PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY OF MIGRANT WORKERS

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Migrant Workers by Income Level of Countries

Of the 150.3 million migrant workers worldwide, an estimated 129.8 million were working in countries classified as “High Income” and “Upper Middle Income”.

3-D Jobs
(Dirty – Dangerous – Degrading)

Globally, migrant workers have twice the injury and/or mortality rate as native workers.

Factors preventing migrant workers from safe and healthy work

Employment factors
- Jobs in informal, less regulated sectors of labor-intensive industries
- temporary or seasonal work
- Tendency to accept harsh working and living conditions
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Social factors
- Language barriers
- Lack of access to local health systems and social protection
- Poor health systems in the original country

Expected outputs of this session

At the end of the session, participants are
- Equipped with knowledge about the specific health risks of migrant workers
- Aware of international and national policies on the protection of migrant workers
- Know good practices at national and workplace levels
- Motivated to take actions for the improved health of migrant workers as health practitioners