The Politics of Migration in the East African Community (EAC) Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Migration and Refugee	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Examine political dynamics shaping migration in the East African Community.
2. Analyze regional migration policies and their socio-economic implications.
3. Understand governance frameworks and institutional roles in migration management.
4. Assess the impact of labor mobility on economic growth and social cohesion.
5. Evaluate refugee and asylum management strategies within EAC states.
6. Explore the intersection of migration, security, and human rights.
7. Identify emerging trends in cross-border migration and policy responses.
8. Apply data-driven approaches for migration policy analysis.
9. Investigate the political economy of migration within regional integration efforts.
10. Develop strategies to address human trafficking and irregular migration.
11. Examine stakeholder collaboration in migration governance.
12. Critically assess the role of international organizations in shaping EAC migration policies.
13. Design evidence-based interventions for effective migration management.

Organizational Benefits

1. Strengthened policy analysis capabilities regarding migration issues.
2. Improved understanding of EAC migration governance and frameworks.
3. Enhanced strategic planning for cross-border labor and refugee management.
4. Increased capacity to address migration-related security challenges.
5. Better stakeholder engagement in regional migration initiatives.
6. Enhanced compliance with regional and international migration agreements.
7. Improved decision-making based on data-driven insights.
8. Enhanced organizational reputation in migration policy and advocacy.
9. Increased effectiveness in designing migration programs and interventions.
10. Strengthened partnerships across governmental and non-governmental actors.

Target Audiences

1. Policymakers in national and regional migration offices.

2. Civil servants involved in labor and refugee management.
3. Human rights and migration advocacy organizations.
4. Development practitioners and international agencies.
5. Academic researchers studying migration politics.
6. Media professionals reporting on migration issues.
7. Security and law enforcement agencies managing cross-border migration.
8. Regional integration and governance specialists.

Course Duration: 10 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Migration in the EAC

- Overview of migration patterns in East Africa
- Historical drivers of migration in the region
- Key stakeholders and migration institutions
- Socio-economic implications of migration
- Political significance of cross-border movements
- Case Study: Cross-border labor migration between Kenya and Uganda

Module 2: Regional Migration Policies and Frameworks

- EAC protocols and agreements on migration
- Policy instruments governing labor mobility
- Refugee and asylum policies
- Regional harmonization of migration laws
- Role of international organizations in policy formation
- Case Study: Implementation of the EAC Common Market Protocol

Module 3: Governance and Institutional Roles

- National and regional migration authorities
- Inter-agency coordination mechanisms
- Policy enforcement challenges
- Role of local governments in migration governance
- Stakeholder engagement strategies
- Case Study: Collaboration between Rwanda and Tanzania on migration management

Module 4: Labor Mobility and Economic Impacts

- Patterns of labor migration across EAC states
- Economic benefits and challenges
- Skills development and workforce integration
- Remittances and regional development
- Labor market regulation and protection
- Case Study: Seasonal labor migration in the agricultural sector

Module 5: Refugee and Asylum Management

- Refugee flows and demographics in East Africa
- Legal frameworks for refugee protection

- Social integration of refugees
- Humanitarian response strategies
- Challenges in camp management and resettlement
- Case Study: Uganda?ÇÖs refugee policy and integration model

Module 6: Security and Human Rights in Migration

- Migration-related security concerns
- Human trafficking and smuggling networks
- Protection of vulnerable migrants
- Balancing security and rights-based approaches
- Monitoring and evaluation of security measures
- Case Study: Cross-border human trafficking interventions

Module 7: Political Economy of Migration

- Migration?ÇÖs impact on regional trade and investment
- Political negotiations shaping migration policy
- Economic drivers of population movement
- Influence of international actors and donors
- Policy advocacy and lobbying strategies
- Case Study: Influence of migration on Kenya-Tanzania trade relations

Module 8: Data-Driven Migration Analysis

- Collection and interpretation of migration data
- Tools for migration trend analysis
- Using data for policy formulation
- Monitoring regional migration flows
- Evidence-based decision-making
- Case Study: Use of migration dashboards in Rwanda

Module 9: Human Trafficking and Irregular Migration

- Identification of trafficking networks
- Prevention and intervention strategies
- Legal frameworks and prosecution
- Community awareness campaigns
- Regional collaboration for combating irregular migration
- Case Study: Combating human trafficking in border regions of Burundi

Module 10: Stakeholder Collaboration

- Engaging government, private sector, and civil society
- Multi-stakeholder coordination frameworks
- Public-private partnerships in migration management
- Role of community-based organizations
- Conflict resolution and negotiation strategies
- Case Study: Regional stakeholder forum on refugee integration

Module 11: International Organization Roles

- UN agencies and their mandates
- International treaties and conventions
- Funding and technical support mechanisms
- Coordination with EAC institutions
- Evaluating international programs?ÇÖ effectiveness
- Case Study: UNHCR support for East African refugees

Module 12: Migration and Regional Integration

- EAC integration agenda and migration
- Cross-border trade and mobility
- Labor and social policy alignment
- Challenges of harmonizing migration laws
- Monitoring integration progress
- Case Study: EAC integration and cross-border labor agreements

Module 13: Policy Analysis and Intervention Design

- Methods for evaluating migration policies
- Designing effective interventions
- Risk assessment and mitigation strategies
- Policy prioritization frameworks
- Advocacy and communication strategies
- Case Study: Policy reform for refugee employment in Kenya

Module 14: Emerging Trends in Migration

- Urbanization and migration
- Climate-induced displacement
- Technology and migration management
- Youth migration and labor trends
- Future projections for the EAC region
- Case Study: Impact of climate change on migration patterns in Tanzania

Module 15: Strategic Planning for Migration Governance

- Developing organizational migration strategies
- Cross-border collaboration planning
- Resource mobilization and budgeting
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- Scenario planning for migration crises
- Case Study: Strategic migration planning in the EAC Secretariat

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world examples
- Group discussions and peer learning sessions
- Case study analyses for practical understanding
- Role plays and simulations of policy negotiations
- Data-driven exercises and research assignments
- Policy design workshops for hands-on experience

- Expert guest lectures from policymakers and practitioners
- Field visits to migration hubs or relevant institutions

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

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Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

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Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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