 

KNOMAD

Workshop on Measuring Migration Costs for the Low-skilled

The World Bank, Washington DC

MC7-100

November 16-17, 2015

**Agenda**

**November 16 (Monday)**

8:00 **Breakfast and registration**

8:30 **Opening remarks**

Soonhwa Yi, KNOMAD, The World Bank

Manolo Abella, Chair of KNOMAD TWG on Low-skilled labor migration

9:00 **Session 1. What have we learned about worker-paid migration costs through surveys conducted in 2014-16?**

*This session discusses the key concept and scope of migration costs and reports key findings from statistical analyses of data gathered from migration cost surveys conducted by KNOMAD and ILO in 2014-15.*

**Moderator:** Manolo Abella

**Presenter:** Philip Martin, University of California, Davis

**Discussan**t: Caglar Ozden, The World Bank

10:15 **Coffee break**

10:30 **Session 2. Value chain analysis of migration costs**

*This session discusses findings from the value chain analysis of migration costs incurred by low-skilled migrant workers in Sri Lanka who worked in Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and Korea.*

**Moderator:** Soonhwa Yi

**Presenter:** Bilesha Weeraratne, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka

**Discussant**: Jean-Christophe Dumont, OECD (via skype)

11:15 **Session 3. Survey questionnaire (I)**

*This session reviews the KNOMAD migration cost survey questionnaire for both migrants and returnees and discusses scopes for improvements.*

**Presenter:** Manolo Abella

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12:30 **Brown Bag Lunch Seminar**

**Opportunity and Social Costs of Low-skilled Labor Migration**

*The seminar presents findings from survey data on opportunity costs related to migration, which may arise from foregone incomes, skill mismatches, work conditions etc.*

**Moderator:** Joan Barrett, US Department of Labor

**Presenter**: Manuela Tomei, Co-Chair of KNOMAD TWG on Low-skilled labor migration; ILO

2:30 **Session 4. Sampling frameworks to survey returnees from Qatar**

*This session discusses country context of low-skilled labor migration and country-specific sampling frameworks employed by field researchers and their rationales.*

**Moderator:** Philip Martin

**Presenters:**

**India -** Prabhu Mohapatra, University of Delhi

**Nepal -** Ganesh Gurung, Nepal National Institute of Development Studies

**Philippines -** Carl Daquio, Philippine Institute of Labor Studies

**Discussant:** Gero Carletto, The World Bank

4:15 **Coffee break**

4:30 **Session 5. Sampling frameworks to survey returnees from Saudi Arabia**

*This session discusses country context of low-skilled labor migration and country-specific sampling frameworks employed by field researchers and their rationales.*

**Moderator:** Anna Engblom, ILO

**Presenters:**

**Ethiopia –** Adamnesh Atnafu, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

**Pakistan** - Nasir Iqbal, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

**Discussant:** Daniel Carroll, US Department of Labor

6:00 **Wrap up**

Soonhwa Yi, KNOMAD, The World Bank

6:30  **Workshop dinner**

**November 17 (Tuesday)**

9:00 Breakfast

9:30 **Sustainable Development Goals and Reduction of Recruitment Costs**

**Presenter:** Dilip Ratha, head, KONAD, the World Bank

10:00 **Session 6.Sampling frameworks to survey migrants in destination countries**

*This session discusses the country context of low-skilled labor migration and country-specific sampling frameworks employed by field researchers and their rationales.*

**Moderator:** Manuela Tomei

**Presenters:**

**Malaysia -** Lim Ai Lee, PE Research, Malaysia

**Mexico** –Claudia Ramirez, CIESAS, Mexico

**Discussant:** Diane Steele, The World Bank

11:30 **Session 7. Survey questionnaire (II)**

*This session continues to review the KNOMAD migration cost survey questionnaire for both migrants and returnees and discusses scopes for improvements.*

**Moderator:** Manolo Abella

12:00 **Lunch**

1:30 **Session 8. Computer-Assisted Personal Interview method**

*This session discusses challenges and lessons learned from employing the World Bank Survey Solutions - CAPI in conducting field surveys.*

**Moderator:**  Aida Awel, ILO

**Presenters:**

**India -** Prabhu Mohapatra

**Nepal -** Ganesh Gurung

**Philippines -** Carl Daquio

**Ethiopia –** Adamnesh Atnafu

**Pakistan** - Nasir Iqbal

**Malaysia -** Lim Ai Lee

**Discussant**: Michael Lokshin, The World Bank

3:30 **Coffee break**

3:45 **Session 9. Survey strategies for a new round of surveys in destination**

*This session discusses country context of low-skilled labor migration and country-specific survey strategies to be employed by field researchers and their rationales.*

**Moderator:** Daniel Costa**,** Economic Policy Institute

**Presenters:**

**Qatar -** Abdul Mughal, Qatar University

**Thailand/Singapore/China –** Heike Lautenschlager, ILO

**Russia/ South Africa/ Italy and Thailand** – Manolo Abella

5:00 **Next steps**

Manolo Abella

Soonhwa Yi