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Cambodia, Lao, Myanmar, Thailand,
Vietnam

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Q1

3 key challenges:

- Access to information: awareness, language barriers, low skilled levels
- Lack of job opportunities: lower salaries than abroad
- Labor exploitation
- Family responsibilities (VN – agreed by others)

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Q4

- Customized the pre-departure training programme (Thailand): different jobs with different relevant training
 - construction, massage, leaflet – information of country of destination: culture, laws and legislation to know, protection (access of assistance: embassies and labour attache), risks identification (VN)
- Training of languages (Pass exams through EPS with Korea)

Q5

- Responsibilities of associations of employers:

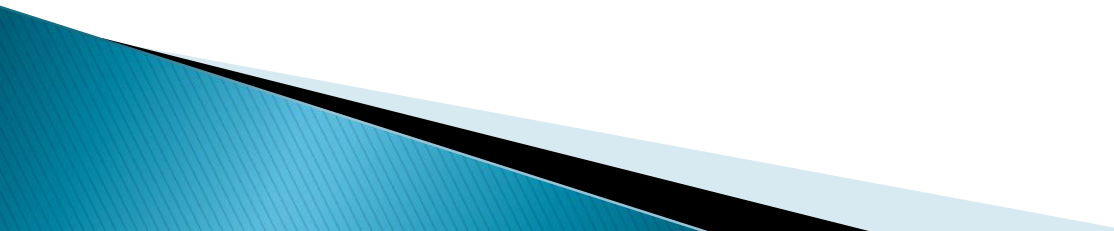
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special protective mechanism

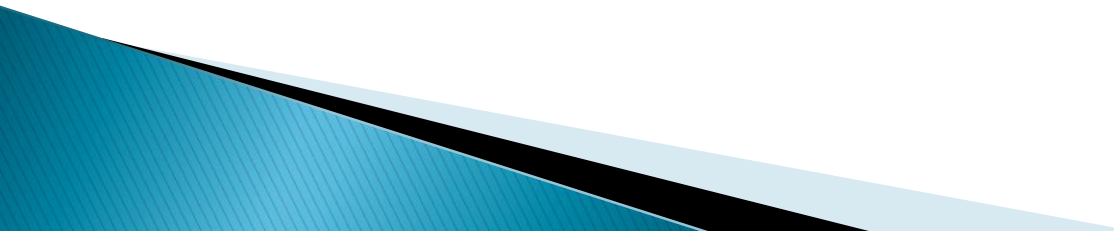
- No massage services provided, no sex workers (VN)
- can not change the type of jobs once registers (Thailand)

Q7

3 key difficulties WMWs face in recruitment:

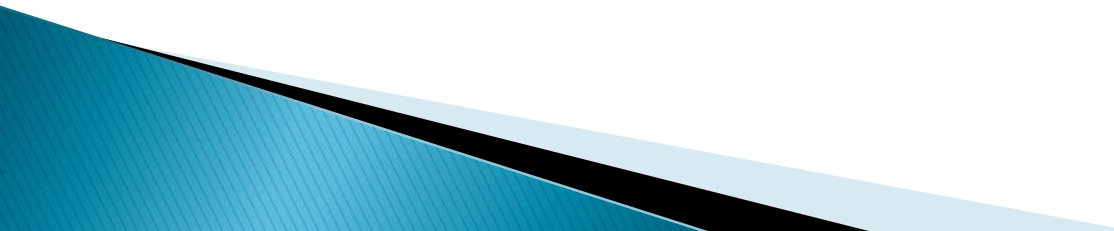
- ▶ Gender stereotypes: low salary, low skilled jobs
 - ▶ Access to official information: higher fee, undocumented channel – illegal recruited
 - ▶ More vulnerable to forced labour and abuse, trafficking
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Q7 3 most pressing needs of WMWs in return & reintegration in the home country:

- ▶ Employment – skills recognition + language ability,
 - ▶ financial management
 - ▶ Social stereotype : prejudice
 - ▶ Family integration
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Q9: 3 priority government concerns , how these are addressed and existing gaps

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- ▶ Provision of official information for potential migrant workers
 - ▶ Promote training including skills and language for workers
 - ▶ Communication on the benefits of women migration
 - ▶ Sex-disaggregated data collection
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Q9: Roles of women's machineries in ensuring gender responsiveness in WMW migration

- ▶ Relation: on and off (Thailand)
 - ▶ Same Ministry – better coordination (Viet Nam) toward revision of the law on sending workers to work overseas
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