

# CARAM Asia Task Force on Migration, Climate Change and Humanitarian Crisis

## *Strategic Plan 2021 TO 2024*

### *Brief Introduction of Task Force:*

This task force is a new addition in CARAM Asia's thematic areas due to increasing number of Climate Migrants. Climate Migrants have been defined as persons or groups of people who for compelling reasons of sudden or progressive changes in the environment as a result of climate change that adversely affect their lives or living conditions are obliged to leave their habitual homes, or choose to do so either temporarily or permanently and who move either within their country or abroad (IOM 2008). Variations in the world's climate have been happening for all of human history. However with passage of time rising temperature, decreasing rainfall, rising sea levels, increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather conditions are leading to massive flooding, earthquake, landslides and droughts causing extensive damage to property, assets, and human life.

According to the United Nations Between 2008 and 2015, an average of 26.4 million people per year were displaced by climate- or weather-related disasters. And the science of climate change indicates that these trends are likely to get worse. Asia is most at risk as it continues to be exposed to climate change impacts. Asia is home to the majority of the world's poor, the population of the region is particularly vulnerable to dangerous impacts and pushing people to migrate. Hence Climate Change is also one of the drivers of migration now. This task force has formed to understand and provide input from the perspective of migration, climate change and humanitarian crisis and advocate for the rights of Climate Migrants.



Strategy	Objectives	Activity	Output (tangible) Outcome (intangible)	Impact Indicator
1- Undertaking Participatory Action Research (PAR) & related activities in knowledge creation and dissemination for the advancement of migrant workers' rights	<p>1. To understand and provide input from the perspective of migration, climate change and humanitarian crisis</p> <p>2. To document the current situation of migrants due to the impact of crisis</p> <p>3. Generating information and knowledge on adaptation process during crisis</p> <p>4. Introducing reintegration program to MWs to assist their living during critical period</p>	<p>1.1 Research for updating present state of MWs' situation in the context of Climate Change effect and COVID 19</p> <p>1.2 Micro-climate studies on Impact of Climate Change and COVID 19 on MWs' and their families</p> <p>1.3 Action Research on Climate Change Adaptation and Reintegration of MWs families-Develop a community based livelihood and reintegration demonstration program for MWs</p>	<p>- Updated and evidence based information and knowledge is generated to be used for awareness and advocacy.</p> <p>-Reintegration program provided for MWs</p>	<p>-Advocacy planning done to tackled the issue studied through research</p> <p>-MWs living quality elevated and their income stabilized</p>

2-Undertaking advocacy activities both at the national, regional and international levels for the advancement of migrant workers' rights	1.To change the perspective and mindset of the policymakers on climate change and migration	1.1 Policy advocacy on addressing migrants issues from climate change aspect -Conduct National level workshop or Webinar with policy makers and stakeholders -Conduct Migrant dialogue -Develop policy brief from the inputs obtain from the dialogues	-Increased knowledge of stakeholders and government on current policy and current issues faced by MWs  -Bridged the gaps and disconnects emerged in the existing policy by providing relevant recommendations	-Well-addressed and efficient policy is developed and implemented
3- Undertaking relevant capacity building initiatives depending on the needs of the identified stakeholder (e.g MWs, CSOs, etc)	1.To provide skills and knowledge on case handling that link with humanitarian crisis	1.1. Capacity building workshops for partner and relevant stakeholders on handling issues related to humanitarian crisis and climate change	-Partners knowledge and skills enhanced	-Quality services provided to MWs
4- Undertaking media, campaigns and related publicity initiatives for the advancement of migrant workers' rights	1.1 To create awareness about climate change and migration to MWs and relevant stakeholders	1.1 Conduct Awareness program on Climate change effect on MWs' -Develop and publish content (media articles)	-Large number MWs and stakeholders aware of the relationship between migration and climate change  -Misconception regarding migration and climate changes reduced	-MWs adapted well during the period of crisis because they equipped with adequate knowledge and skills required to overcome crisis



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