

Gender and Migration Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Gender Studies	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Gender and Migration Training Course provides an in-depth exploration of the intricate connections between gender and migration, offering critical insights into the diverse experiences of migrant women, men, and gender non-conforming individuals. As global migration patterns continue to evolve, understanding the gendered dimensions of displacement, labor mobility, remittances, and integration is paramount for developing effective, equitable, and human rights-based policies and programs. Participants will gain practical tools and analytical frameworks to address gender-based violence, promote economic empowerment, and ensure the protection and well-being of all migrants, fostering more inclusive and resilient societies.

Delivered through an interactive and participatory methodology, this course emphasizes current research, best practices, and real-world case studies to equip professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to mainstream gender perspectives into migration governance and humanitarian action. We will delve into topics such as gender-responsive data collection, intersectionality in migration, climate-induced migration with a gender lens, and the role of technology in facilitating safe migration pathways for all genders. By fostering a deeper understanding of these complex dynamics, this program aims to empower individuals and organizations to champion gender equality and social justice within the ever-changing landscape of human mobility.

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Course Objectives

1. Analyze the gendered drivers and impacts of international and internal migration.
2. Identify and address gender-based violence (GBV) in migration contexts.
3. Apply an intersectional lens to understand diverse migrant experiences.
4. Develop gender-responsive migration policies and programs.
5. Evaluate the role of women's economic empowerment in migration and development.
6. Assess the specific vulnerabilities and resiliencies of migrant children and youth, disaggregated by gender.
7. Integrate gender perspectives into climate-induced migration strategies.
8. Utilize gender-sensitive data collection and analysis methodologies.
9. Promote safe and ethical recruitment practices for all genders.
10. Advocate for the human rights of all migrants, with a focus on gender equality.
11. Understand the impact of digital technologies on gender and migration.
12. Design reintegration programs that address gender-specific needs.
13. Contribute to global dialogues on gender-equitable migration governance.

Organizational Benefits

1. Enhanced capacity for gender-responsive programming.
2. Improved effectiveness of migration and development initiatives.
3. Stronger compliance with international human rights standards.
4. Increased ability to address complex gender-based vulnerabilities.
5. Better informed policy development and implementation.
6. Improved staff understanding of intersectional issues.
7. Strengthened reputation as a leader in gender equality.
8. More equitable resource allocation within migration projects.
9. Enhanced partnerships with gender-focused organizations.
10. Greater impact in promoting safe, orderly, and dignified migration for all.

Target participants

- Government officials in immigration, labor, and social welfare ministries.
- Humanitarian and development aid workers.
- NGO professionals working on migration, gender, and human rights.
- Researchers and academics in migration studies.
- Policy analysts and advocates.
- Community leaders and social workers.
- International organization staff (UN agencies, IOM, etc.).
- Law enforcement and border management personnel.
- Journalists and media professionals covering migration.

- Private sector representatives involved in ethical recruitment and supply chains.

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Module 1: Introduction to Gender and Migration: Foundational Concepts

- **Understanding Gender:** Beyond biological sex, social constructs and roles.
- **Migration Theories:** Push-pull factors, networks, and new economics of labor migration.
- **Intersectionality in Migration:** How gender intersects with race, class, age, disability, and sexual orientation.
- **Key Terminology:** Remittances, diaspora, trafficking, smuggling, asylum, refugees.
- **Global Migration Trends:** Data and statistics with a gender lens.
- *Case Study: Gendered drivers of rural-urban migration in specific regional contexts.*

Module 2: Gendered Drivers and Patterns of Migration

- **Economic Disparities:** Women's search for economic independence and opportunities.
- **Social and Cultural Norms:** Marriage migration, family reunification, community expectations.
- **Conflict and Crises:** Gender-specific vulnerabilities and resilience in displacement.
- **Environmental Migration:** How climate change impacts women and men differently.
- **Education and Healthcare Access:** Seeking better opportunities abroad.
- *Case Study: Impact of conflict on women's migration decisions in the Middle East.*

Module 3: Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in Migration Contexts

- **Forms of GBV:** Sexual violence, domestic violence, forced marriage, exploitation.
- **Vulnerability at Each Stage:** Transit, destination, and return.
- **Trafficking in Persons:** Understanding the gendered dynamics of exploitation.
- **Prevention and Response:** Best practices for protection and support services.
- **Legal Frameworks:** International and national laws addressing GBV and trafficking.
- *Case Study: Addressing GBV in refugee camps and informal settlements.*

