



# Migrant Forum Asia

## ADB-IOM Labour Migration Dialogue

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# Collaboration and Partnerships in Addressing issues of migrants during the Pandemic

- ▶ Access to services and humanitarian support irrespective of migratory status
- ▶ Amnesty procedures or extension of validity of visa and regularisation of all migrant workers
- ▶ Return and reintegration process must be humane and rights-based
- ▶ Return or repatriation processes must establish and maintain standard operating procedures in place to ensure that all migrant workers are able to safely return without exclusion or discrimination,



# Collaboration and Partnerships in Building Back Better



## ▶ Justice for Wage theft

- ▶ Countries of Destination and Origin create mechanisms to document migrant grievances prior to repatriation
- ▶ Countries of origin to set-up mechanisms during return and quarantine of migrants to document grievances of migrants in particular wage theft
- ▶ Setting up of an urgent justice mechanism to address grievances of repatriated migrant workers
- ▶ <https://justiceforwagetheft.org/>

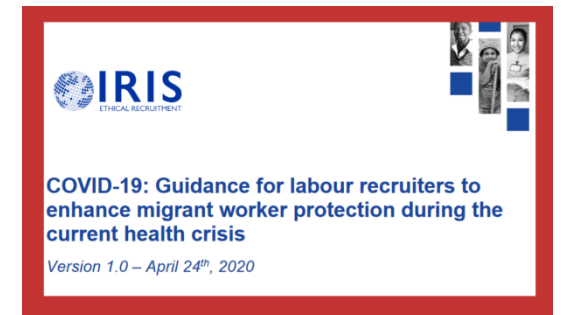


**Uphold Migrants' Rights in Times of Crisis Situations**



# Advancing Fair and Ethical Recruitment Post COVID-19

- ▶ **Advancing Fair and Ethical Recruitment Post COVID-19:**
  - ▶ Zero recruitment fees for migrants and employer pays model
  - ▶ Quarantine and testing costs should not be paid by migrant workers
  - ▶ Access to health care, testing and treatment should be made available for migrant workers
- ▶ Guidelines for deployment and recruitment of migrants post covid-19 should align with the ILO Fair recruitment agenda and guidelines developed by ILO and IOM for business and private recruitment agencies





# Building Back Better Post COVID-19

- ▶ 3D to Essential Workers: A New Social Contract for migrant workers
- ▶ Skills recognition
- ▶ Bottom up participation





# Thank You!

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**Step It Up: Dignity, Rights, Development - Marking 25 years of the UN**

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