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Rights of Migrants in Action

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Objectives

Contribute to Improve the Welfare of Indonesian Migrant Labor

Outcome

- *The Knowledge And Awareness of Buruh Migran Indonesia on their Rights And Responsibility is Increased*
- *The Protection on BMI Rights Is Increased*
- *The Indonesian Regulation And Policy Support to BMI is increased*



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Indicators	Annual Target	Year to Date Actual	YtD % of target
Outcome 1: The knowledge and awareness of BMII on their rights and responsibility is increased			
output 1.1. % of people in participating BMI Consultation Meeting (socialization)(national and District level)	350	380	108.6%
output1.3. • % of people in participating Media Campaign for BMI	9970	19350	194.1%
Outcome 2: The Protection on BMI Rights is Increased			
output 2.1. % of people in participating BMI Case Handling and assistance (60 cases) (3prs/case)	180	309	171.7%
Outcome 3: The Indonesian Regulation And Policy Support to BMI s is Increased			
output 3.1. % of people in participating advocay on regulation and policy support to BMI (6 District FGD + 1 national FGD) + Audency/Consultation/Public Hearing	400	510	127.5%
Total of Beneficiaries	11,500	20,870	181.5%
Total of Direct Beneficiaries	1509	1520	100.7%
Total of Indirect Benefeceries	9,991	19,350	193.7%

Target population/beneficiaries





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Achievements-1

- Implemented BMI Consultation Meeting in national level and 6 (eight) district BMI Consultation Meeting/FGD
- Implemented Media Campaign (8 edition Newspaper, Web.sbmi.info, 3 topic Leaflet and Booklet)



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Achievements-2

- Cases BMI were identified and analyzed
- Cases BMI solved (handled) with law assistance and some BMI were provided a shelter during cases
- Case BMI were provided health assistance both physical and psychology



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Achievements-3

- Revision of Law of Pelaksana Penempatan Tenaga Kerja Indonesia Swasta/PPTKIS (Indonesian Private Workers Placement Service)
- Mempawah Distric has drafted regional regulation on protection of migrant worker and the Province of Sulawesi Tengah has drafted Governor's regulation on placement and protection of migrant workers from Sulawesi Tengah (Palu); while Lombok Timur Distric is currently formulating a draft to revise its regional regulation



Key obstacles and challenges

- Externa factor → high demand for Indonesian migrant workers
- Internal factor → poverty and economic condition, education level, skill level, limited job opportunity to accommodate workers with minimum level of education
- Government regulation → inadequate policy for safe migrant workers
- Coordination → low capacity for coordination amongst related institutions to reach out migrant workers pockets
- Campaign media → campaign media (TV) is yet to be maximized to work on safe migrant workers



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Lessons learned

- Partnership synergy → Partnership with institutions/communities that care about migrant worker will support the case handling, especially in cases abroad (state placement)
- Safe Migrant Education/migrant worker pocket → to understand the rights and procedures for safe migrant; there is not yet any measures of education and campaign on migrant workers' rights through TV media and how to save migrant workers
- Gender Cross Cutting Issue → 65% of migrant workers are of female, and 90% of the case are upon female workers. Awareness on the rights of women workers, reproduction rights, law on harassment etc. is very important for workers. Women worker as the unfavorable party in any migrant worker laws; both while at work as well as back in the country of origin.



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Next steps

- Build partnership, both with the destination country as well as with the international institution for protection of migrant workers
- Encourage the government to develop policy to protect migrant workers at levels of state regulation, regional regulation, and down to village regulation
- Improve education and awareness of safe migrant workers around family by approach of institution/migrant organization, family, and individuals
- Encourage the government to always socialize safe migrant workers through TV media