



OVERVIEW

MIGRATION PROGRAMME

One of the main reasons people migrate is to escape poverty and ensure economic well-being. Overseas employment plays a significant role in providing employment opportunity to approximately **35 per cent** of the workforce. Annually, about **500,000 people** migrate from Bangladesh to work abroad with a **34 per cent** failure rate due to irregular migration, financial and sexual exploitation, forced labour, mental and physical abuse and human trafficking.

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.

PROGRAMME APPROACH

- 1** Raise awareness to sensitize people on the issues of safe and internal migration, irregular migration, human trafficking and reintegration issues.
- 2** Provide emergency and need-based support (Social, Psycho-social and Economic) to returnee migrants for their sustainable reintegration.
- 3** Capacity building of various forums, grass root level organizations, Local Government institutes, policymakers and migrants, their families and relevant stakeholders to strengthen policy advocacy initiatives.
- 4** Lobby for the policy formulation and implementation, to ensure migrants rights.
- 5** Support Ethical Migration through BRAC Probashbandhu Limited (BPL).

ON-GOING PROJECTS

Prottasha	Funded by EU in partnership with IOM
Anuprerona	The Royal Danish Embassy and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Sustainable Reintegration of Bangladesh Returnees	European Return and Reintegration Network (ERRIN)
Socio-Economic Reintegration of Returnee Migrant Workers of Bangladesh (Phase 2)	The Royal Danish Embassy in Dhaka
Disrupting Cross-Border Trafficking Networks of Bangladesh	Children’s Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) in partnership with BRAC UK, JPG, CEP, HRLS
Emergency Support for Vulnerable Returnee Migrant Workers	BRAC
Migration Support Enterprise Project (MSEP)	BRAC

PROGRAMME IMPACTS



2.7 Million
people Reached
through awareness
activities



9,144 returnees
received Emergency
assistance at the
airport



472 returnees
received In kind and
reintegration support
for different
occupation



4,365 people
received Skills
training, and Job
linkage support



Database of 35,000
migrants (including
stranded) prepared
and **4,000** profiled



Reached 1,723
people through
Prottasha Hotline
services



3,958 returnees got
psycho-social
counseling



1,281 workshops
with **45,685** govt.
official participants



18,717 potential migrants
got support through
Migration Social Enterprise



BDT 3 crore
as immediate cash
assistance for **7,250**
returnees during
pandemic



Study Conducted-
‘The Impact of COVID-
19 Pandemic on the
Life and Livelihoods of
Returnee Migrants’-



2,499 returnees
Received tele-
counseling during
pandemic



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