

WORKSHOP 2

Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and
Singapore

KEY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES: COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

- Life and work conditions
- Customs and culture
- Language
- Food
- Access to rights and justice

GOOD PRACTICES TO HELP WMW IN THEIR MIGRATION

- Active engagement and involvement of civil society organizations and migrant associations
- Pre Departure Orientation Seminar
- Multi-stakeholder/ Multi sectoral partnership

WMW ISSUES ADDRESSES IN PAOS

- Info sharing and activities of embassies, social groups, CSOs in countries of destination

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE MECHANISM

- Regulation and placement laws: trafficking in person
- Skills certification, no placement fee, minimum age requirement, minimum salary and bilateral agreements
- Proposal: Agreements for ASEAN Migrants states to pursue adjustment of national laws to conform with C189

KEY DIFFICULTIES WMW FACE IN RECRUITMENT

- Contract substitution
- Unauthorized salary deduction
- Illegal recruitment
- Manipulation/ tampering of data
- Misrepresentation
- Employer Abuse

MOST PRESSING NEEDS OF WMW IN RETURN AND REINTEGRATION

- Availability of social and economic programs such as savings, investment, job and business opportunities
- Capacitating the skills of migrants to prepare for their return
- Value formation and empowerment of workers and families
- Competency and Capacity Building while on site in preparation for their return

PRIORITY CONCERNS AND GAPS

- Improve PDOS
- Establishment of economic, social and development program and services at the local level
- Enhance implementation and monitoring of existing laws and policies
- Convergence of initiatives of key migration stakeholders
- Data- Base
- Gender- Responsive Intervention

GENDER RESPONSIVE IN WMW MIGRATION

- Sex and age