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# *Rights of Migrants in Action*

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Rights of Migrants  
in Action



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# RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS IN ACTION

## WHAT IS IT?

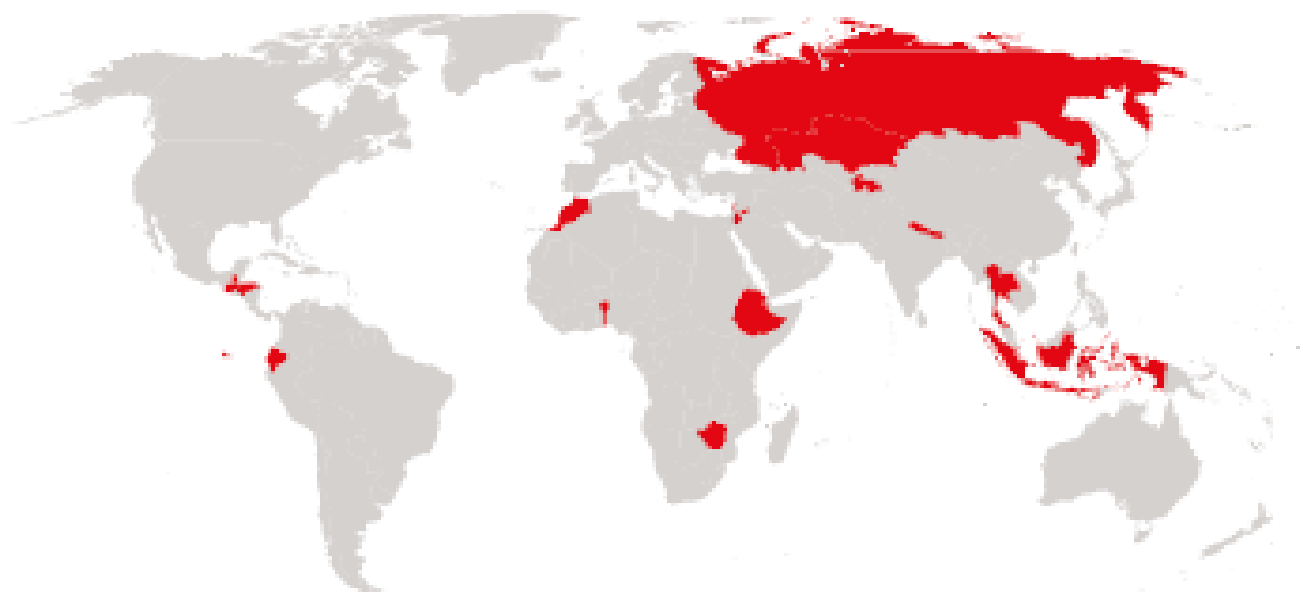
Rights of Migrants in Action is a global action to promote and protect the rights of migrants in targeted countries, migration corridors and regions, through coordinated civil society action.

→ **15 COUNTRIES**

**A C R O S S**

**5 REGIONS** ←

Benin, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Jordan, Lebanon, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Nepal, Russia, Tajikistan, Thailand and Zimbabwe





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## HOW WE DO IT

### 1. COORDINATION *With key partners and stakeholders at international, regional and local levels.*

#### DIALOGUE



#### RESEARCH



#### NETWORKING OF CSOs





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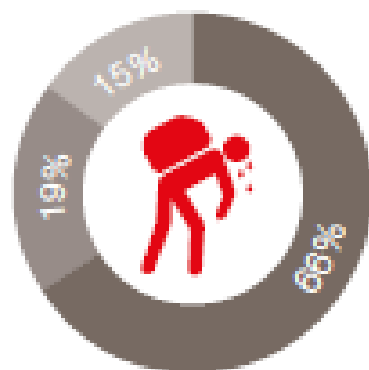
## 2. MIGRANTS' ACCESS TO SOCIAL SERVICES AND PROTECTION

43 projects with CSOs

FROM APRIL 2014  
TO DECEMBER 2017  
REACHING  
APPROXIMATELY

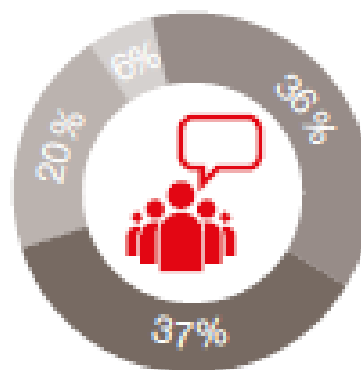
**116,000  
DIRECTLY  
400,000  
INDIRECTLY**

MIGRANTS, WITH A SPECIFIC  
FOCUS ON MIGRANT  
DOMESTIC WORKERS  
AND VICTIMS OF HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING.



### TARGET POPULATION

- migrant domestic workers
- victims of human trafficking
- victims of human trafficking and migrant domestic workers

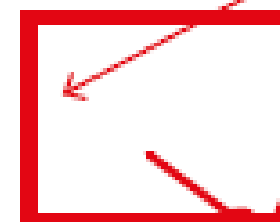


### AREAS OF INTERVENTION OF SELECTED PROJECTS

- protection
- advocacy
- awareness
- services

## 3. CAPACITY BUILDING

CAPACITY ASSESSMENT OF CSOs



### TAILORED MADE TRAININGS

- MIGRATION
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- COMMUNICATION  
AND ADVOCACY



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## Objectives of Regional Consultations

- To strengthen synergies, share and analyse key achievements and challenges, exchange good practices among participant CSOs.
- Agreeing on Regional inputs and recommendations on Human Rights of Migrants, Human Trafficking and Labour Migration



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## Discussions Asia Consultation – Main Points/1

item	discussion
Key success factors	<p>participation of beneficiaries and local communities</p> <p>use of languages of beneficiaries</p> <p>Cooperation with local authorities/schools/CSOs</p> <p>Creative approaches to reach out beneficiaries (DVDs, media actions in schools/mobile libraries, "Smart Domestic Workers" Mobile App, Facebook, community radio stations, peer to peer groups)</p> <p>information dissemination prior to departure at the place of the receiving passport</p>



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## Discussions Asia Consultation – Main Points/2

item	discussion
Key obstacles	<p>Political instability</p> <p>fear of victims of trafficking to report</p> <p>lack of coordination among stakeholders</p> <p>inadequate/not applied policies and Laws for safe migrant workers/VHT;</p> <p>complicated procedures for registration of migrants;</p> <p>low education/lack of information of beneficiaries; Limited employment opportunities;</p> <p>Lack of data on migrants</p> <p>difficulties to reach out to migrants (bot nationals abroad and foreigners in host country)</p> <p>Cultural gaps between host and migrant societies</p>



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Lessons learned	<p>Importance of assessment and possibility to adjust to changing contexts</p> <p>Education helps beneficiaries find innovative solutions</p> <p>it is important to create links between host and migrant communities</p> <p>Participation of local community to pursue cases of trafficking is important (one case open will open possibility to many more to denounce)</p> <p>Training of Trainers and prevention information at schools are very effective</p> <p>Advocacy is working more when agreements CSOs/CSOs and Govt/CSOs is formalised</p> <p>Social media can be useful tool, but can also deceive people</p>
Sustainability	<p>Support / mobilise resources from local authorities</p> <p>vocational training and income generating activities for returning migrants</p> <p>Importance to Provide long term livelihood approaches</p>