BRAC’s migration programme works to create an enabling environment for migrant workers and their family members by raising awareness, providing support services and facilitating community based supports to the migrant workers. The programme aims to protect the rights of expatriate workers through policy advocacy, mobilisation and strengthening its networks and alliances.

Programme achievement

- Safe migration facilitation centre for access to information
  - 15 safe migration facilitation centres (SMFC) established
  - 72 community based organisation (CBO) selected for partnership
  - 5,100 interactive popular theatre (IPT) show performed
  - 34 pala gaan (folk song) performed in urban area
  - 8,766 community, court yard, campaign meeting held
  - 11,645 migration forum meeting held
  - 26,101 potential migrants were provided with migration-related information
  - 3,788 video shows at village bazaar (market) performed
  - 887 quiz contests at schools and colleges performed
  - 13,182 returnee migrants’ were provided with counselling support
  - 2,620 potential migrants were provided with visa checking support
  - 114,000 information, education and communication (IEC) materials distributed (2012-2014)

- Community institution building and skills enhancement training
  - 504 migration forum formed
  - 3 migration journalist forum formed
  - 3 returnee migrants’ forum formed
  - 3 youth groups for safe migration formed

- Social and legal aid support
  - 20,118 potential migrants selection completed
  - 15,810 potential migrants were provided with pre-decision orientations
  - 588 needs-based skills training referral support provided to potential migrants
  - 1,408 volunteers trained (2013-2014)

- 1,553 returnee migrants' were provided with social re-integration counselling support
- 1,714 victim asked for legal aid services at SMFC
- 93 complains submitted at Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET)

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• Programme provided recovery support through BMET to recover BDT 20,000,000 for cheated migrants
• 70 migrants’ family were supported to get compensation for accidental death

Policy advocacy interventions
• 430 union/ward level workshops and dialogues held
• 168 sub-district level workshops/dialogues held
• 45 district level workshops/dialogues held
• 6 divisional level workshops/dialogues held
• 10 national level workshops/dialogues held
• International Migrants’ Day/open days/fairs observed for a total of eight days since inception
• 4 press conferences held