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Organization



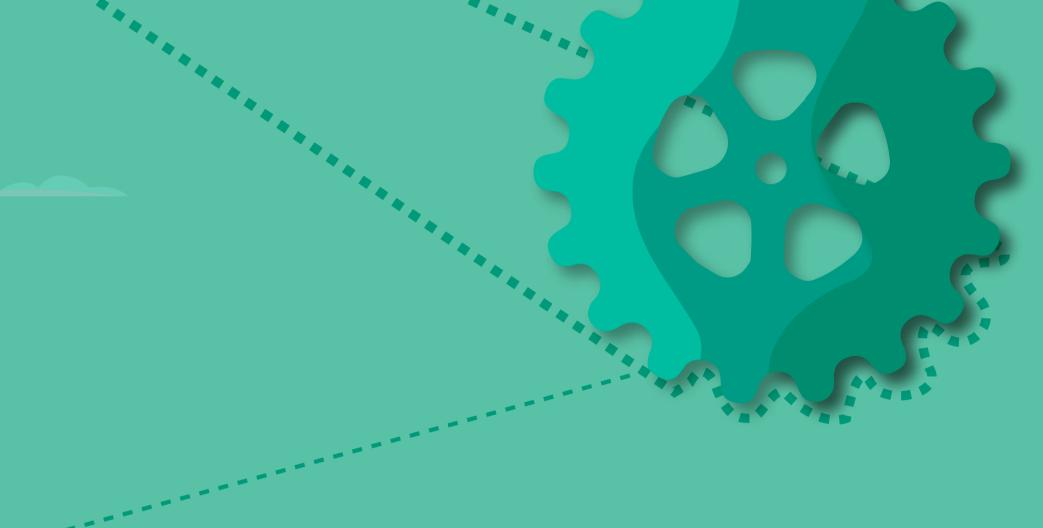
232 MILLION INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS WORLDWIDE HALF OF THEM ARE WORKERS

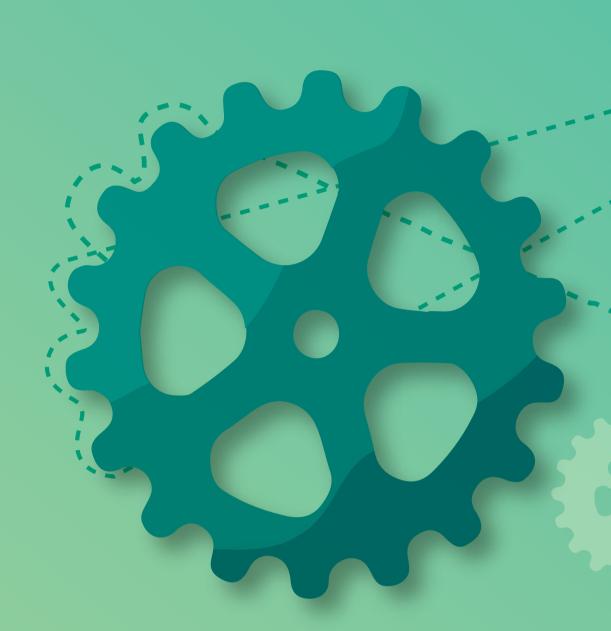
Yet the Ministries of Labour and social partners have limited influence in shaping migration policies.

Today, migration flows are evenly distributed between

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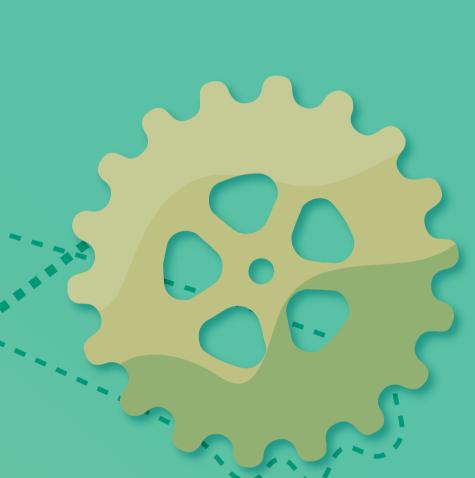
of international migrants 48% ARE WOMEN are between the ages of 28% 20-34 YEARS





