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Migration is a global phenomenon that impacts lives of most people. An estimated 258 million people are international migrants (UN DESA, 2017), and in our increasingly interconnected world, millions are impacted through family ties, economic exchanges and cultural connections. Migration is a powerful driver of sustainable development, for migrants themselves and their communities in countries of origin, transit and destination.

Migrants represent approximately 3 percent of the world’s population, but they produce more than 9 percent of global GDP, some USD 3 trillion more than if they had stayed at home (IOM and OeMkpug{ ("Eq o rcp{ "423 : +0" Oki tcpvu"qhvgp"dtkpi "uki pkŁecpv"dgpgŁvu"vq"vjgkt"pgy"eq o o wpkvkgu"kp" the form of skills, strengthening the labor force, investment and cultural diversity. They also play a role in improving the lives of communities in their countries of origin through the transfer of skills cpf" Łpcekcni" tguqwtegu." eqpvtkdwwkpi " vq" rqukvkxg" fgxgnqr o gpv" qwveq o gu0" J q y gxgt." kh" o ki tcvkqp" ku" poorly managed, it can also negatively impact development; migrants can be put at risk, communities ecp" eq o g" wpfgt" uvtckp" cpf" fgxgnqr o gpv" ickpu" ecp" uw gt0" Cu" o wej" cu" o ki tcvkqp" jcu" cp" ko rcev" qp" fgxgnqr o gpv." o ki tcvkqp" ku" cnuq" c gevgf" d{ " fgxgnqr o gpv0" Vjg" fgxgnqr o gpv" eqpvgzvu" kp" y jke j" rgqrng" live, where they move to, and the places they go through to get there play a role in shaping people’s tguqwtegu." curktcvkqpu." o qvxcvkqpu" cpf" qr rqtvpvkkgu" vq" o ki tcvg0" Eqp łkev." enk o cvg." ncdqt" o ctmgvu" cpf" other development related factors can all impact the drivers and nature of migration.

Cognizant to this situation, IOM is implementing the ongoing project entitled towards policy coherence and the achievement of SDGs at national and global levels, a project funded by the UN DESA through the 2030 agenda for sustainable development Sub-fund of peace and development fund which is being implemented by IOM in Ethiopia and Ghana from September 2017 through August 2019. The Project aims to build capacities in mainstreaming migration into national and development policies with a view to achieving policy coherence in line with the priorities set in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In Ethiopia, key activities of the project include the promotion of an inter-agency Technical Working I tqwr" qp" o ki tcvkqp." y jgtg" kv" jcu" dggp" ci tggf" y kvj" vjg" Okpkvut{ "qh" ncdqt" cpf" Uqekcn" C cktu" * OqNUC+." y kvj" kvu" tqng" cu" vjg" ngcf" o kpkvut{ "qh" vjg" rtgxgpvkqp" uwd/ i tqwr" wpfgt" vjg" Pcvkqpcn" Cpvk/Vtc emkpi" cpf" Smuggling task force, to serve as Technical Working Group (TWG) under the framework of this project and strengthen the sub-group’s capacity to implement its activities as well as track progress on migration-related SDGs in the country.

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contexts on the links between migration and sectoral policies. Furthermore, it was aimed to enhance understanding on mechanisms, opportunities and challenges related to policy and planning throughout the whole migration cycle.

Within this framework, resources have been availed by the UN DESA through the 2030 agenda for sustainable development sub-fund for the peace and development, to support the capacity building of relevant national actors, where in which the Planning and Development Commission¹ has been

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- Develop the understanding of the linkages between migration and development at the international, national and local level and their contextualization in various realities;
- Appreciate the interrelation between Migration, the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
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- Strengthen the capacity of participating actors to enhance policy coherence through multi-stakeholder mechanisms;
- Understand the importance and application of a rights-based approach in the governance of migration in mainstreaming mechanisms;
- Promote an understanding of the mechanisms, opportunities and challenges related to the engagement of migrants in development-related policy and planning throughout the whole migration cycle;
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- Migration and Development a multifaceted and multilevel issue;

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- Vertical policy coherence between local and national level;
- Institutionalizing the knowledge base on migration;
- Developing a capacity building strategy;
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Policy and programme;
- Policy coherence and Migration;
- Mainstreaming Migration step by step.



Finally,, if migration is poorly managed, it can negatively impact development and development i ckpu"ecp"uw gt0"Cu" o wej "cu" o ki tcvkqp"jcu"cp"ko rcev"qp"fgxgnqr o gpv." o ki tcvkqp"ecp"cnuq"dg"c gevgf" by development. Reports show the fact that Ethiopia is the biggest host of refugees in the African eqpvkpgpv"cpf"vjg"Łhv j "kp"vjg"y qtnf"*WP JET" Tgrqtv+0"Qp"vjg"qvjgt"j cpf."Gvj kqrkc"ku"dqvj"qtki kp"cpf" transit country of migrants mainly to the Middle East, Europe and Southern Africa.

In line with these facts, the initiatives being underway by the IOM in building capacities of stakeholders to mainstream migration into national plans and development policies with a view to achieving policy coherence with priorities set in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is of paramount importance.

As a key stakeholder, Development Commission is closely working with the IOM in mainstreaming migration into National Development Plans and policies. Therefore, the capacity building training provided to the Planning & Development is very important to support the ongoing collaboration migration into various national development plans of Ethiopia. The Planning and Development and will do the extent possible to ensure the institutionalization of the acquired knowledge and