

CARAM Asia Task Force on Migration, Development and Globalization (MDG)

Brief Introduction of the Task Force

Migration is globular in nature and is heavily influenced by neo-liberal policies and structures which impacts outcomes for migrant workers especially their rights and well-being. This task force aims at linking and filling the gaps in the current migration and development discourses by adequately addressing the impact of migrant worker's rights and health in the context of globalization. Activities will include strengthening the analysis, perspectives, and awareness on globalization/ World Trade Organization (WTO) / International Financial Institutions (IFIs) policies on migration right and health; the impact and implication of migrant worker's well-being through the privatization process in healthcare and developing global action on debt and poverty to reduce all vulnerabilities in migration.



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MDG STRATEGIC PLAN (2025-2027)

Strategy	Objectives	Activity	Output (Tangible) and Outcome (Intangible)	Impact Indicator
1. Undertaking Participatory Action Research (PAR) and related activities in knowledge creation and dissemination for the advancement of migrant workers' rights	<p>1. Generating knowledge of regulation and deregulation promoting the protection on MW's</p> <p>2. To generate knowledge on reintegration process and practices and required support by MWs.</p>	<p>1.1 Policy level interventions - Review of labour policies/labour market esp. for semi-skilled MWs</p> <p>1.1 Conduct research on outsourcing and violations of MWs' rights</p> <p>1.2 Review of existing reports from INGOs, UNW, ILO on – To map out the findings from these reports.</p> <p>1. 4 Review of national level policies on how the government of both sending and receiving countries handle MW issues during the period of crises (accountability system available during the crises) Documents/data production – evidence based. Use this for</p>	<p>1. Increased knowledge on existing and current labour policies and issues faced by MWs</p> <p>2. Posed valid research report and data to use as an advocacy tool</p>	1. Findings of the research helped to come out with advocacy planning to solve the issues tackled via research

		<p>negotiation with the governments (Linked with advocacy).</p> <p>1.5 Research on reintegration process, review of existing reintegration practices to create policy documents – Identify best practices on how returnees’ migrants can/should enjoy the benefits of migration.</p> <p>1.6 Research on Economic Impact of remittances on household income and health care</p>		
<p>2. Undertaking advocacy activities both at the national, regional and international levels for the advancement of migrant workers’ rights</p>	<p>1. To do advocacy for people centered sustainable development to protect MWs rights particularly the right to move and right to stay in dignity rather than migration as a tool for development.</p>	<p>1.1 National and international campaign. Focusing on the dignity of MWs. Demand – is to reduce the cost of migration (e.g. the amount paid for migration, recruitment cost).</p>	<p>1. The demand and intentions of campaign is reached to the relevant governments’ officials and stakeholders</p> <p>2. Strengthen the perspectives of treating migrant workers with dignity</p> <p>3. MWs protection and security during the time</p>	<p>1. MWs rights, dignity and welfare are protected all the time.</p>

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			of crises is emphasized	
3. Undertaking relevant capacity building initiatives depending on the needs of identified stakeholder (e.g MWs,CSOs, etc)	1. To support returnee MWs in reintegrating into society.	1.1 Capacity building training and career counselling for returnee migrants on economic reintegration. 1.2 Engage with national level governments for the establishment of reintegration programs for returnee MWs.	1. Returnee migrants gained skills and knowledge to sustain their living after return to country of origin	1. Returnee migrant's financial status and income is stabilized for a long term

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