



প্রত্যাশা • PROTTASHA  
Sustainable Reintegration and Improved Migration Governance



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**Donor:** European Union  
**Partner:** BRAC  
**Government Partner:** Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment (MoEWOE)  
**Location:** 64 districts of Bangladesh  
**Beneficiaries:** 3000 returnee migrants and communities, state and private migration institutions

## PROTTASHA: SUSTAINABLE REINTEGRATION AND IMPROVED MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

**Sustainable Reintegration:** Needs of returnees will be assessed and tailored reintegration support will be offered to them. Para-counsellors will be trained to provide psychosocial trauma counselling and referrals for additional services required. A hotline for reintegration services will be established to ensure ease of contact and access to services. 70 migration fairs at district level. The project will provide capacity building to District Employment and Manpower Offices to improve services. A mapping of returnees and available migration and reintegration services will be done at the district level for use by Migration Resource Centre (MRCs), DEMO offices and Union Information Centers (UICs). Motivational video and materials for DEMO staff on the importance of social reintegration of returnees will be developed.

**Migration Governance:** A unifying framework for migration governance will be prepared through a highly consultative process for the Inter-ministerial Committee on Migration and Development (ICMD). While policies exist for various aspects of migration, no single framework ties together migration governance policy into a cohesive whole. IOM will build momentum within government to facilitate implementation of existing migration-related policies by supporting the building of capacity of GoB officials and systems for implementation. IOM will support MoEWOE in the development of rules and an action plan on the implementation of Wage Earners Welfare Act 2016, including planning for reintegration. IOM will provide sensitization and training to GoB officials, public prosecutors, private sector, civil society representatives and media on migration related legislation. High level migration indicators linked to the SDGs and the 7th 5 year plan will be developed to guide migration governance planning, in coordination with the Planning Commission.

**Objective:** contribute to the sustainable reintegration of returnees and the Progressive achievement of Goal 10.7 to facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed policies.

**Outcome 1:** Irregular migrants returning to Bangladesh are sustainably reintegrated

**Outcome 2:** The capacities of the Government of Bangladesh and other migration actors are strengthened to manage migration at central and local levels and to ensure reintegration of irregular migrants

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