



Agenda Item 19: Presentations and Reports from Observers

Recommendations

The PIDC Regular Annual Meeting is invited to welcome and note the reports of Observer organisations regarding ongoing activities in the region.

Facilitator: PIDC Chair

Objective

This session intends to:

- (a) Discuss the activities and work programmes that partner stakeholders deliver across the membership; and
- (b) Identify areas of work programme or technical support that partner agencies are providing to the region that members can also access and utilise.

Overview

PIDC Observers have been providing significant support across the membership over the years and in particular provide technical support and advice across the membership offering several significant benefits including:

1. **Capacity Building:** They enhance the skills and knowledge of local staff through training and mentorship, which builds long-term capacity within the organization.
2. **Access to Expertise:** They provide specialized knowledge and technical expertise that may not be available locally, helping to improve the quality and efficiency of projects.
3. **Resource Optimization:** Their guidance can lead to better utilization of resources, ensuring that projects are cost-effective and sustainable.
4. **Innovation and Best Practices:** They introduce innovative solutions and best practices, keeping developing organizations up-to-date with the latest developments and technologies in their field.
5. **Networking and Collaboration:** They facilitate connections with other organizations, donors, and stakeholders, fostering a collaborative environment and opening up opportunities for partnerships and funding.
6. **Risk Management:** Their advice helps in identifying potential risks and developing strategies to mitigate them, leading to more resilient project implementation.
7. **Sustainability:** They focus on sustainable development practices, ensuring that projects have a lasting impact and continue to benefit the community even after the support ends.
8. **Compliance and Standards:** They help ensure that projects comply with international standards and donor requirements, increasing credibility and chances of receiving further support.
9. **Problem-Solving:** Their experience in diverse environments equips them to troubleshoot and solve problems more effectively, ensuring smooth project implementation.

Observers attending will be invited to table and report on one or two main activities for their respective organisations highlighting work supporting immigration and law enforcement organisations in the region.