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Programme
Families and Migration

Online Side Event organized by
the Division for Inclusive Social Development,
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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 from 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).*