

AGENDA **Manila Conference on Labor Migration 2015**
(Focus on the Most Vulnerable: Women Household Service Workers)
Manila, 12-13 May 2015



DAY 1 / TUESDAY 12 MAY

08:30 – 09:00

Opening program

Invocation - National Anthem
Philippine Red Cross Hymn
Reading of the Seven Fundamental Principles
Welcome Remarks - Dr. Gwendolyn Pang, Secretary General, PRC

09:00 – 09:30

Guest speaker

Hon. Rosalinda Dimapilis-Baldoz, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Philippines

“Perspective and Protection Mechanisms for Migrant Women Household Service Workers:
Learning from the Philippines Model”

09:30 – 10:30

Opening addresses

Dr. Mohammed Bin Ghanen Al-Maadheed, President, Qatar Red Cross Society (QRCS) and Chairman, Doha Dialogue on Migration 2014

“A Global Response to a Silent Humanitarian Crisis”

Mr. Richard Gordon, Chairman and CEO, Philippine Red Cross and Chairman, Manila Conference on Migration 2015

“Hidden and Vulnerable: Raising a Voice for Migrant Women with Emphasis on Women Household Service Workers”



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10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break/Press Conference

11:00 – 13:00

Panel “Challenges and Issues in protecting Migrant Women Household Service Workers”

Chair: Mr. Jagan Chapagain, IFRC Director, Asia Pacific Zone

Moderator: Divya Gopalan, journalist

Panellists:

- Marilen Soliman, National Project Officer, UN Women, Philippines
- Anis Hidayah, Chief Executive, Migrant Care
- Aasha Lama, Founder of AshahH4 Foundation Nepal
- Dr. Lalu Muhammad Iqbal: Director of the Protection of Indonesian Citizens and Indonesia Legal Entities

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 16:30

Panel “Human Face of Migration”

Chair: Director General, Mr Tissa Abeywickrama, Sri Lanka Red Cross Society

Moderator: Divya Gopalan, journalist

Panellists:

- Jolovan Wham: Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics
- Mr. Marco Boasso, Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Simlar Ramphul, As Pacific Migration Officer, International Committee of the Red Cross
- Sue Le Mesurier, Migration Unit Manager, International Federation of Red Cross Red Crescent Societies
- Gov. Elcy Kieth L. Debildos, President, National Youth Council, Philippine Red Cross

16:30 – 17:00

Group photo

19:30 – 21:30

Welcome dinner

DAY 2 / WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

09:00 – 09:15 **Recap of the previous day's discussion (Master of Ceremony)**

09:15 – 09:45 **“No One Should Work This Way” Photograph Exhibit**
Karen Emmons, journalist and exhibition curator

09:45 – 10:15 **Coffee break**

10:15 – 13:00 **Panel “Creating a Red Cross Red Crescent Humanitarian Lifeline”**

Chair: Mr. Richard Gordon, PRC, Chairman and CEO

Moderator: Journalist (name tbc)

How Government and Red Cross Red Crescent Work Together to Protect the Migrant Women Household Service Workers

Panellists:

- Atty. Noel Fernandez, Special Assistant, Office of the Under Secretary for Migrant Workers Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippines
- Hon. Hans Leo Cacdac, Vice Chairman, Philippine Overseas Employment Administration
- Ms. Rebecca J. Calzado, Administrator, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA)
- Dr Fawzi Amin, Secretary General Bahrain Red Crescent
- Atty. Danilo Concepcion, Dean of College of Las, University of the Philippines,
- Ms. Zenaida Beltejar, Manager, Welfare Services, PRC

How Technology Can Make Us Effective in Helping Migrant Women Household Service Work

- Mr. Sujit Baksi, President BSG, Tech Mahindra
- Mr. Orlando Oxales, Stratbase

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

DAY 2 / WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

14:00 – 15:00

Open forum: The Strength of Partnership

Chair: Pak Ritola Tasmaya, Secretary General, Indonesian Red Cross (Palang Merah Indonesia-PMI)

Moderator: Giorgio Ferrario, IFRC Head of Delegation for Indonesia

Panellists:

- Asia Pacific Migration Network
- Aasha Lama, Founder of AshahH4 Foundation Nepal
- Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre
- Dr. Lalu Muhammad Iqbal, Director of the Protection of Indonesian citizens (WNI) and Indonesia legal entities of Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
- Krishna Djelani, Deputy Director of the Protection of Indonesian Citizens (WNI) and Legal Entities Indonesia (BHI) Ministry of Foreign Affairs

15:00 – 15:30

**Message of Hon. Elhadj As Sy, Secretary General,
International Federation of Red Cross Red Crescent Society**

15:30 – 16:30

Closing session and Press briefing

Chair: Mr. Richard J. Gordon, Chairman and CEO, PRC

- Manila Declaration
- Signing of Cooperation Agreement

