



## Public Services International

### Project on Decent Work and Social Protection for Migrant Workers in the Public Services

#### Project Monitoring and Planning Meeting Parkview Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria, 11-13 October 2016

#### I. Meeting Objectives:

- Bring together representatives of the PSI National Working Groups from Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and PSI staff to launch the project outcomes in Nigeria (Migrant Information Kit, Passport to Workers' Rights, Nigeria National Report).
- Review progress of implementation of work plans in Nigeria, Ghana and Sierra Leone, and update the work plans
- Plan for the PSI Migration Project Culminating Conference on 28-30 November 2016 in Manila, Philippines
- Organise a WAHSUN public symposium to discuss migration, forced displacement and health issues in West Africa vis-à-vis policy and practice
- Highlight developments in the fight against the Ebola Virus Disease, and anticipating potential epidemics (recently the outbreak of Lassa fever)
- Investigate the status of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Nigeria, including planning a PSI documentation report in view of the situation

#### II. Participants:

Members of the PSI Migration Project National Working Group from Ghana, Nigeria and Sierra Leone, PSI Migration Programme Coordinator, PSI Sub-regional Secretary for English-Speaking West Africa, PSI EVD Campaign Coordinator, stakeholders and government representatives from Nigeria. See participants list in annex.

#### III. Programme:

Participants' Arrival: Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

<b>Day 1 – Tuesday, 11 October 2016</b>	
<b>WAHSUN Public Symposium and Launch of the PSI Project on Decent Work and Social Protection for Migrant Workers in the Public Services in Nigeria</b>	
<b>MORNING</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
8:00-8:30am	Registration
8:30-8:45am	Opening Prayer
8:45-9:00am	Introduction of Guests

9:00-9:10am	Welcome/Opening Remarks by WAHSUN Vice-Chairperson (Nigeria/NANNM President)
9:10-9:30am	Keynote Address by Nigeria Labour Congress President, Comrade Ayuba Waba
9:30- 10:00am	Overview of PSI Migration and Refugees Program by Genevieve Gencianos, PSI Migration Program Coordinator
10:00-10:30am	Fraternal Messages – NANNM, MHWUN, Federal Ministry of Health, Ghana HSWU, GRNA, Sierra Leone HSWU
10:30-11:00am	Launch of the Nigeria National Report, Nigeria Migrant Information Kit and Nigeria Passport to Workers' Rights, by Sani Baba, PSI Sub-Regional Secretary for English- Speaking West Africa
11:00-11:15am	Highlights from these reports – By Moradeke Abiodun-Badru, PSI Nigeria Migration Project National Coordinator`
11:15-11:20	Vote of Thanks – by PSI Nigeria NCC Chair
11:20-11:50am	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:50-12:30am	<b>Press Conference</b>
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<b>AFTERNOON</b>	
12:30-2:00	<b>Panel Discussion 1: Key Migration Issues in Nigeria, Government Policies and Strategic Plans, Looking at Policy and Practice</b>
<b>Speakers:</b>	
1. Permanent Secretary, Department of Labour and Wages, Federal Ministry and Wages, Federal Ministry of Labour	
2. Federal Commissioner for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons	
3. ILO Office in Nigeria	
4. Action Aid	
5. Coalition for Migration and Development Aids	
<b>Discussion Moderator:</b> Comrade Ayuba Waba, Nigeria Labour Congress	
2:00-3:00	<b>Lunch</b>
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3:00-4:30	<b>Panel Discussion 2: Key Migration, Health and Refugee Issues in West Africa, including an update on the EVD response strategies in the region, and anticipating potential epidemics (recently the outbreak of Lassa fever)</b>
<b>Speakers:</b>	

1. UNHCR Country Office
2. IOM Office in Nigeria
3. Liaison Officer for West Africa Health Organization (WAHO)
4. PSI Ghana Migration National Project Coordinator – Franklin Ansah (Deputy General Secretary, HSWU)
5. PSI Migration/EVD Response Project Coordinator for Sierra Leone
6. Wendy Verheyden – PSI Ebola Response Coordinator

**Discussion Moderator:** Comrade John Odah, Secretary General, Organization of Trade Unions in West Africa (OTUWA)

**4:30-5:00    Wrap up - Close of Meeting**

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**6:30            Dinner Reception for PSI Migration Project National Working Group Members**

**Day 2 – Wednesday, 13 October 2016 – Project Monitoring and Planning Meeting**

**MORNING**

**9:00-10:30    Welcome and Introductions**

**Reflections from the Previous Day’s Symposium**

**Project Planning**

**10:30-11:00    Tea Break**

**11:00-1:30    Updating the Work Plans**

**1.30-2:30      Lunch**

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**AFTERNOON**

**2:30-4:30      Updating the Work Plans (continued)**

Planning for the 9<sup>th</sup> Global Forum on Migration and Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh (5-6 December 2016 is the People’s Global Action, 8-10 December 2016 is Civil Society Days)

Planning for the PSI Migration Project Culminating Conference (28-30 November 2016, Manila, Philippines)

Administrative and Project Reporting Procedures

**4:30            Tea Break**

**End of the Day**

**Day 3 – Thursday, 13 October 2016**

**MORNING**

**9:00-11:00**      **Visit to the Camp of the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Abuja**

**11:30-12:30**      **Debrief  
Tea Break  
Close of Meeting**

**1:00-2:30**      **PSI documentation report on the status of IDPs in Nigeria, Planning Meeting of the Research Team**

**2:30**              **Lunch**

## Participants List

**Meeting Participants represent the following unions/organisations/agencies:**

### **NIGERIA:**

Nigeria Labour Congress

Organization of Trade Unions in West Africa (OTUWA)

PSI National Coordinating Council in Nigeria

International Labour Office in Nigeria (ILO)

International Organisation for Migration in Nigeria (IOM)

Action Aid

Coalition for Migration and Development Aids

Department of Labour and Wages, Federal Ministry and Wages, Federal Ministry of Labour of Nigeria

Federal Commissioner for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons, Nigeria

UNHCR Country Office in Nigeria

WAHO Liaison Office in Nigeria

National Association of Nigeria Nurses and Midwives (NANNM)

Medical and Health Workers Union of Nigeria (MHWUN)

Nigeria Union of Local Government Employees (NULGE)

Nigeria Civil Service Union (NCSU)

Amalgamated Union of Pub. Corp., Civil Serv., Tech. and Recr. Employees (AUPCTRE)

Non-Academic Staff Union of Education and Associated Institutions (NASU)

National Union of Electricity Employees of Nigeria (NUEE\_

Agriculture and Allied Employees' Union of Nigeria (AAEUN)

Judiciary Staff Union of Nigeria (JUSUN)

### **GHANA:**

Health Services Workers' Union of Ghana TUC (HSWU)

Ghana Registered Nurses Association (GRNA)

### **SIERRA LEONE:**

Sierra Leone Health Services Workers' Union (SLEHSWU)

**PSI:**

PSI Migration Programme Coordinator

PSI Ebola Response Coordinator

PSI Sub-Regional Secretary for English-Speaking West Africa