



Agenda item 22(b): Workshop III – Immigrations Role in Labour Mobility

Recommendations

The PIDC Regular Annual Meeting is invited to:

1. **note** the issues raised through the Workshop Session;
2. **note** the roles immigration agencies will be required to implement in labour mobility schemes; and
3. **welcome** the Secretariat's efforts to identify specific areas that PIDC can support Members in their labour mobility scheme roles.

1. Purpose

The purpose and objectives of this session is to:

- I. discuss the current state of labour mobility schemes in the Pacific;
- II. explore the role immigration agencies in the Pacific play in labour mobility schemes; and
- III. discuss how PIDC can best support Members efforts in implementing labour mobility schemes.

2. Format

At the beginning of the workshop session conference participants (including Observers) are to be divided into **4 groups** and are to discuss the role of immigration agencies at the national level on the basis of the workshop objectives (above). Groups are expected to present findings to the general membership. Presenters will join groups to assist group discussions.

3. Key Note Presentations (20 minutes)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Responsibility</i>	<i>Time</i>
1. PACER Plus and regional labour mobility	PIFS	10 mins
2. Trends in Labour Mobility Schemes	PIDC Consultant	10 mins

4. Group Discussions (20 minutes)

The role of immigration in labour mobility schemes: Reflections

Objective: To determine the role immigration agencies in the Pacific play in labour mobility schemes

Guiding Questions:

- i. What specific role immigration agencies participate in labour mobility schemes? (Policy formulation, management of visa arrangements, monitoring compliance of labour schemes etc)
- ii. Has your department considered or put in place systems and processes to facilitate labour mobility schemes? Explain.
- iii. What lessons have established labour mobility schemes in the Pacific provided that PIDC members can consider adopting or duplicating?
- iv. What types of visa arrangement can be put in place to facilitate labour mobility schemes?
- v. What supportive role do you want PIDC to provide to members in their varying levels of involvement in labour mobility schemes?

5. **Feedback to Conference** (20 minutes)
