

Concept Note

Stakeholder Meeting

What works and does not work in reducing vulnerability to forced labour and human trafficking of migrant women workers?

Lessons Learned by the ILO's Work in Freedom Programme
(2012-2022)

Friday, 11 November 2022
10:30 am to 5 pm

Silver Oak, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Since 2012, the International Labour Organization (ILO) with the support of the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) has implemented a flagship programme to test state of the art practices to reduce vulnerability to forced labour and human trafficking. In collaboration with multiple development partners, the ILO designed the Work in Freedom Programme, a large ILO inter-regional programme implemented along important labour migration pathways of migrant women workers in South and West Asia.

Following ten years of implementation across 10 states in India, the programme has documented a rich set of lessons learned and findings that can guide future efforts to tackle similar challenges. A special event will be organized on Friday, 11 November, from 10:30 am – 5 PM at the India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi to present and discuss these findings. For those interested in joining on-line, a Zoom link is provided below. It is our pleasure to invite all interested participants to this presentation.

Three sets of issues will be discussed:

- **What works and doesn't work in implementing anti-trafficking in women programmes in countries or regions of origin of migrant women.**

This will include a review of safe migration interventions and policies including pre-departure orientation and training, pre-decision orientation sessions, and other. For more information see: [Lessons Learned Part 1: Outreach to migrant women in areas of origin](#)

- **What works and doesn't in promoting fair recruitment of migrant women workers.**

This will include a review of training programme for recruitment agencies, mapping of recruitment practices and other. For more information see: [Lessons Learned Part 2: Recruitment of migrant workers](#)

- **What works and doesn't in addressing unfree labour in destination states and countries of migrant women workers.**

This will include a review of the conventional prevention, prosecution and protection approaches and other non-conventional anti-trafficking interventions. For more information see: [Lessons learned Part 3: Policy and programme responses to unfree labour in destination countries for migrant women workers](#)

General information on the programme is available [here](#). Research supported or linked to the programme can be found [here](#).

Virtual attendees may register to join at the link below,

https://ilo-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_D6WQaEioS4yZ4jxZHhs9EA