

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN REFUGEE LAW AND FORCED MIGRATION STUDIES (GLAW)

#### Introduction

The course shall provide a well-grounded qualification that is mainly oriented towards professionals engaged in relief, development assistance and disaster-preparedness activities. It is principally directed towards those who have acquired some field experience in government, public service, development assistance, relief and disaster preparedness, non-governmental agencies and universities.

#### Objectives

This program is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- a) To provide students with a basic understanding of the main issues in the debate over forced migration, refugee studies and humanitarian law.
- b) To enable students appreciate the national, regional and international dimensions of the subject of forced migration, refugee studies and humanitarian law.
- c) To provide specialized training for government officials, and the staff of humanitarian inter-and non-governmental organizations.
- d) To provide a basic grounding in the Political Economy of forced migration in Africa in particular and the world at large.
- e) To provide an overview of the national, regional and international legal regimes governing the area of Forced Migration, Refugee Studies and Humanitarian Law, and their relationship to International Human Rights Law.
- f) To inculcate within students a critical and inquiring mind about the subject under examination.

#### Programme Structure

- (a) The Postgraduate Diploma is offered through Coursework and a Project over a period of one academic year (two semesters).
- (b) Courses already offered by candidates at the undergraduate level of their studies will be substituted with alternative courses from among the Electives.

Year I: Semester I (Core Courses)		
Course Code	Course Name	CU
RFM 6101	Introduction to the Study of Forced Migration	3
RFM 6102	International Human Rights, History, Theory and Practice	3
RFM 6103	Refugee Law	3
RFM 6104	Household Livelihood and Economy in Forced Migration	3
RFM 6105	Field Methods in the Study of Forced Migration	3
Electives		
RFM 6106	Forced Migration and International Relations	3
RFM 6107	Nutrition and Health in Forced Migration	3
RFM 6108	Ethnicity, Nationalism and Identity	3
Semester II		
RFM 6201	Critical Institutions in Forced Migration	3
RFM 6202	International Displacement: Conceptual and Practical Dimension	3
RFM 6203	Psychosocial Dimensions of the Phenomenon of	3
RFM 6204	Gender Violence, Human Rights and Forced Migration	3
RFM 6205	Forced Migration in Global Perspective	3
RFM 6206	Humanitarian Law and Conflict Resolution	3
RFM 6207	Environmental Consequences Forced Migration	3