

Draft Programme for Task Force Meeting on Labour Migration in Kenya
Theme: Investing in Return and Reintegration: Pathways for the Economic Empowerment of Migrant Women in Kenya
Dates: 1-3 October 2025 | Venue: Pride Inn Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

Time	Session	Lead / Panelists
Wed, 1 October 2025 – Day 1: Challenges of Return & Reintegration Moderator: UNECA and AUC		
08:30–09:30	Registration & Networking Breakfast	—
09:30–10:30	<p>Opening Ceremony & Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Anthem • Welcome and Remarks: UNECA & AUC • Presentation of Assessment Report on Returnee Women Migrants: Anne Stella Mulama, UNECA Consultant • Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Francis Atwoli, Secretary-General, COTU-K Senator Tabitha Mutinda, Sponsor of Labour Migration Management Bill Sen. Julius Murgor, Chairperson Senate Committee on Labour & Social Welfare Hon. Kiti Richard Ken Chonga, Chairperson, National Assembly Committee on Labour & Social Welfare • Remarks by Ambassadors: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Qatar and United Arab Emirates and H.E. Roberto Natali (Italy) • Keynote Address: H.E. Dr. Alfred Mutua, Cabinet Secretary – Kenya Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MoLSP) 	UNECA, AUC, Government of Kenya, International Partners
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break & Group Photo	—
11:00–12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-Minute Documentary Screening • Stakeholder Dialogue: Challenges of Labour Migration (Gender Perspectives) 	CSOs, Migrant Women, MoLSP, UNECA, AUC
12:15–13:15	Networking Lunch	—
13:15–13:50	<p>CSO Presentations: Trauma-Informed Reintegration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Brief Reading: Return & Reintegration 	
13:50–14:50	Panel Discussions: IOM AVRR & CSO Reintegration Models	IOM Kenya, CSOs, MoLSP
14:50–15:10	Coffee Break	—
15:10–16:00	Plenary Wrap-Up & Key Actions • Exhibition: Arts & Crafts by Returnee Women	—

Thu, 2 October 2025 – Day 2: Policy & Legislative Progress		
08:30–09:00	Recap of Day 1 & Reflections	—
09:00–09:20	Policy Brief Reading: Care Work as Skilled Labour	Chrispin Kimani
09:20–10:20	Plenary Presentations: State Dept. for Gender: Care Policy • NITA: Care & Domestic Work Training • MoLSP: Labour Migration Governance Progress	Dr. Judith Beatrice (UNECA), NITA Representative, MoLSP Policy Officer
10:20–11:00	Coffee Break & Group Photo	—
11:00–12:15	Panel Discussion: Recognizing Care Work as Skilled Labour	ILO Kenya, NITA, TVET Institutions, Gender Specialist
12:15–13:15	Networking Lunch	—
13:15–14:30	Task Force Overview: Labour Migration Management Bill Proposals • Group Discussions: Legislative Roundtable & Labour Bill Roadmap	Suba Churchill, MoLSP, UNECA, AUC
14:30–14:50	Coffee Break	—
14:50–15:30	Advocacy Strategy Workshop	All Participants
15:30–16:00	Exhibition Continues: Arts & Crafts by Returnee Women	—
Fri, 3 October 2025 – Day 3: Economic Empowerment & Action Planning		
08:30–09:00	Recap of Day 2 & Reflection	—
09:00–09:20	Paper Presentation on Gender Statistics of Labour Migration and Plenary Discussion	Caneble Oganga (UN Women)
09:20–10:20	Advocacy Material Development Using Gender Statistics for Positive Narratives (Group Discussions) Group Presentations	All Participants
10:20–11:00	Coffee Break & Group Photo	—
11:00–12:15	Entrepreneurship & Employment Pathways Training	Michael Kiyogo – Task Force
12:15–13:15	Networking Lunch & Exhibition	—
13:15–13:50	Task Force Action Planning	MoLSP, AUC, UNECA, Task Force Members
13:50–14:50	Closing Plenary & Adoption of Recommendations	Returnee Representative, AUC, UNECA, MoLSP
14:50–15:10	Coffee Break	—