TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO BUREAU OF MANPOWER, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (BMET) ON OVERSEAS MARKET INFORMATION AND TO BANGLADESHI MIGRANT WORKERS ON 'RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING' (RPL)

The project aims to build the capacity BMET to collect information from employers in selected destination countries and disseminate the information to migrant workers in Bangladesh. This will be done through the BMET 'Information Cell' which will be strengthened through staff training and the development of a Standard Operating Procedures.

A longitudinal study of migrant workers accessing RPL services and services from the 'Information Cell' will be conducted to inform planning of the up-scaling of this intervention.

IOM will support BMET in implementing 'Recognition of Prior Learning' (RPL) certification for two construction-based skills courses, through the development of assessment standards, training of assessors and certification of 100 migrant workers.

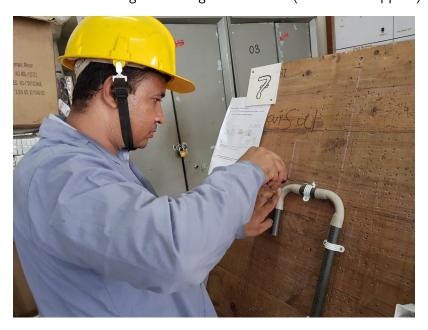**Duration:** January 2017 to December 2018
Donor: IOM Development Fund
Partners: Bangladesh Association of International Recruitment Agencies (BAIRA), Private and Public Recruiting Agencies, Private and Public Technical Training Institutes.
Government partners: Ministry of Expatriates Welfare and Overseas Employment (MoEWOE), Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET), National Skills Development Council Secretariat (NSDC Secretariat); Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB)
Location: Bangladesh
Beneficiaries: Bangladeshi migrant workers (100 direct support)

Objective:
To support the implementation of the National Skills Development Policy (NSDP) 2011 by strengthening implementation of Chapter 18 through building the capacity of the GoB to build a reliable system of progress for migrant workers returning from overseas.

Outcome 1:
Efficient and ethical recruitment practices are promoted through increased availability of information and data on recruitment and job opportunities.

Outcome 2:
Bangladeshi migrant workers gain skilled employment based on new qualifications.

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