



Myanmar National Recommendations for the 12th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour

“Future of Work and Migration”

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Recommendations

1. Revise and strengthen national policies and labour laws and regulations to realize the rights of migrant workers.
2. Ensure that the labour rights applicable to national workers are also extended to migrant workers (MWs) in countries of destination (CoD).
3. Ensure MWs access to social protection schemes throughout their migration cycle.
4. Provide women and men migrant workers equal access to skills training for specific work sectors in countries of origin (CoO) and destination.
5. Promote mutual recognition of skills certificates per work sector and skill level between migrant countries of origin and countries of destination.
6. Encourage the development of a digital regional job-matching job portal.
7. Promote Private Public Partnerships (PPP) to create employment for returned migrant workers in relevant sectors, according to their skill level.
8. Strengthen migrant workers’ access to accurate and comprehensive information on safe migration, for example by pre-departure and post-arrival training.
9. Provide financial literacy training for migrant workers.
10. Allow migrant workers to join trade unions in CoDs in accordance with national laws.
11. Develop regional labour market information systems to forecast labour demand in order for CoOs to develop appropriate skills training programmes.
12. Promote fair and ethical recruitment including reducing recruitment costs.



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