

**EXPERT MEETING BONN**  
**CREATING JOBS AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**  
**ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT AND LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR REFUGEES AND IN HOST COMMUNITIES**

2 – 3 November 2017

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## PROGRAMME

### DAY 1 (November 2<sup>nd</sup>)

08:30 – 08:45	Registration and Coffee
08:45 – 09:15	<b>Welcome and Introduction by Elke Löbel and Mourad Wahba: “Following up to the Syria Conferences and to the US Leaders’ Summit on Refugees”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elke Löbel (Germany, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)</li> <li>- Mourad Wahba (United Nations Development Programme)</li> </ul>
09:15 – 09:45	<b>US Leaders’ Summit Commitments relating to lawful Employment and Livelihood Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peter Felten (Germany, Federal Foreign Office)</li> <li>- Paul Reid (USA, United States Department of State)</li> </ul>
09:45 – 10:00	Coffee Break
10:00 – 11:30	<b>Trends, Opportunities and Policy Challenges from the Host Country and Community Perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fatma Kaya (Turkey, International Labour Organization)</li> <li>- Farid El Kholy (Germany, German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs)</li> <li>- Alia Abbas (Lebanon, Lebanese Ministry of Economy and Trade)</li> <li>- Godfrey Kaima (Uganda, Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda)</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Role of the Private Sector in allowing Refugees to pursue lawful Employment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anthony Pusatory (Jordan, Jordan Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation)</li> <li>- Constantin Bräunig (Germany, German Chamber of Commerce and Industry)</li> <li>- Vladislav Mijic (Canada, Embassy of Canada to Germany)</li> <li>- Birgit Schweetberg (Germany, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce)</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
	<b>Job Creation in Countries Affected by the Syria Crisis: Trends in the Engagement of</b>

13:30 – 14:00	<b>the International Community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Silvia Morgenroth (Germany, German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development)</li> <li>- Ziad El Sayegh (Lebanon, Independent Expert)</li> </ul>
14:00 – 15:15	<b>Evaluations and Lessons Learnt on Job Creation and Employment for Refugees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Niels Harild (Denmark, Consultant)</li> <li>- Daphne Jayasinghe (USA, International Rescue Committee)</li> <li>- Rudolf Rogg and Stefan Zeeb (Germany, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)/ Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW))</li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Way Forward: Towards a more Strategic Approach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Challenges and Benefits of Labour-Intensive Infrastructure Projects: Rene Leon Solano (Lebanon, World Bank)</li> <li>- Employment Promotion for Women: Nivedita Monga (Jordan, OXFAM)</li> <li>- Job Creation and Skills Development (DFID tbc.)</li> </ul>
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Discussion and Outcomes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comments and Inputs from the Floor</li> </ul>
19:00 – 22:00	Dinner at „Im Stiefel“

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### DAY 2 (November 3<sup>rd</sup>)

08:45 – 09:00	Registration and Coffee
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome and Summary of Day 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Elke Löbel (Germany, German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development)</li></ul>
09:15 – 11:00	<b>UN Responses on Employment Generation and Livelihoods</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Inputs tbc.</li></ul>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Future Cooperation, Creative Partnerships, and Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Inputs tbc.</li></ul>
12:15 – 13:00	<b>The Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework and the Global Compact for Refugees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Betsy Lippman (USA, UNHCR)</li><li>- Mexico (tbd)</li><li>- Ethiopia (tbd)</li></ul>
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Wrap Up and Closing Remarks</b>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch, Networking, and Departure