

AMMPARO

Accompanying Migrants with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities

*Workshop Template**

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Presenter introduces self and asks participants to go to the imaginary floor map where either they, a family member or close friend has migrated from. Share stories. Go over the agenda and ask each participant to say what they hope to learn or take from the workshop. (10 minutes)

HISTORY OF THIS INITIATIVE

Give a brief summary of its history. (3 minutes)

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION – ROOT CAUSES

Show the first slides and then highlight the stories from the companions that explain why are people leaving. (10 minutes)

THE JOURNEY

Show the 5-minute ELCA video or another appropriate video. Stories can also be shared here. (5 minutes)

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE U.S.?

Slides and stories. (10 minutes)

THE AMMPARO INITIATIVE

Pass out the Executive Summary. Go over the four commitments, three moments of the journey, three guiding principles, four activities and take questions. (7 minutes)

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Pass out the one-pager on the options to pursue and go over them. See if anyone will commit to working on any of these items. Specific advocacy asks – our ELCA Washington, D.C. office will provide the latest advocacy information here. (10 minutes)

WRAP-UP

Take any questions and ask for feedback on the workshop. (5 minutes)

**This workshop is formatted for one hour. It could be expanded to 90 minutes with the addition of a socio drama on the three moments of the journey. A PowerPoint will be provided to accompany the workshop.*