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Sub-regional meeting to validate findings of the Migrant Welfare Fund Feasibility Study conducted in Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos

Vientiane, Lao PDR
May 26 - 27, 2015

25 th May	Arrival of participants
Day 1 – 26th May	
8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00-9.45	<p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Manuel Imson, Senior Project Coordinator, ASEAN TRIANGLE Project, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific • Mr Chomyaeng Phengthongsawat, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Lao PDR <p>Group Photo</p> <p>Introduction of Participants</p>
9.45-10.30	<p>Session 1: Introducing the concept of a Migrant Welfare Fund (MWF) and the objectives of the ILO feasibility study on establishing MWF programmes in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar (CLM)</p> <p>Speaker: Mr Marianito Roque, Lead consultant for the ILO Migrant Welfare Fund Feasibility Study, Former Secretary of Labour, Government of the Philippines</p> <p>Q&A: ILO</p>
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-12.00	<p>Session 2: Sharing of experiences in the implementation MWFs, current challenges, opportunities and ways forward</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Rebecca Calzado, Administrator, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration, Department of Labor and Employment, Philippines - Ms Ta Thi Thanh Thuy, Head of Legal and General Affairs Division, Department of Overseas Labour, Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs, Viet Nam <p>Q&A: ILO</p>
12.00-13.30	Lunch

13.30-15.00	<p>Session 3: National context of establishing MWFs in CLM</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Cambodian context: Mr Hing Vutha, ILO consultant, Cambodia</i> - <i>Lao PDR context: Mr Sanya Vathanakoune, ILO consultant, Lao PDR</i> - <i>Myanmar context: Mr Marianito Roque, Lead consultant</i> <p>Session moderator: Administrator Rebecca Calzado, DOLE, Philippines</p>
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break
15.15 – 16.30	<p>Session 4: Integrated findings of the migrant welfare fund feasibility study and conceptual framework for establishing MWF programmes in CLM</p> <p><i>Speaker: Mr Marianito Roque, Lead consultant</i></p> <p>Q&A: ILO</p>
16.30	Close of Day 1
18.30	<p>Welcome Dinner hosted by the government of Lao PDR</p> <p><i>Venue: Lane Xang Hotel</i> <i>Attire: Smart casual</i></p>
Day 2 – 27th May	
8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.30	<p>Session 5: Validation of recommendations and identification of next steps</p> <p>Break out country-group discussions on the findings of the MWF feasibility study, validation of recommendations and identification of next steps, including pilot initiatives</p>
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45 – 12.00	<p>Session 6: Validation of recommendations and identification of next steps</p> <p>Each group to report back to the plenary</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr Marianito Roque, Lead Consultant</p>
12.00 – 12.30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Khemphone Phaokhemkeo, National Coordinator, ILO CO-Vientiane - Mr Chomyaeng Phengthongsawat, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning and Cooperation, MOLSW, Lao PDR