DISCRIMINATION AND LABOUR ABUSES ARE UNACCEPTABLY COMMON

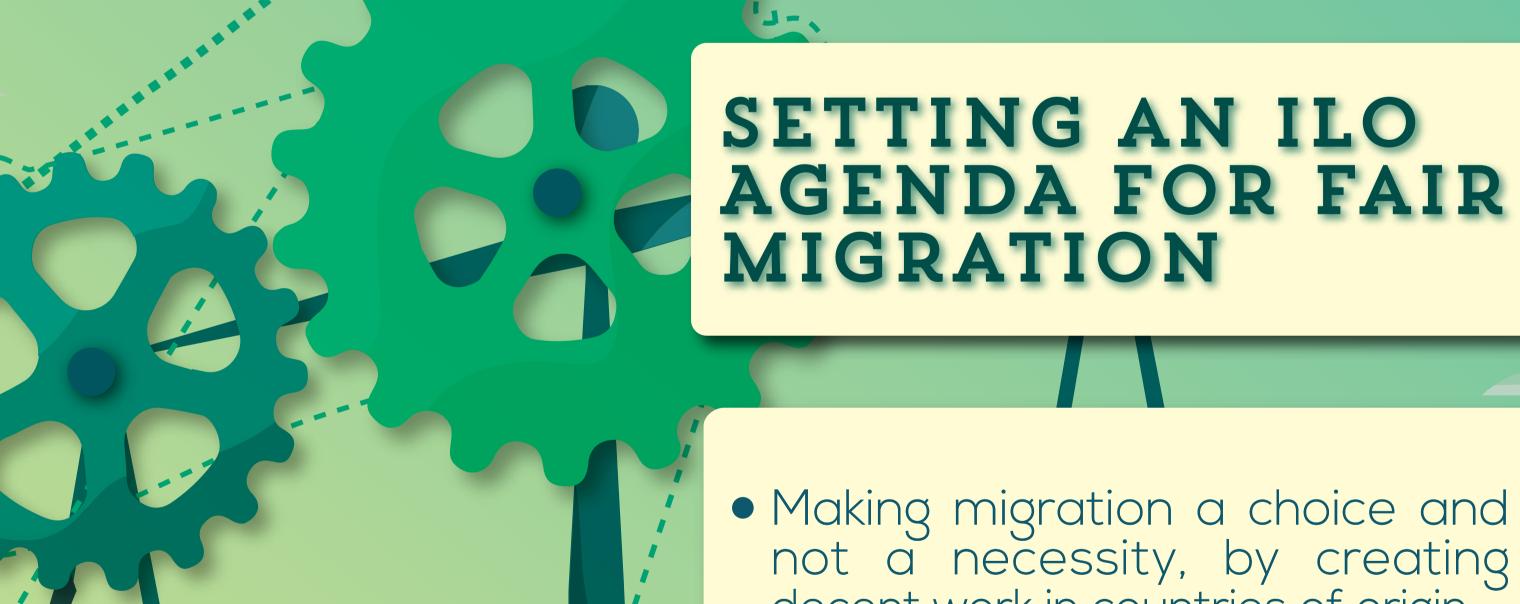
THE RECRUITMENT INDUSTRY IS POORLY REGULATED



MIGRATION CAN BE AN ENABLER FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Remittances are at least three times as high as foreign aid to developing countries.

But right now there is an unequal distribution of costs and dividends.



- decent work in countries of origin.
- Respecting the human rights, including labour rights, of all migrants.
- Ensuring fair recruitment and equal treatment of migrant workers to prevent exploitation and level the playing field with nationals.
- Forging stronger linkages between employment and labour migration policies.
- Having Ministries of Labour, trade unions and employers' organisations involved in policy making on migration.
- Fostering genuine cooperation between countries and within regions.