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ILO Special Action Program to combat Forced Labour (SAP-FL) – FLARE project

Sub-regional knowledge sharing meeting: Preventing forced labour and planning future action

Meeting agenda

Bangkok, Thailand, 12-14 November 2013

Day 1: Tuesday, 12 November, 2013	
Time	Session
0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0915	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Thetis Mangahas, Deputy Regional Director, Policy and Programmes, ILO ROAP
0915 - 0930	Introduction to meeting agenda and participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Marja Paavilainen, Chief Technical Adviser, FLARE project, ILO DWT-Bangkok
0930 – 1030	Session 1: International legal framework and different forms of forced labour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>ILO Conventions Nos. 29 and 105: Forced labour and human trafficking for labour exploitation – What it is and why to bother</i>, Mr Tim De Meyer, Senior Specialist on International Labour Standards and Labour Law, ILO DWT-Bangkok
1030 – 1100	Break
1100 – 1230	Session 2: Forced labour situation: Global and sub-regional context Facilitator: Ms Nelien Haspels, Senior Specialist on Gender and Women Workers' Issues, ILO DWT-Bangkok <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>ILO Global Estimate of Forced Labour</i>, Mr Houtan Homayounpour, Senior Operations and Programme Officer, Special Action Programme to Combat Forced Labour (SAP-FL), ILO Geneva <i>Employment practices and working conditions in Thailand's fishing sector</i>, Ms Supang Chantavanich, Professor Emeritus, Director, Asian Research Center for Migration, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, and Mr Ben Harkins, M&E Consultant, GMS TRIANGLE project, ILO ROAP <i>Vulnerability of domestic workers to forced labour in East and South-East Asia</i>, Ms Elizabeth Tang, General Secretary, International Domestic Workers' Federation, Hong Kong, China <i>Vulnerability of migrant and undocumented sex workers to forced labour in Thailand</i>, Ms Liz Hilton, Empower Foundation

1230 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1500	<p>Session 3: National legal and institutional frameworks to combat forced labour and trafficking in persons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Group work and discussion: Mapping national law and practice on preventing and addressing forced labour</i>, Facilitator: Ms Marja Paavilainen, Chief Technical Adviser, FLARE project, ILO DWT-Bangkok
1500 – 1530	Break
1530 – 1700	<p>Session 4: National legal and institutional frameworks to combat forced labour and trafficking in persons (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Group work and discussion: Mapping national law and practice on preventing and addressing forced labour (cont.)</i>, Facilitator: Ms Marja Paavilainen, Chief Technical Adviser, FLARE project, ILO DWT-Bangkok
1700 – 1800	Reception
Day 2: Wednesday, 13 November, 2013	
Time	Session
0900 – 1030	<p>Session 5: National law enforcement mechanisms to tackle forced labour and trafficking in persons</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr Houtan Homayounpour, Senior Operations and Programme Officer, SAP-FL, ILO Geneva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thailand's multi-sectoral units to inspect vessels while at sea</i>, Ms Wilaiwan Koykeawpring, Department of Labour Protection and Welfare, Ministry of Labour • <i>Malaysian experiences in inspecting and investigating cases of forced labour</i>, Mr Rhymie Bin Mohd Ramli, Senior Assistant Director, Enforcement Division, Anti-Trafficking in Persons Unit, Labour Department, Ministry of Human Resources, Malaysia • <i>Experiences in addressing forced labour in South Asia</i>, Ms Panudda Boonpala, Deputy Director, ILO DWT-Delhi
1030 – 1100	Break
1100 – 1230	<p>Session 6: Prison labour and other forms of state-imposed forced labour</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr Tim De Meyer, Senior Specialist on International Labour Standards and Labour Law, ILO DWT-Bangkok</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Research report on forced labour in military units and prisons in Mongolia</i>, Mr G. Agar-Erdene, Head of Policy Analysis and Human Rights Education Division, National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia • <i>Group work: Mapping national law and practice on state-imposed forced labour</i>
1230 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1500	<p>Session 7: Roles for employers' and workers' organizations in addressing forced labour</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr Tuomo Poutiainen, Chief Technical Adviser, Combating the Worst Forms of Child Labour in Shrimp and Seafood Processing</p>

	<p>Areas in Thailand project, ILO CO-Bangkok</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Initiatives to address forced labour in the shrimp and seafood industry of Thailand</i>, Mr Udom Chariyawilaskul, Thai Frozen Foods Association (TFFA) • <i>CEC code of practice on preventing forced labour and trafficking in persons</i>, Mr Shang Xiaoming, China Enterprise Confederation (CEC) • <i>Experiences from migrant worker resource center in Samut Prakan, Thailand</i>, Ms Sujira Thiensathaporn, Migrant Worker Resource Centre (MRC), Thai Trade Union Confederation (TTUC)
1500 – 1530	Break
1530 – 1700	<p>Session 8: Basics of Knowledge Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introduction to ILO regional Communities of Practice (CoPs) and knowledge management</i>, Facilitator: Ms Jennifer Branscombe, ILO consultant
Day 3: Thursday, 14 November, 2013	
Time	Session
0900 – 1030	<p>Session 9: Establishing a Community of Practice on forced labour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Group work and discussion</i>, Facilitator: Ms Jennifer Branscombe, ILO consultant
1030 – 1100	Break
1100 – 1230	<p>Session 10: Strategic planning – Developing an East and South-East Asia action plan for addressing forced labour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Group work and discussion</i>, Facilitators: Mr Houtan Homayounpour, Senior Operations and Programme Officer, SAP-FL, ILO Geneva, Mr Pawel Gmyrek, Programme Officer, PARDEV, ILO Geneva, and Ms Marja Paavilainen, Chief Technical Adviser, FLARE project, ILO DWT-Bangkok
1230 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1500	<p>Session 11: Strategic planning – Validation of group work and consolidation of draft action plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Group work and discussion</i>, Facilitators: Mr Houtan Homayounpour, Senior Operations and Programme Officer, SAP-FL, ILO Geneva, Mr Pawel Gmyrek, Programme Officer, PARDEV, ILO Geneva, and Ms Marja Paavilainen, Chief Technical Adviser, FLARE project, ILO DWT-Bangkok
1500 – 1530	Break
1530 – 1700	<p>Session 12: Recommendations and conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Thetis Mangahas, Deputy Regional Director, Policy and Programmes, ILO ROAP

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