



# Migration School Second Edition

12-25 February 2024



## Course syllabus –12-25 February, Batch of 2024

Date	Module	Session Description
12 Feb 2024 29 Magh 2080	<b>Welcome and Opening Session</b>	09:30 – 10:30 Chair of the Program – Prof. Dr. Yogendra Gurung, HoD, Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University Welcome Remarks by Dr. Padma Khatiwada, TU CDPS Remarks by Ms. Helene Fors, Chief of Mission, IOM Nepal Remarks by Prof. Dr. Kushum Shakya, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Closing Remarks by Chair Group Photographs
	<b>Introduction of Participant and Course</b>	10:30 – 12:45 Course Introduction – <b>Dr. Padma Prasad Khatiwada, TU CDPS</b> <b>Mr. Prajwal Sharma, Head of Migration and Development, IOM Nepal</b>  Introduction of the Participants Ground rules and expectation.  <b>Pre-Test</b> Group division for the entire course- 10 person in each group Group name to be suggested by the participants.
	<b>Module 1: Concept, definition, and theorizing migration</b>	12:45 – 13:45 Lunch and socialization.  13:45 – 14:00 Seating arrangement, information on tools and methods of teaching  14:00 – 15:15 Presentation of World Migration Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trends and dynamics of world migration</li> <li>- Challenges and opportunities</li> <li>- Key terminologies commonly used in migration studies based on IOM Glossary</li> <li>- Ongoing Migration Crises and its impact on Migration</li> <li>- Open floor discussion</li> </ul> Resource Person: <b>Dr. Marie McAuliffe, Head, Migration Research and Publications Division, IOM Headquarters</b>  Break

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		<p>15:30 – 17:00</p> <p>Explore the foundational concepts and definitions of migration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Examine various types of migration and their distinctions.</li> <li>2. Analyze the overarching causes and consequences associated with migration.</li> <li>3. Delve into migration theories to better comprehend the phenomenon.</li> <li>4. Explore migration theories and environmental factors.</li> </ol> <p>Resource Person: <b>Prof. Dr. Yogendra Gurung, Head, Central Department of Population Studies (CDPS), Tribhuvan University</b></p>
<p>13 Feb 2024 1 Falgun 2080</p>	<p><b>Module 2. Global migration trends, international migration, and Nepali diaspora</b></p>	<p>10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Explore the historical context of Nepali international migration, including emigration, immigration, and destination patterns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analyze age and sex distribution among Nepali international migrants.</li> <li>- Investigate source areas of Nepali international migration.</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Dr. Thaneshwar Bhusal, Expert, National Election Commission</b></p> <hr/> <p>11:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Regional migration - highlighting different trends and dynamics of migration and various challenges and opportunities associated with it:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explore regional migration patterns: origins and destinations.</li> <li>2. Identify popular destinations for international migration globally.</li> <li>3. Assess the impact of unsafe migration flows.</li> <li>4. Understand the influence of COVID-19 on mobility.</li> <li>5. Lessons learned from the migration crisis in the region</li> </ol> <p>Resource Person: <b>Ms. Barbara Porrovecchio, Ms. THAM Jasmine, Jocelyne, Mei Lin, Regional Data Hub (RDH), IOM Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</b></p> <hr/> <p>12:00 – 13:15</p> <p>Rules and Regulation to govern the Nepali diaspora and the concept of brain drain and brain gain within the diaspora context.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Priority of the government in mobilizing the diaspora community.</li> <li>- Role of Nepali diplomatic missions in strengthening relations with the major migration destination countries in addressing the rights of Nepali Migrants</li> <li>- Addressing the concerns of migrants in countries in crises</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Mr. Prakash Kumar Suvedi, Former Ambassador to Austria</b></p> <hr/> <p>13:15 – 14:15</p> <p>Lunch</p>

