**Training Workshop**

**The comprehensive protection of migrant children:**

**Actions, principles and best practices**

**San Salvador, El Salvador, 19-20 August, 2015**

**Hotel Terraza**

**Agenda**

Objectives:

* Raise awareness of the risks faced by children and adolescents migrating in the region, making visible those profiles that reflect situations of greater vulnerability, in order to sensitize and improve identification by key officials involved in the topic.
* Generate a better understanding of the obligations and guiding principles necessary to ensure the full protection of migrant children and adolescents from the perspectives of human rights, gender, multiculturalism, diversity, participation, progressive autonomy and best interest of the child.
* Learn from the experience (strengths and limitations) of other countries in the region regarding the protection of migrant children and adolescents, in order to propose actions to improve the institutional and civil society response to assist this population.

**19 August**

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| Schedule | Activity |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | **Welcome**  Overview of the agenda and objectives of the workshop  Facilitator: Sofía Salas (IOM) |
| 2:30 – 3:45 | **Risks faced by migrant children in the region**  Identifying and analyzing the conditions of risk and vulnerability that children and adolescents face during different the stages of the migration process (before and while leaving their country, during the transit and entire period of stay in the country of destination and during the return to their country of origin).  (Work groups)    Facilitator: Laura Delgado Tenorio (IOM) |
| 3:45 – 4:00 | Coffee Break |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | **Work groups continue**  Presentations from each group  Facilitator: Laura Delgado Tenorio (IOM) |
| 5:00 – 5:30 | **Final remarks**  Facilitator: Sofía Salas (IOM) |

**20 August**

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| Schedule | Activity |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | **Summary of the previous day**  Facilitator: Agueda Marín (IOM) |
| 9:30 – 10:15 | **Principles and obligations for the protection of the rights of migrant children and adolescents**  Presentation: Main obligations and principles listed in regional and international instruments.  Work groups  Facilitator: Mercedes Álvarez (IOM) |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | **Coffee Break** |
| 10:45 - 12:30 | **Work groups continue**  Facilitator: Mercedes Álvarez (IOM) |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | **Lunch** |
| 1:30 - 3:30 | **Exchange of experiences in the region for the protection of migrant children**   * Strengths and limitations * Child Protection Officers (OPIs, Spanish acronym) * Work groups: Specific recommendations to improve the institutional and civil society response to assist this population   Facilitator: Sofía Salas (IOM) |
| 3:30 -4:00 | **Coffee Break** |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | Presentations from each group (proposals to improve the institutional and civil society response)  Facilitator: Sofía Salas (IOM) |
| 5:00 – 5:30 | **Closing session**  Facilitator: Agueda Marín (IOM) |