

REINTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

Beneficiary Profiling

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EU Returnees

Psychosocial Support

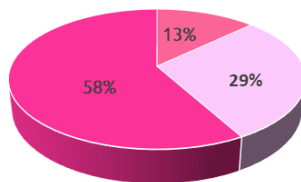
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Economic and Social Assistance

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Social Reintegration Support



workshop IPT shows migration forum meetings

Immediate Assistance

38 recipient in total

By Types:

- Transportation: 38
- Temp. Accommodation: 16
- Food: 37
- Information: 38

Number of Returnees: 39



Inbound calls on hotline: 23

By Gender:

14 Male 9 Female

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Duration: 4 years

(April 2017—April 2021)

Funded by: The European Union

Lead Ministries: The Ministry of Expatriates Welfare and Overseas Employment and The Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Implementing Partner: BRAC

Service Coverage: All over Bangladesh

KEY EVENTS

- IMD observed on 18 December 2018 across 71 places (1 at national level, 10 at district level and 60 Upazila level) in project intervention area.
- A vendor was selected for establishment of the hotline service center. The contract is expected to be signed by January 2019.

MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

- The translated Bangla summary of Migration Governance Framework (MiGOF) has been finalized and shared with the Government of Bangladesh (GoB). Honorable Foreign Secretary Mr. Md Shahidul Haque reiterated the plan of GoB to submit Bangladesh MiGOF to the Cabinet in 2019.
- Consultant commissioned for Strengthening mechanism for crisis response and developing Bangladesh Crisis Operational Framework.
- The inception report on labour market research for international migration was finalized.
- Consultant commissioned to undertake assignment for strengthening the monitoring mechanism for recruitment practices in Bangladesh for MoEWOE including the Vigilance Task Force's (VTFs) operation modality.
- The inception report and training module on migration were submitted by the consultant.
- Working committee between IOM and BAIRA on ethical recruitment has been established. IRIS training for private recruitment agencies is planned on 30-31 January 2019.
- Revised Prottasha project proposal has been submitted to Government's Economic Relations Division for approval.

AWARENESS RAISING

- National Programme Officer and two Programme Assistants joined in mid-November and early December 2018.
- Recruitment process for the position of Programme Associate for capacity development is ongoing.
- TOR for updating National Communication Strategy and Awareness Raising Module finalized and shared with MoEWOE; rfp published.
- The selection and contracting process of consultant for financial literacy module development were completed. The consultant is onboard from 1st of January 2019.
- Selection process for consultant/service-provider for "Strengthening welfare services through development of capacity building training package for protection and welfare services of migrant workers and their families including reintegration," at final stage.

MONITORING & EVALUATION

- M&E system was revised and realigned according to the new addendum. M&E manual, M&E framework and M&E tools were reviewed and endorsed by the Regional Offices both in Brussels and Bangkok.
- An additional baseline survey was conducted focusing on new indicators under reintegration and awareness raising. Draft report was shared and study is expected to be finalized by January 2019.
- Two consultants were selected for Developing the Migration Profile and the Remittance study. The inception reports were shared by the consultants. Both the studies are expected to be completed by June 2019.
- mPower selected to automate the project MIS. Inception report and Business analysis report expected to complete by January 2019.
- ROM visit was successfully conducted in 3 Districts with an external EU contracted consultant. Preliminary report due in January 2019.

COMMUNICATION

- Communication and visibility plan has been revised. To be shared with EU on January.
- New logo lock introduced for enhanced visibility.
- 4 RSCs were visited and feedback was provided to ensure branding guidelines are being properly followed.

VOICE OF RETURNEE

"I was almost isolated from everything. I did not find anyone with whom I can share my feeling and problems. Prottasha project gave me the space to boost up myself"

*Muhammad Shahin
Returned from Europe in 2018*

PROTTASHA IN PHOTOS

