

BRAC Internship Description

Programme/Enterprise: Migration Programme

Project/Unit: Improved Sustainable Reintegration of Bangladeshi Returnee Migrants (Prottasha II)

Duration: 3 months

Application Deadline: 26 September 2026

Starting Date: 4 October 2026

Location (office): 12 floor, Head Office, BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka – 1212

Working Hours: 08:30 AM to 05:15 PM

Monthly Stipend: BDT 8000

Programme/Enterprise Description

As a major actor in Bangladesh's development landscape, BRAC is working to Promote safe, regular and responsible migration and combatting human trafficking and has both the credibility and nationwide network to establish itself as a reliable provider of reintegration services to returnee migrants.

Since 2006, Migration Programme has been promoting safe, regular and responsible migration by ensuring migrants know their rights and how to exercise them, facilitating sustainable reintegration, addressing and abating human trafficking and migration vulnerability of people, to achieve sustainable development goal 10.7, 8.7, 5.2 and 16.2.

Project/Unit Description

Migration has become an attractive livelihood option for many young people in Bangladesh in recent years. Young people who decide to pursue working abroad are vulnerable to trafficking, forced labour and other forms of modern slavery when they use irregular channels and processes of migration. Despite being aware of the risks, many aspiring migrants still pursue irregular channels because they believe that they will not be able to secure a work visa through the regular/formal process. Europe is a key destination for aspiring migrants in search of a better life, including good jobs. Recent years have seen a rise in irregular migration from Bangladesh. The number of women migrants has also been on the rise. In the last five years, more than half a million women went overseas for employment, accounting for 10% of the total labour migration. Most returnees face various social and economic challenges once they return home. These include inadequate or insufficient social protection, loans and other financial burdens, lack of health and medical services, unemployment and social stigma at the family and community levels. It is encouraging that the EU and the GOB are committed to ensuring access to skills and jobs for returning and prospective migrants; however, many remained outside scope of Prottasha phase

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I. In response to the above issues, this project will identify gaps in migration processes and ensure that migrants receive efficient, reliable and accessible migration services contributing to comprehensive and sustainable reintegration. Also, Prottasha II will raise awareness amongst potential migrants about safe and regular migration opportunities and processes to reduce the incidence of irregular migration.

Overall Objective: To contribute to the sustainable reintegration of Bangladeshi returnee migrants and promote safe migration.

Specific Objective: To improve the sustainable reintegration of Bangladeshi returnees and their families into their communities in a gender-sensitive manner.

Purpose of Internship (including learning outcomes)

This internship is designed to share an experience on MEAL in the development sector, which has been designed for the returnee and aspirant migrants. Intern will have the opportunity to challenge our assumptions about the people we serve, question our plans, and gain new perspectives, together. We will push them to become proactive lifelong learners and encourage them to experiment and fail well, gaining insights from their experiences.

Intern's Responsibilities

- ❖ Participate in data collection using both qualitative and quantitative tools
- ❖ Transcribing and compiling qualitative data, as well as data entry for quantitative data
- ❖ Support the M&E team in preparing various reports
- ❖ Support the M&E team in carrying out various M&E exercises, including monitoring visits in different locations in the country

Requirements

a) Educational Background

Level: Bachelor / Masters from any reputed university.

Subject: Social Science (Sociology, Development studies, Peace & Conflict studies, and/or International Relations is preferable)

b) Language Proficiency

Bangla

- Spoken: Native
- Written: Fluent (essential)
- Typing: Excellent (essential)

English

- Spoken: Fluent (essential)
- Written: Fluent (essential)
- Typing: Excellent (essential)

c) Knowledge/Skills/Competencies:

- Research Methodologies, both Quantitative and Qualitative
- Familiar with basic concepts of M&E
- Data collection tools, both Quantitative and Qualitative
- Data analysis concepts, theories, and tools

d) Work/Volunteering Experience: Not necessary but any research experience other than degree related will have preference.