







Indonesia National Recommendations for the 12th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour 22 August 2019

Recommendations

- 1. Strengthen labour migration policies, laws, and regulations to be responsive to changing technology, demography, and climate change, etc., and ensure their effective implementation and cooperation by all stakeholders by a specific timeframe at the regional, national, and village levels.
- 2. Labour protections should apply equally to national and migrant workers in countries of destination and apply equally to workers in all occupations, including domestic workers.
- 3. Ensure migrant workers enrollment in social security schemes in countries of origin and destination, including the portability of social security. Explore aspirational models, including universal basic income.
- 4. Ensure lifelong learning through skilling, reskilling, and upskilling programmes by governments, employers, workers' organizations, and civil society organizations, and ensure that those programmes are gender-responsive to both men and women migrant workers.
- 5. Set up and roll out mechanisms for recognition of prior learning upon return with a government-issued certification letter, in coordination with the employers.
- 6. Incorporate in reintegration programmes a database of returning migrant workers, which captures, among others, migrant workers' employment history, skills, and qualifications. Ensure data will be secured and not misused.
- 7. Develop systems for the mutual recognition of skills between countries of origin and destination.
- 8. Ensure effective labour market information systems in countries of origin and destination that are capable of assessing future market supply and demand and match workers with employers.
- 9. Utilize, coordinate, and integrate digital technology to enhance protection of migrant workers.