

Labor Migration: Who Benefits?

A Global Conference on Worker Rights and Shared Prosperity

August 10-12, 2015
Bogor, Indonesia

DAY ONE: Monday, 10 August 2015

8 – 9 AM	Registration	
9 – 10 AM	Welcome	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Neha Misra, Senior Specialist-Migration and Human Trafficking, Solidarity Center, US</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anis Hidayah, Executive Director, Migrant Care, Indonesia • The Honorable Hery Sudarmanto, MH., General Director, Manpower Education and Placement of Manpower Ministry, Republic of Indonesia • Sofyan Abdul Latif, Vice President, Konfederasi Serikat Pekerja Indonesia (KSPI) • Shawna Bader-Blau, Executive Director, Solidarity Center, US
10 – 11:15 AM	Plenary One: Toward a Shared Prosperity Agenda	
		<p><i>Moderator:</i> Neha Misra, Senior Specialist-Migration and Human Trafficking, Solidarity Center</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicola Piper, Professor, University of Sydney and Vice President, Global Migration Policy Associates (GMPA), Australia • Sabina Dewan, President and Executive Director, JustJobs Network, India
11:15 – 11:20 AM	Overview of agenda & workshops	
11:20 – 11:35 AM	Tea/Coffee Break	



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11:35 – 12:30 PM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: International Labor Organization (ILO)	
	Fair Migration	<i>Introduction:</i> James Boland, President, International Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers, US <i>Moderator:</i> Chidi King, Director, Equality Department, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), Belgium <i>Keynote Speaker:</i> Michelle Leighton, Chief, Labor Migration Branch, International Labor Organization, Switzerland
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Mix & mingle
1:30 – 2:45 PM	Plenary Two: Precarious Work & Labor Migration	
		<i>Moderator:</i> John A. Hosinski, Senior Program Officer-Africa, Solidarity Center, US <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jane Barrett, Affiliate Support Coordinator, Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU), South Africa• Alison Kiehl Friedman, Global Fund to End Slavery, US• Sanjiv Pandita, Executive Director, Asia Monitor Resource Center (AMRC), Hong Kong
2:45 – 3:20 PM	Reflection	<i>Moderator:</i> Lisa McGowan, Senior Specialist Gender Equality, Solidarity Center, US Small groups in plenary room
3:20 – 3:45 PM	Tea/Coffee Break	

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3:45 – 5 PM	Plenary Three: Gender-Based Violence in the World of Migrant Work	
	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Lorraine Clewer, Country Program Director-Mexico, Solidarity Center</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisa McGowan, Senior Specialist-Gender Equality, Solidarity Center, US• Chidi King, Director, Equality Department, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), Belgium• Agatha Schmaedick Tan, Associate General Counsel, Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW), US• Marcellina Bautista, Director of the Center of Support and Training for Domestic Workers (CACEH) and Regional Coordinator, International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF)	
6:30 – 9 PM	Group Dinner & Cultural Evening	BBQ Dinner in hotel outdoor restaurant; Javanese dance cultural performance

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DAY TWO: Tuesday, 11 August 2015

9:00 – 10:15 AM	Plenary Four: Migrant Worker Voice, Activism, and Organizing
	<p><i>Video Message from United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Association, Maina Kiai</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Peter Hardie, Country Program Director-South Africa, Solidarity Center</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tefere Gebre, Executive Vice President, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), US• Alejandra Ancheita, Executive Director, Proyecto de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales, A.C. (ProDESC), Mexico• Colin Rajah, International Coordinator, Global Coalition on Migration (GCM), US• Myrtle Witbooi, President, International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF), South Africa
10:15 – 10:20 AM	Next Steps for the Day
10:20 – 10:30 AM	Tea/Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30 PM	Workshop Sessions One
Strategic Workshop A:	<p>Addressing Policy Gaps in International Labor Recruitment Regulation – Towards National, Regional and International Advocacy</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Tatcee Macabuag, Project Coordinator, Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA), Philippines</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rex Varona, East and Southeast Asia Coordinator, Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA), Philippines• Bassina Farbenblum, Senior Lecturer and Director, Human Rights Clinic, University of New South Wales, Australia

