

CARAM Asia Task Force on Migration, Development and Globalization

Strategic Plan 2021 TO 2024

Brief Introduction of Task Force:

Migration is globular in nature and is heavily influenced by neoliberal policies and structures which impacts outcomes for migrant workers especially their rights and well-being. This taskforce 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 globalisation. Activities will include strengthening the analysis, perspectives, and awareness on globalisation/ World Trade Organisation (WTO) / International Financial Institutions (IFIs) policies on migration right and health; the impact and implication of migrant worker's wellbeing through the privatisation process in healthcare and developing global action on debt and poverty to reduce all vulnerabilities in migration.



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. Generating knowledge of regulation and deregulation promoting the protection on MW's</p> <p>2. To document and analyze the increase in Violence Against Women (VAW) and trafficking in persons during the COVID-19 pandemic in perspective of Gender dimension.</p> <p>3. To document the situations on how the different governments addressed MWs' issues during crisis like COVID-19 Pandemic</p> <p>4. 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>1.2 Conduct research on outsourcing and violations of MWs' rights</p> <p>1.3 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 avail during the crises) Documents/data production – evidence based. Use this for negotiation with the governments (Linked with advocacy).</p> <p>1.5 Research on reintegration process, review of existing reintegration practices in order to create policy documents – Identify best practices on how returnees' migrants can/should enjoy the benefits of migration.</p>	<p>-Increased knowledge on existing and current labour policies and issues faced by MWs</p> <p>-Posed valid research report and data to use as a advocacy tool</p>	- Findings of the research helped to come out with advocacy planning to solve the issues tackled via research

<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 MW rights particularly the right to move and right to stay in dignity rather than migration as a tool for development.</p> <p>2. To enhance MWs' protection during emergencies and crisis like COVID-19</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>1.2 Engage with governments to include into bilateral agreements for better protection of MWs rights during any crisis situation like COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<p>-The demand and intentions of campaign is reached to the relevant governments officials and stakeholders</p> <p>-Strengthen the perspectives of treating migrants workers with dignity</p> <p>- MWs protection and security during the time of crises is emphasized</p>	<p>-MWs rights, dignity and welfare is protected all the time.</p>
<p>3-Undertaking relevant capacity building initiatives depending on the needs of the identified stakeholder (e.g MWs, CSOs, etc)</p>	<p>1. To support returnee MWs in reintegrating into the society.</p>	<p>1.1 Capacity building trainings and career counselling for returnee migrants on economic reintegration.</p> <p>1.2 Engage with national level governments for the establishment of reintegration programs for returnee MWs.</p>	<p>-Returnee migrants gained skills and knowledge to sustain their living after return to country of origin</p>	<p>-Returnee migrant's financial status and income is stabilized for a long term</p>



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