



**MIGRANT RIGHTS:
NIGERIAN – POLISH INITIATIVE**



25-26 March, 2010

**Migration Policies – Rights and Obligations of Migrants in
the Republic of Poland**

About Migrant Rights: Nigerian-Polish Initiative

“Migrant Rights: Nigerian-Polish Initiative” is a partnership project designed to enhance the protection of the rights of migrants in Poland. Project partners are Rule of Law Institute Foundation (Lublin) and Human Support Services (Lagos). The fundamental goals of the project are: to raise awareness and develop skills, knowledge and resources of lawyers, migration officers and members of migrant communities to respect civil rights of migrants and to assist migrants; to improve migrants’ knowledge on their rights and obligations; to enhance the exchange of knowledge and information on labour migration policies.

The 2-day training workshops will be conducted on the theme: **“Migration Policies - Rights and Obligations of Migrants in the Republic of Poland”**. Participants will be lawyers, migration officers in Poland and other representatives of the Nigerian community in Poland.

Major topics of discussion:

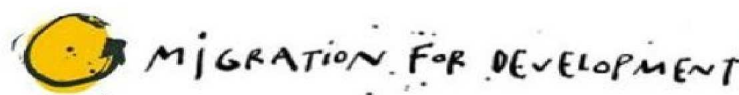
- Protection of rights of migrants;
- The problems of Nigerians living and working in Poland;
- Labour migration policy in Poland;
- Legalization of stay of Nigerian Migrants in Poland.

Venue for the training workshop

Conference room of the Helsinki Foundation of Human Rights

Ul. Zgoda 11

00-018 Warszawa



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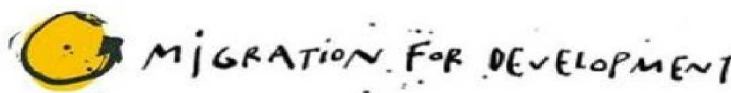


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**Program
Of the Training Workshop
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09:30 – 10:00	Registration and coffee
10:00 – 10:15	Opening (Introduction): Dr Tomasz Sieniow, President of the Rule of Law Institute
10:15 – 11:00	An address by Her Excellency Ms Asalina R. Mamuno, Honorable Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to Poland
11:00 – 12:30	Panel Discussion on Legal Aspects of the stay and residence of Citizens of Nigeria in Poland: Governmental Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Representative officer of the Department of Legalization of Stay, Office for Foreigners➤ Mariusz Kucharek, Lublin Voivodeship Office➤ Beata Antosiewicz, Zarząd ds. Cudzoziemców, Komenda Główna Straży Granicznej
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	Panel Discussion on Assisting Nigerian Migrants in the Process of their integration with Polish Society: Non-Governmental Organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Wisdom Ejebugha, Rule of Law Institute Foundation➤ Representative of Association for Legal Intervention➤ Representative of Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights➤ Representative of Caritas Polska
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30	Strategies for future cooperation
Evening	Dinner





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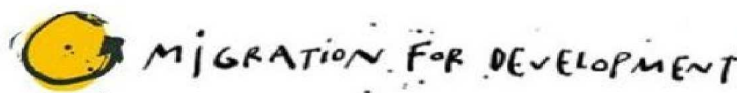
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	Opening (Introduction) Prof. Delaine R. Swenson
10:00 – 11:00	The challenges facing Nigerians in Poland – Pastor Folarin Kehinde, Association of Nigerians in Poland.
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:45	Rights of Migrants on Polish labour market. Dagmara Jachacz – Rule of Law Institute Foundation.
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Fundamentals of protection of rights of migrants in Poland. Joanna Oleszkowicz – Rule of Law Institute Foundation.
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45	Discussion and Wrap-up Session – Mr. Wisdom Ejebugha.

Confirmation of participation :

To enable us plan appropriately on hotel accommodation reservations, please contact us to confirm your willingness to attend the program till 10th March, 2010:

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