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		<p>14:15– 15:15 Student Migration: Gender and Return Resource Person: <b>Dr. Laxmi Dhungel, Expert</b></p> <hr/> <p>1500- 1615 IOM Approach to diaspora engagement  Group Discussion Facilitator: <b>Mr. Subas Chandra Dahal, IOM Nepal</b></p>
14 Feb 2 Falgun 2080	<b>Module 3: Internal migration and displacement in Nepal</b>	<p>10:00 – 11:30 Internal Migration in Nepal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rural, urban, and hill-tarai migration dynamics.</li> <li>- Notable features of internal migration.</li> <li>- Impacts: causes, consequences, and gender dynamics.</li> <li>- Shift from Hills to Plains and accelerating urbanization.</li> <li>- Participants reflection and sharing.</li> <li>- Discussion, Q and A</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Mr. Dhundi Raj Lamichhane, Director, National Statistics Office</b></p> <hr/> <p>11:30- 13:30 Group work preparation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Context and overview of internal displacement. Drivers contributing to Internal Displacement.</li> <li>2. Impact of Climate Change and Disaster on internal displacement. Institutional arrangements for response and recovery.</li> <li>3. Context of internal labour mobility, drivers and contributing factors, its challenges and institutional response to better manage.</li> <li>4. Protection challenges and human security aspects of internal mobility. Challenges of human trafficking.</li> </ol> <p>Facilitator: <b>Dr. Uddhav Sigdel/ Mr. Pawan Kanel TUCDPS</b></p> <hr/> <p>13:30 – 14:30 Lunch</p> <hr/> <p>14:30 – 17:00 Group Work Presentation. Methodology: Presentation time 15 minutes, discussion 10 minutes each.</p> <p>Facilitation: <b>Dr. Uddhav Sigdel/ Mr. Pawan Kanel TUCDPS</b></p>

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15 Feb 3 Falgun 2080	<b>Module 4: Regional Labour Migration, Remittance and Nepalese Economy</b>	<p>10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Regional Labour Migration Trends and Patterns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regional initiatives on strengthening labour migration governance.</li> <li>- Protection and vulnerabilities</li> <li>- Key labour migration corridors</li> <li>- Situation analysis of Migration, Business and Human Rights</li> <li>- Good practices on labour migration management</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Ms. Geertrui LANNEAU, Sr. Regional Labour Mobility &amp; Human Development Officer, IOM ROAP</b></p>
		<p>11:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Macro-economic situation analysis of Nepal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contribution of migration and remittances in comprehensive development of Nepal</li> <li>- Situation of trade and commerce</li> <li>- development economics</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Prof. Dr. Shiva Raj Adhikari, Head of Department, Central Department of Population Studies</b></p>
		<p>12:00 – 13:00</p> <p>Banking and Electronic transfer of Remittance and usage of the Remittance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in-ward and out-ward remittances, volume and trends</li> <li>- Balance of Payment, foreign currency reserve</li> <li>- use of formal channels for remittances transfer – current situation</li> <li>- status of BFI, MTOs in facilitating remittances transfer</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Dr. Prakash Shrestha, Director, Nepal Rastra Bank (Central Bank of Nepal)</b></p>
		Lunch at the ministry
		<p>Travel to the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security Conference Hall</p> <p>13:00 – 17:00</p> <p>Situation of Labour Migration Governance in Nepal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Statistics</li> <li>- policies</li> <li>- initiatives covering bilateral and multilateral engagements, protection, social security, welfare and reintegration.</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator: <b>Mr. Deepak Dhakal, Under Secretary, MOLESS</b></p>

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<b>16 Feb</b> <b>4 Falgun</b> <b>2080</b>	<b>Module 5:</b> <b>International law and regulations on migration and Nepalese context</b>	10:00 – 11:00 <b>International Human Rights Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Human Rights Law, their framework, Universal Declaration of Human Rights, protection and obligations under international law and briefly analyzing the rights of migrant workers</li> </ul> Resource Person: <b>Dr. Pia Oberio, Senior Advisor, Migration and Human Rights, OHCHR Regional Office</b>
		11:00 – 12:00 International legal framework for migration, understanding regulations governing migration, implications of international law on migration management and rights of migrant workers.  Resource Person: <b>Ms. Phumza MANQINDI, Sr. Senior Regional Liaison &amp; Policy Officer, IOM ROAP</b>
		12:00- 13:00 Lunch
		13:00 – 14:30 SDGs and GCM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nepal's National SDG Roadmap</li> <li>- Challenges to assess SDG progress</li> </ul> Resource Person: <b>Mr. Prajwal Sharma, Head, Migration and Development Unit, IOM Nepal</b>
		14:30 – 16:00 Exploration of human rights in the context of migration, Examining protections and obligations under international law. Analyzing the rights of migrant workers.  Resource Person: <b>Mr. Navaraj Sapkota, National Human Rights Commission</b>
17 Feb 5 Falgun 2080	Day Off	Day Off
18 Feb 6 Falgun 2080	<b>Module 6:</b> <b>Nepal's commitment to the international initiatives, conventions and treaties on migration governance and bilateral arrangement</b>	10:00 – 11:00 Conceptual clarity on legal terminology on conventions, treaty, Obligations for the states <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conventions ratified by Nepal and its requirements.</li> </ul> Resource Person: <b>Assistant Professor Dr. Rukmani Maharjan, Nepal Law Campus</b>