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Strategic Workshop B:	Addressing Policy Gaps in International Labor Recruitment Regulation – Towards an ILO Strategy <i>Facilitators:</i> Jeff Vogt, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), Belgium & Tristan Masat, Country Program Director-Ukraine, Solidarity Center
Strategic Workshop C:	Overcoming Challenges to Organizing Migrant Workers (session will be repeated on Day 3) <i>Facilitator:</i> Hind Cherrouk, Country Program Director-Morocco, Solidarity Center <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pablo Alvarado, Executive Director, National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON), US• Leo Tang, Organizing Secretary, Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions (HKCTU)• Khutsiso Catholice Moraba, Organizer, Food and Allied Workers Union (FAWU), South Africa
Strategic Workshop D:	Union Strategies to Combat Xenophobia and Racism <i>Facilitator:</i> Jana Silverman, Country Program Director-Brazil, Solidarity Center <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosalba Jean, Peer Educator and Organizer, Association of Domestic Workers (ATH), Dominican Republic• Marcel Amiyeto, President, Coalition of Migrant Workers of Morocco• Karim Radhi, Assistant Secretary General of the Private Sector, General Federation of Bahrain Trade Unions (GFBTU)
Strategic Workshop E:	East African Unions' Campaign for Social Security Portability—Strategic Messaging and Advocacy <i>Facilitator:</i> Kate Conradt, Communications Director & Tula Connell, Senior Communications Officer, Solidarity Center <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Davids Etyang, Socio-economic and Research Officer, East African Trade Union Confederation (EATUC), Tanzania• Adams Barasa, Personal Assistant to the Secretary General, Central Organization of Trade Unions – Kenya (COTU-K)

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12:30 -1:30 PM	Lunch with Keynote Speaker	The Honorable Robert O. Blake Jr., U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia <i>Introduced by:</i> Sarah Fox, Special Representative for International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Workshop Sessions Two	
Strategic Workshop A:	How to Eliminate Worker Fees in Labor Recruitment <i>Facilitator:</i> Charlie Fanning, Global Research and Advocacy Coordinator, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), US <i>Presenter:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rachel Micah-Jones, Executive Director, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante (CDM), US• Sarah Fox, Special Representative for International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor• Tatcee Macabuag, Project Coordinator, Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA), Philippines	
Skills Workshop B:	Organizing Migrant Workers (session will be repeated on Day 3) <i>Facilitators:</i> Sarah McKenzie, Director, Trade Union Strengthening, Solidarity Center, US & Greg Douros, Senior Specialist-Organizing and Collective Bargaining, Asia, Solidarity Center	

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Strategic Workshop C:	<p>Beyond Predeparture – Exercising Rights through Collective Action</p> <p><i>Facilitators:</i> Sonia Mistry, Senior Program Officer-Asia, Solidarity Center, US & Francesca Ricciardone, Country Program Director-Qatar, Solidarity Center</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mauroof Zakir, General Secretary, Tourism Employees Association of Maldives (TEAM)• Jacob Horowitz, Lead Organizer, National Guestworker Alliance (NGA), US• Rama Chandra Khuntia, President, Indian National Migrant Workers Union (INMWU) and Vice President-Asia, Building and Woodworkers International (BWI)• Abdulrahman Alghanim, migrant worker rights activist, Kuwait• Sumaiya Islam, Director, Bangladeshi Ovhibashi Mohila Sramik Association (BOMSA)
Strategic Workshop D:	<p>Migrant Domestic Workers</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Jennifer Kuhlman, Deputy Country Program Director-Bangladesh, Solidarity Center</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elizabeth Tang, General Secretary, International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF), Hong Kong• Andrea Mercado, Co-Founder and Campaign Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance (NDWA), US• Yasmine Soraya, Secretary General, Indonesian Migrant Workers Union, Netherlands
Skills Workshop E:	<p>Using ILO, International and Regional Human and Labor Rights Mechanisms to Promote Migrant Worker Rights</p> <p><i>Facilitators:</i> Jeff Vogt, Legal Director, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), Belgium & Tristan Masat, Country Program Director-Ukraine, Solidarity Center</p>

