

National Capacity-Building Workshop on Promoting Migrant and Refugee Entrepreneurship in Uganda

19th -20th January 2021 | Kampala

Agenda

Day 1: 19 December 2020			
Time	Activity	Objectives	Resource person
08:45- 08:55	Registration	Acquisition of an updated participants list	UNCTAD Team
Session I: Opening Session			
09:00- 09:10	Welcome remarks	Sharing perspectives	Permanent Secretary, OPM
09:10- 09:17	Opening Remarks	Setting the context	UNCTAD
09:17- 09:24	Statement from IOM	Sharing perspectives	IOM
09:24- 09:31	Statement from UNHCR	Sharing perspectives	UNHCR
09:31- 09:51	Self-introduction and workshop expectations	Shared understanding of workshop objectives	All participants
09:51- 10:16	Needs Assessment Report	Sharing lessons learned	UNCTAD Team
10:16- 10:40	Plenary discussion	Acquiring initial feedback	All Participants
10:40-10:50	Coffee/Tea Break		
Session II: Thematic Area on Entrepreneurship Education and Skills Training			
10:50- 11:15	UNCTAD presentation based on Needs Assessment/Policy Guide	Sharing specific results from Uganda and offering solutions.	UNCTAD Team
11:15 -11:25	Entrepreneurship education and skills training	Status and effect of various training interventions	UNHCR
11:25 -11:35	Challenges of skills training in refugee settings	Lesson learning & distillation of best practices	Enabel, World Vision
11:35- 12:10	Group discussions	In-depth discussion in smaller groups	All participants & Group Rapporteurs
12:10- 12:25	Groups feedback and discussions	Distillation of key outcomes	
12:25- 12:55	Plenary Discussion: Recommendations for Next Steps	Policy Dialogue for Action Plan	All participants
12:55- 13:00	UNCTAD remarks	Synthesis and summary	UNCTAD
13:00- 13:50	Lunch Break		
Session III: Thematic Area: Improving Access to Finance for Migrants and Refugees			
13:50 - 14:05	UNCTAD presentation based on Needs Assessment/Policy Guide	Sharing specific results from Uganda and offering solutions.	UNCTAD Team
14:05- 14:20	Experiences in Access to Finance	Support to refugees with start-up capital	WFP, UNCDF, Fintech
14:20- 14:35	Available funding options and innovations	Support to refugees with start-up capital	MTN, Mercy Corps, etc.
14:35 – 15:10	Group discussion	In-depth discussion in smaller groups	All participants
15:10– 15:25	Reporting back to plenary	Distillation of key outcomes	Group Rapporteurs
15:25 -16:10	Plenary Discussion: Recommendations for Next Steps	Policy Dialogue for Action Plan	All participants
16:10- 16:15	UNCTAD remarks	Synthesis and summary	All participants
16:15- 16:30	Closing Remarks	Wrap-up of Day 1	UNCTAD Team & OPM

Day 2: 20 January 2021			
Time	Activity	Objectives	Resource person
Session IV: Thematic Area on Facilitating Technology Exchange and Innovation			
09:00- 09:15	UNCTAD presentation based on Needs Assessment/Policy Guide	Sharing specific results from Uganda and offering solutions.	UNCTAD Team
09:15- 09:30	Technology and innovation	Identification of critical digital interventions	OPM/UNHCR/ Min of ICT
09:30- 09:40	ICT products and services in refugees’ settlements	Identification of factors affecting provision of digital services in refugee settlements	NITA -U
09:40- 09:50	Incubator and accelerator programmes	Sharing experiences in the field	Incubators
09:50- 10:00	Role of universities and Research Institutions	Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship nexus	Dr. Muhumuza
10:00- 10:35	Group work	In-depth discussion in smaller groups	All participants
10:35- 10:50	Coffee/Tea Break		
10:50- 11:05	Reporting back to plenary	Distillation of key outcomes	All participants
11:05- 11:50	Plenary Discussions	Policy Dialogue for Action Plan	All Participants
11:50- 12:00	UNCTAD remarks	Synthesis and summary	UNCTAD
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch Break		
Session V: Thematic Area on Raising Awareness and Networking			
12:50- 13:05	UNCTAD presentation based on Needs Assessment/Policy Guide	Sharing specific results from Uganda and offering solutions.	UNCTAD Team
13:05- 13:20	Awareness and Networking	Testimonies of successful entrepreneurs	Refugees and Migrants
13:20 -13:35	Entrepreneurship awareness raising in refugee settlements	Financing of awareness raising campaigns and other challenges	Ministry of Local Government & UNHCR
13:35 -13:45	Ministry of trade support to awareness raising	Ministry’s support to refugee entrepreneurs	Ministry of Trade
13:45- 14:00	Role of other networks	Chamber of Commerce, Private Sector foundation	UNCC, PSF, etc.
14:00- 14:15	Co-ethnicities for enterprise development	Leveraging similar ethnicities for entrepreneurship	Ministry of Local Government and Refugees
14:15- 14:50	Group work	In-depth discussion in smaller groups	All participants
14:50 -15:05	Coffee/Tea Break		
15:05- 15:20	Reporting back to plenary	Distillation of key outcomes	All participants
15:20- 16:05	Recommendations and next steps	Expected outputs and recommendations	All participants
16:05- 16:15	UNCTAD remarks	Synthesis and summary	UNCTAD
16:15 -16:25	Workshop evaluation		All participants
16:25 -16:45	Closing remarks	Wrap up statements and conclusions for next steps	IOM, UNHCR, UNCTAD, OPM
16:45	Workshop closure and Departure		All participants