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		<p>11:00 – 13:30</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Status of international framework on migration and obligation of Nepal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustainable Development Goals</li> <li>- International Labour Law</li> <li>- New York Declaration on Refugee and Migrants</li> <li>- Global Compact on Migration</li> <li>- Palermo Protocol/ CEDAW/ SENDAI Framework /COP</li> </ul> <p>Panel Members:</p> <p><b>Mr. Krishna Neupane, National Network on Safe Migration</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Smriti Lama, General Federation of Nepalese Trade Unions</b></p> <hr/> <p>13:30 – 14:30</p> <p>Lunch</p> <hr/> <p>14:30 – 16:00</p> <p>Provision on protection of rights of migrant workers in Bilateral Labour Migration Agreements</p> <p>Resource Person: <b>Mr. Mahesh Parajuli, Under Secretary, MoLESS</b></p>
19 Feb 7 Falgun 2080	<p><b>Module 7:</b></p> <p><b>Transnational Organized Crime - Trafficking in Person and Smuggling of Migrants</b></p>	<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <p>Transnational and Organized Crime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conceptual clarity on human trafficking</li> <li>- Situation of TIP and SOM in Nepal</li> <li>- NHRCN TIP Report</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Mr. Somkant Bhandari, Deputy Attorney General</b></p> <hr/> <p>11:30 – 12:30</p> <p>Regional Perspective, trends and dynamics of human trafficking, smuggling and protection issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Initiatives and good practices in the regions to combat TIP and SOM</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Ms. Christina Diana MOLY, Regional Protection Officer, IOM Regional Office for Asia and Pacific.</b></p> <hr/> <p>12:30 – 13:30</p> <p>Lunch</p> <hr/> <p>13:30 – 15:30</p> <p>Past and recent trends of TIP and SOM from to Nepal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sharing on investigations</li> <li>- Challenges and approaches</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Mr. Gyan Bahadur Bista, DSP, Nepal Police Anti-Human Trafficking Bureau</b></p>

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		<p>15:30 – 17:00 Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comparative analysis with previous census- Armed conflict and climate change and its impact in internal displacement.</li> </ul> <p>Panel Members: <b>Ms. Purna Shova Chitrakar, Activist, NCBL</b> Moderator: <b>Dr. Padma Prasad Khatiwada, Tribhuvan University</b></p>
20 Feb 8 Falgun 2080	<b>Module 8: Migration and its implications on gender and inclusion</b>	<p>10:00 – 12:00 Academic perspective on concept and history of gender empowerment and social inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gender in the context of Migration in Nepal</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Professor Dr. Bindu Pokharel, Department of Gender Studies, Tribhuvan University</b></p> <hr/> <p>12:00 – 13:00 Lunch</p> <hr/> <p>13:00-15:00 <b>Panel discussion on migration and its implications on gender and inclusion (Group representative from each of the 4 groups)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sharing on experiences of supporting the vulnerable migrants, women facing gender-based violence</li> <li>- Common forms of violence and abuses in Migration pathways</li> <li>- How to Combat such abuses</li> <li>- Role of all tiers of government addressing such issues</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator: <b>Dr. Kamala Lamichhane, TU CDPS</b></p> <hr/> <p>15:00- 16:30 Distribution of the assignment to the groups for final presentation</p>
21 Feb 9 Falgun 2080	<b>Module 9: Climate change, disaster and Migration</b>	<p>10:00 – 11:30 Impact of Climate change in Nepal in Hindu Kush Region and its impact on Migration, livelihoods, and agricultural productivity</p> <p>Resource Person: <b>Dr. Ramesh Sapkota, Central Department of Environment Science, TU</b></p> <hr/> <p>12:00 – 13:00 Regional trends on climatic conditions and natural calamities (extreme weather conditions, floods, landslides, drought, etc.), destruction of natural habitat and arable land and migration of population</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- vulnerable population and their protection,</li> <li>- Psychological impacts of climate change and natural disaster</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Mr. Christopher RICHTER, Reg. Migration, Environment &amp; Climate Change Specialist, IOM ROAP</b></p>



