



Advancing a Progressive Migration Governance – African Workers/ Trade Union Demands



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We again affirm that migration is a natural, positive and never ending human phenomenon. Migration is not a crisis, it is the management and governance of it that have serious, but surmountable challenges. The benefits of migration for development and humanity are real and endless. Everyone can win when genuine and inclusive processes are engineered.

OUR DEMANDS

- Structural crisis are at the root of forced migration. They trigger and exacerbate hardship, misery and despondency. It can and should be fixed through #ChangeTheRules, decent job creation and payment of decent wages
- Stop the [civil] wars in Libya, Syria, Yemen, elsewhere. "I will stay in my community if it is safe, secured and Peaceful"
– Libyan refugee in Italy
- Genuine partnership in skills development and labour exchange programmes
- Financial support for reintegration programme of African migrants and refugees
- Social protection in Africa should be expanded and improved
- Migrants are workers so "nothing for us without us"