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Strategic Workshop F:	Addressing the Particular Vulnerability of Migrant Workers to Human Trafficking & Forced Labor <i>Facilitator:</i> Melysa Sperber, Director, Alliance to End Slavery and Trafficking (ATEST), US <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Taylor, Team Leader, Australia-Asia Program to Combat Trafficking in Persons (AAPTIP), Thailand• Alison Kiehl Friedman, Vice President, Global Fund to End Slavery, US• Ima Matul, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST), National Survivor Network, US
3:30 – 3:45 PM	Tea/Coffee Break

3:45 – 5:45 PM	Workshop Sessions Three
Strategic Workshop A:	Building Governance into the Recruitment Process: The Opportunities and Obstacles of Alternative Models of Recruitment Regulation <i>Facilitator:</i> Jamie Davis, Country Program Director-Burma, Solidarity Center <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Misun Kim, Joint Committee with Migrants in Korea (JCMK)• Dan McNeil, Deputy Director, Legal Department, American Federation of Teachers (AFT)• Wahyu Susilo, Founder, Migrant Care, Indonesia

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Strategic Workshop B:	Supply Chains and Migrant Workers <i>Facilitator:</i> Alex Feltham, Senior Program Officer-Asia, Solidarity Center, US <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daryll Delgado, Research and Stakeholder Engagement Program Manager, Verité Southeast Asia, Philippines• Bent Gehrt, Field Director, Southeast Asia, Worker Rights Consortium• Jennifer (JJ) Rosenbaum, Legal and Policy Director, National Guestworker Alliance, US
Strategic Workshop C:	Gender-based Violence in the World of Migrant Work <i>Facilitators:</i> Lorraine Clewer, Country Program Director-Mexico, Solidarity Center & Lisa McGowan, Senior Specialist-Gender Equality, Solidarity Center, US
Strategic Workshop D:	Bytes & Data: Using Technology to Impact Migrant Worker Rights <i>Facilitator:</i> Jessica Maiorca, Program Officer-Asia, Solidarity Center <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shahul Mohamed, Solidarity Center, Sri Lanka• Elizabeth Frantz, Senior Program Officer, International Migration Initiative, Open Society Foundation, UK• Alissa Escarce, Justice in Recruitment Communications Coordinator, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante (CDM), US

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Strategic Workshop E:	<p>The Migration Crisis in South East Asia</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Robert Pajkovski, Country Program Director-Thailand, Solidarity Center</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lily Gomes, Senior Program Officer, Solidarity Center, Bangladesh • Syed Saiful Haque, Chairman, Welfare Association of Repatriated Bangladeshi Employees-Development Foundation (WARBE-DF) • Karuppiah Somasundram, Assistant Secretary of Education/Migrant Desk Assistant, Malaysia Trade Union Congress (MTUC) • Preeda Tongchumnum, Assistant to the General Secretary, Human Rights Development Foundation (HRDF), Thailand 	
Strategic Workshop F:	<p>A Failed Model?: Migration and Development Concerns in Central and North America</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Gladys Cisneros, Regional Program Director-Americas, Solidarity Center, US</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pablo Alvarado, Executive Director, National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON), US • Tefere Gebre, Executive Vice President, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), US • Stephen Wishart, Country Program Director-Guatemala, Solidarity Center • Alejandra Ancheita, Executive Director, Proyecto de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales, A.C. (ProDESC), Mexico 	
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Keynote Address: The Honorable Retno L.P. Marsudi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia	
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Cocktail reception (before dinner)	

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DAY THREE: Wednesday, 12 August 2015