Module 4: Women's Economic Empowerment and Remittances

- **Labor Migration:** Formal vs. informal sectors, gender segregation in labor markets.
- **Remittance Flows:** Gendered patterns of sending and receiving remittances.
- **Financial Inclusion:** Access to banking, savings, and investment for migrant women.
- **Entrepreneurship:** Supporting migrant women's business initiatives.
- **Impact on Development:** Leveraging remittances for community and national development.
- *Case Study: Empowering female migrant workers in the domestic sector.*

Module 5: Gender-Responsive Migration Policies and Governance

- **Policy Gaps:** Identifying where gender is missing in national migration policies.
- **International Frameworks:** Global Compact for Migration (GCM) and Global Compact on Refugees (GCR) with a gender lens.
- **Data Collection:** Importance of sex-disaggregated data and gender analysis.
- **Participation and Voice:** Ensuring migrant women's meaningful participation in policy-making.
- **Best Practices:** Examples of gender-sensitive migration policies.
- *Case Study: Developing a national action plan for gender-responsive migration in an African country.*

Module 6: Gender, Health, and Migration

- **Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR):** Access to services for migrant populations.
- **Mental Health:** Addressing trauma, stress, and isolation among migrants.
- **HIV/AIDS and Migration:** Vulnerabilities and prevention strategies.
- **Health Systems Responsiveness:** Ensuring equitable access to healthcare.
- **Gender-Specific Health Needs:** Pregnancy, childbirth, and elderly care.
- *Case Study: Providing health services to migrant women in cross-border regions.*

Module 7: Children, Youth, and Gender in Migration

- **Unaccompanied Minors:** Specific vulnerabilities and protection needs, disaggregated by gender.
- **Child Marriage and Migration:** Intersections and interventions.
- **Education for Migrant Children:** Gendered barriers and opportunities.
- **Youth Engagement:** Empowering young migrants as agents of change.
- **Family Separation and Reunification:** Impact on children and gender roles.
- *Case Study: Protecting girls from forced marriage in refugee settings.*

Module 8: Climate Change, Displacement, and Gender

- **Gendered Impacts:** How environmental degradation affects women and men differently.
- **Vulnerability and Resilience:** Women as agents of adaptation and resilience.
- **Policy Responses:** Integrating gender into climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.
- **Planned Relocation:** Ensuring gender-sensitive approaches.
- **Data and Research:** Filling knowledge gaps on gender, climate, and migration.
- *Case Study: Gender-responsive strategies for climate-induced displacement in coastal communities.*

Module 9: Gender and Reintegration of Migrants

- **Challenges of Return:** Gendered barriers to successful reintegration.
- **Economic Reintegration:** Access to livelihoods and financial resources.
- **Social Reintegration:** Family dynamics, community acceptance, and stigma.
- **Psychosocial Support:** Addressing mental health needs upon return.
- **Gender-Sensitive Programs:** Designing effective reintegration initiatives.
- *Case Study: Supporting the reintegration of returning female migrant workers.*

Module 10: Role of Technology in Gender and Migration

- **Digital Divide:** Gendered access and literacy in technology.
- **Information and Communication:** Using technology for safe migration pathways.
- **Online Harassment and Exploitation:** Risks and prevention strategies.
- **Data Privacy:** Protecting personal data of migrant women.
- **Innovation:** Leveraging technology for migrant empowerment and protection.
- *Case Study: Using mobile apps to provide information and support to migrant women.*

Module 11: Men and Boys in Migration: A Gender Perspective

- **Challenging Stereotypes:** Beyond traditional male roles.
- **Vulnerabilities of Men and Boys:** Trafficking for forced labor, armed conflict, mental health.
- **Masculinities and Migration:** Impact on gender roles and family dynamics.

- **Engaging Men as Allies:** Promoting gender equality in migration.
- Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

| Start Date | End Date | Location | Price |
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| 07 Sep 2026 | 18 Sep 2026 | Online | \$3,000 |
| 14 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Online | \$3,000 |
| 21 Sep 2026 | 02 Oct 2026 | Online | \$3,000 |
| 28 Sep 2026 | 09 Oct 2026 | Online | \$3,000 |
| 05 Oct 2026 | 16 Oct 2026 | Online | \$3,000 |
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