins for questions</i>	Ms Veronica S P Cenac Consultant, Law Solutions Inc. Mr. Roger McLean UWI Health Economics Unit
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Carousel There will be four carousels. Each carousel will be assigned a facilitator who will lead the discussion on one of the key elements of the right to health and the gaps in relation to migrant access: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Accessibility; II. Affordability (Economic accessibility) III. Availability; IV. Acceptability <i>Each group will receive a template to populate during the discussions. Each carousel will be 20 mins.</i>	Group Facilitators <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Ms Koren Norton II. Dr John Waters III. Ms Aurora Ramkissoon IV. Ms Mena Carto
1.00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
2:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Presentations and discussion <i>Each group will have 10 minutes to present in plenary. There will be 20 mins for questions and clarifications</i>	Chair: Ms Joan Didier Group Facilitators
SESSION 4: IDENTIFYING THE NEGOTIABLE AND NON-NEGOTIABLE ISSUES		
3.00 p.m.– 4.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and discussion on the “Negotiable” and “Non-negotiable” issues emanating from the Carousel <i>Plenary session</i>	Ms Joan Didier

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4.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrap Up of Day 1 	
DAY TWO		
SESSION 5: GOOD PRACTICES IN MIGRANT ACCESS TO SERVICES IN THE REGION		
8.30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summary of Day 1 	Ms Veronica S P Cenac Consultant, Law Solutions Inc.
8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel 2 – Good practices and recommendations for the Framework for Migrant access to services in the Region <p><i>The Chair will introduce each speaker who will have 10 minutes to present. There will be 30 minutes for questions.</i></p>	Chair: Roger McLean Dr. Carlos VAN DER LAAT International Organisation for Migration (IOM) PAHO Representative PAHO Dr. John Waters Caribbean Vulnerable Communities Coalition Dr. Deborah McPhee Institute for Gender
SESSION 6: IDENTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT ON KEY PRIORITIES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK		
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Group Work Facilitators and participants will remain in the groups to which they were assigned the previous day. <i>Consultant will prepare separate tables on each of the four elements collated from the Carousel) 4 Groups will address one of the elements (in the collated table) and agree on 3-5 priority gaps or issues to address or be included in the Framework Each group will appoint a rapporteur who will also report in plenary.</i> (continues after break)	Group Facilitators I. Ms Koren Norton II. Dr. John Waters III. Ms Aurora Ramkissoon IV. Ms Mena Carto
10.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	BREAK	
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Work continues 	
11.45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Presentations and discussion <p><i>Each group will have 10 minutes to present in plenary. There will be 30 mins for questions and discussion.</i></p>	Rapporteurs
1.00 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH	

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SESSION 5: AGREEMENT ON ELEMENTS OF THE FRAMEWORK		
1.30 p.m.– 3.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary discussion and agreement on Elements of the Framework To consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the establishment of policy and legal frameworks; (ii) (ii) monitoring of migrant health; (iii) partnership approaches to support regional and national-level implementation; (iii) (iv) creation of migrant-sensitive health systems. <p><i>WHO and IOM Operational Framework for Migrant Health.</i></p>	<p>Ms Veronica S P Cenac Consultant, Law Solutions Inc.</p> <p>Ms. Mena Carto</p>
3.30 p.m. – 3.40 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poll Everywhere 	Mr Timothy Austin
3.40 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Way Forward and Closure 	Mr Dereck Springer