Extending access to justice and health services for migrant domestic workers in Thailand Project by… Foundation for Labour and Employment Promotion (FLEP)

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Overall objectives:

To empower MDWs to gain knowledge on reproductive health and occupational health and safety (OSH), gain access to public healthcare services as they are entitled, and gain access to legal rights, the judicial system and redress mechanisms.
Target population/ recipients

130 MDWs who are members and non-members of NDWT
Next steps

1. Introducing/training on ‘Smart Domestic Workers’ mobile application to Hello Volunteer >> small group training
2. Small group training on OHS
3. Mobile clinic on law, reproductive health, immigration law, health insurance,
4. Improve ‘Smart Domestic Workers’ mobile application
Achievements

• **MDWs and TDWs gain knowledge and information** through training and **facebook** on:

  - immigration policy and legal protection.
  - reproductive health,
  - occupational health and safety (OHS),
  - health insurance service system,
  - First Aid

  • Proposed for political change e.g. SS Art. 33
Key obstacles and challenges

1. Some MDWs cannot attend Small group training due to ‘no day off)
2. Not every Hello Volunteers are able to be trainer as expected
3. Mobile application need more time than expected
4. Unexpected barrier - - IOS cannot dawn load
Lessons learned

From mobile application:
1. A survey on mobile use of domestic and Sharing of those who have experiences on mobile application producing very helpful
2. Providing knowledge/information through clip VDO is better than ‘writing’ due to ‘illiteracy’ and several dialect in Burmese
3. Process of create mobile application need more time than our expectation
4. Background on IT of Project staff might be a positive support to produce ‘mobile application’

From other activities:
1. participatory approach during Training is very important