9:00 – 9:15 AM	Opening in Plenary
	What Have We Heard? Where Are We Going? <i>Speaker:</i> Kate Doherty, Deputy Director, Solidarity Center, US
9:15 – 11:15 AM	Workshop Sessions Four
Strategic Workshop A:	A Worker Rights Agenda for the Global Forum on Migration & Development (GFMD) <i>Facilitator:</i> Nicola Piper, Professor, University of Sydney and Vice President, Global Migration Policy Associates (GMPA), Australia <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chidi King, Director, Equality Department, International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), Belgium• Colin Rajah, International Coordinator, Global Coalition on Migration (GCM), US
Strategic Workshop B:	Overcoming Challenges to Organizing Migrant Workers (repeated session) <i>Facilitator:</i> Stephen Wishart, Country Program Director-Guatemala, Solidarity Center <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarita Gupta, Executive Director, Jobs with Justice, US• Sein Htay, President, Migrant Workers Rights Network (MWRN), Burma• Ramón Barrantes, Secretary General, Sindicato de Trabajadores Agrícolas de Heredia (SITIAGAH), Costa Rica

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Strategic Workshop C:	Organizing Migrant Workers (repeated session) <i>Facilitators:</i> Greg Douros, Senior Specialist-Organizing and Collective Bargaining, Solidarity Center, Asia & Sarah McKenzie, Director-Trade Union Strengthening, Solidarity Center, US
Strategic Workshop D:	Beyond Predeparture – Pursuing Access to Justice <i>Facilitator:</i> Simon Cox, Migration Lawyer, Open Society Foundation (OSF), UK <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bassina Farbenblum, Senior Lecturer and Director, Human Rights Clinic, University of New South Wales, Australia• Linda Al-Kalash, Director, Tamkeen Fields for Aid, Jordan• Jennifer (JJ) Rosenbaum, Legal and Policy Director, National Guestworker Alliance (NGA), US
Strategic Workshop E:	Strategic Workshop: Social, Political and Civic Inclusion <i>Facilitator:</i> Tristan Masat, Country Program Director-Ukraine, Solidarity Center <i>Presenters:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juanita Flores, Co-Director, Mujeres Unidas y Activas (MUA), US• Olena Mykhalchenko, Attorney, Labor Initiative, Ukraine• Rhodora Alcantara Abano, Advocacy Officer, Center for Migrant Advocacy (CMA), Philippines• Elena Perez, Secretary General, Domestic Worker Association, Dominican Republic
Skills Workshop F:	<i>Forthcoming</i>
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Tea/Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Plenary Five: Case Study: Impact of Labor Migration on Origin Communities

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		<p>JustJobs Network Documentary, <i>Pulang Pergi</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Tim Ryan, Regional Program Director-Asia, Solidarity Center</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Randolph, Deputy Director, JustJobs Network, India • Anis Hidayah, Executive Director, Migrant Care, Indonesia
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Mix & mingle
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Workshop Sessions Five: Regional Meetings (Migration Corridors)	
South Asia – Middle East/North Africa		<i>Facilitator:</i> Francesca Ricciardone, Country Program Director-Qatar, Solidarity Center
South East Asia (intra-Asia)		<i>Facilitator:</i> Wim Conklin, Country Program Director-Cambodia, Solidarity Center
Americas		<i>Facilitators:</i> Gladys Cisneros, Regional Program Director-Americas, Solidarity Center, US & Shannon Lederer, Director, Immigration Policy, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
Europe & Central Asia		<i>Facilitator:</i> Rudy Porter, Regional Program Director-Europe and Central Asia, Solidarity Center, US
Africa		<i>Facilitators:</i> John A. Hosinski, Senior Program Officer-Africa, Solidarity Center, US & Peter Hardie, Country Program Director-South Africa, Solidarity Center
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Tea/Coffee Break	
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Plenary: Closing Session (<i>Moderator:</i> Neha Misra, Senior Specialist, Migration and Human Trafficking, Solidarity Center, US)	
	<p>Outcomes, Next Steps & Commitments</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawna Bader-Blau, Executive Director, Solidarity Center, US 	

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