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DIE Workshop Series on Migration, Displacement and Development

“Contested Mobility” International Workshop on Migration Policy in the Global South

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Schedule (DRAFT)

Exact times to be determined, dependant on foreign speakers' time-zone requirements;
start morning session between 9:00 and 11:00 CEST; end afternoon session between 16:00 and 18:00

Morning sessions		
10 mins	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Jörn Grävingholt, Senior Researcher, German Development Institute</p>	
Session 1 80 mins	<p>Examples of migration policy making at the national level</p> <p>Katrina Munir-Asen, Founder, Lighthouse Partnerships</p> <p>Abdirahman Ahmed Muhammad, Jigjiga Univeristy</p> <p>Freddie Carver, Overseas Development Institute (TBC)</p>	<p>This session will introduce a selection of example countries' migration policies, and set up a discussion about how national migration policy translates to the local and individual levels. Speakers will discuss migration policy in Ethiopia, Uganda and Malaysia.</p>
10 mins	BREAK	
Session 2 80 mins	<p>Megatrends and migration policy: urbanisation, climate change, state fragility</p> <p>Loren Landau, African Centre for Migration and Society, South Africa (tbc)</p> <p>Robert McLeman, Wilfried Laurier University, Canada (TBC)</p>	<p>The megatrends of urbanization, climate change, and state fragility all play a strong background role in new migration patterns. This panel will discuss how policies relating to these megatrends take into consideration migration dynamics and are coherent with migration policy agendas, using individual cases as examples; based on brief issue papers.</p>
75 mins	BREAK	
Afternoon sessions		
Session 3 45 mins	<p>Between local needs, national interests and global agendas: A conceptual approach to migration policy making</p> <p>Eva Dick & Jörn Grävingholt, German Development Institute</p> <p>Discussants TBC</p>	<p>The DIE team will present a conceptual approach towards analysing national migration policy making, and how it is negotiated and implemented at different levels of governance. This will serve as a forum for discussing the future work of the Contested Mobilities project.</p>
15 mins	BREAK	
Session 4 90 mins	<p>Policy session (<i>open to the public</i>) "The COVID-19 crisis: nail in the coffin or shot in the arm for a sustainable global migration regime?"</p> <p>Delali Badasu, University of Ghana, Centre for Migration Studies</p> <p>Caroline Njuki, ILO Kenya</p> <p>Representative from BMZ</p>	<p>This panel will use the response to the COVID-19 crisis as a case for how migration policy can influence political and administrative issues at different levels of government. How do institutions react to such a shock to the global system, and how can development policy support sustainable outcomes for migrants themselves?</p>
10 mins	Wrap-up	