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		<p>13:00 – 14:00 Lunch</p> <p>14:00 – 16:30 <b>Panel Discussion:</b> <b>Mr. Ganesh Dhungana, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative</b> Climatic Risk hazard in Nepal, Internal Displacement, Policies and Response Structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Statistics on disaster occurrences</li> <li>- And impact on human and structures</li> <li>- Mitigation measures in place</li> <li>- Experience sharing on Jajarkot Earthquake response: <b>Mr. Rajeev Khanal, Migration School Graduate</b></li> </ul> <p>Panel Moderator: <b>Dr. Suraj Lamichhane, Associate Professor, Institute of Engineering, TU</b></p>
22 Feb 10 Falgun 2080	<b>Module 10: Migration and Health</b>	<p>10:00 – 11:00 World Health Assembly Resolution on the Health of Migrants 2008</p> <p>Resource Person: <b>Dr. Dipendra Gautam, World Health Organization</b></p> <p>11:00 – 12:00 Ongoing studies, and Integrated Biological and Behavioral Surveillance Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National Health and Demographics Survey</li> <li>- Migrant Health</li> <li>- Challenges and concerns</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Dr. Meghnath Dhimal, Chief/Senior Research Officer, National Health Research Council</b></p> <p>12:00 – 13:00 Migration and Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- regional health concerns, health risks and challenges of migrants and</li> <li>- innovative and best approaches in the region to address it</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Dr. Moemen Nader, Migration Health Unit, IOM Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</b></p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 Lunch</p> <p>14:00 – 15:00 Nepal government's health insurance policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nepali migrants' health and concerns based on Health Policy and Population Policy</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Mr. Mukti Khanal, Under Secretary, Ministry of Health and Population</b></p>

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		<p>15:00 – 16:30</p> <p>Major concerns and challenges in Health and Migration domain – academic perspective</p> <p>Resource Person: <b>Prof. Dr. Priyamvada Paudyal, Professor in Public Health and Director of the Institute for Global Health, Keele University</b></p>
<p>23 Feb 2024 11 Falgun 2080</p>	<p><b>Module 11: Migration, Development and Global Governance</b></p>	<p>10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Migration and development plans of Nepal: Provision in the approach paper/16 Plan</p> <p><b>Dr. Lok Nath Bhusal, Program Director, National Planning Commission</b></p> <hr/> <p>11:00-12:00</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion (Migration School Graduates)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the challenges on migration management?</li> <li>- For whom are those challenges?</li> <li>- How can we harness the positive development impact of migration and make it beneficial for all?</li> <li>- How can that be addressed?</li> <li>- What changes should be made in policies?</li> <li>- How can local government be strengthened to implement policies on migration management?</li> </ul> <p><b>Mr. Janardan Gautam</b> <b>Ms. Shubha Shrestha</b> <b>Mr. Jay Prasad Sapkota</b> <b>Ms. Santa Rana</b></p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Dr. Bidhya Shrestha, TU-CDPS</b></p> <hr/> <p>12:00- 17:00 (Lunch at the NPC)</p> <p>Travel to National Planning Commission</p> <p>Migration Governance and Planning in Nepal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SDG Voluntary National Review/ High Level political forum</li> <li>- Gender Empowerment and Social Inclusion, Migration and Development, Climate Change</li> <li>- Good practices of vertical and horizontal coherence in planning</li> </ul> <p>Resources Person: <b>Dr. Yam Lal Bhusal, Hon. Member, NPC</b></p> <hr/> <p>Return to Tribhuvan University</p>

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24 Feb 2024 12 Falgun 2080	<b>Module 12: Migration Research</b>	<p>10:00 – 13:30</p> <p>Research methodologies and practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tools and analytical framework</li> <li>- Analysis of Migration Data</li> <li>- Presentation and visualization of results</li> <li>- Research gaps</li> <li>- Challenges of migration research in Nepal</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: <b>Prof. Dr. Yogendra Gurung and Dr. Padma Prasad Khatiwada, TU-CDPS</b></p> <hr/> <p>13:30-14:30</p> <p>PSEA orientation- IOM Nepal/ TU CDPS</p> <p>Lunch</p> <hr/> <p>14:30-</p> <p>Preparation of group assignment presentation by all 4 groups</p>
25 Feb 2024 13 Falgun 2080	<p><b>Group Presentation by 4 Groups</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Graduation Day Ceremony (1200-1330)</b></p>	<p>10:00-12:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 20 Min each for 4 groups</li> <li>- Q&amp;A session</li> </ul> <p>Commentator: <b>Prof. Dr. Kushun Shakya, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, TU</b></p> <hr/> <p>Vote of thanks – Mr. Prajwal Sharma, Head of Migration and Development, IOM Nepal</p> <p>Handover of certificates</p> <hr/> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Helene Fors, Chief of Mission, IOM Nepal</li> <li>- Prof. Dr. Yogendra Gurung, Dean, Central Department of Population Studies</li> <li>- Mr. Kewal Prasad Bhandari, Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security</li> <li>- Group Photographs</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>13:30-</p> <p>Lunch</p>

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