AGAINST RETURNEE WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS

VIEWED AS TRADITIONAL POWER DYNAMICS

‘MISCONDUCT’ WHILE ABROAD

‘CHALLENGING’ TRADITIONAL VIOLENCE

RETURN & REINTEGRATION

WHY DO WOMEN MIGRATE?

RISKS CAN BEGIN AT HOME FROM A HUSBAND OR FAMILY MEMBER

BUILD A BETTER FUTURE for their FAMILIES

ESCAPING POVERTY

BE FREE from TRADITIONAL ROLES

ESCAPE ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP

AVOID EARLY MARRIAGE

WHY DON’T WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS SEEK HELP?

PHYSICAL, SEXUAL, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE

MAY FACE ISOLATED FROM FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND SUPPORT NETWORK

LIMITED ABILITY TO SPEAK THE LOCAL LANGUAGE

LIMITED UNDERSTANDING OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES

FEAR OF DEPORTATION OR DETENTION, MAY FACE RETALIATION FROM EMPLOYERS

WHAT INCREASES THE RISKS?

Smugglers, brokers and recruitment agencies have a lot of power over women who depend on them to facilitate the migration process

INDENTING WOMEN + NO LEGAL DOCUMENTS = INCREASED RISK of VIOLENCE

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Nevertheless, they may face risks of violence during their migration journey.

WOMEN WHO MIGRATE FOR WORK CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO STRONGER ECONOMIES IN BOTH THEIR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND THEIR COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION.
SERVICES for WOMEN WORKERS SUBJECT to VIOLENCE in the MIGRATION CYCLE

WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS NEED ACCESS TO A VARIETY OF ESSENTIAL SERVICES WHEN THEY ARE SUBJECT TO VIOLENCE. SOME SPECIFIC SERVICES ARE PARTICULARLY RELEVANT WHEN RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS.

PRE-DEPARTURE

INFORMATION ON:
- Risks of Violence Against Women
- Protective measures to prevent violence against women
- Contacts of embassies, Civil Society Organizations and other key service providers

SERVICES INCLUDE:
- Legal support
- Legal options/implications for non-resident women
- Service providers must have professional knowledge about how to be gender-sensitive and survivor centered

LEGAL SUPPORT

LEGAL OPTIONS/IMPLICATIONS for non-resident women

SERVICES PROVIDED in CONVENIENT PLACES and at times for women who work after normal working hours

FREE & UNIVERSAL HEALTH-CARE SERVICES

PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT & COUNSELLING

APPROPRIATE SUPPORT PERSON
Offer survivors a support person to help reduce stress and discomfort

SECURE ACCOMMODATION
Accessibility to safe, free and secure accommodation or shelter

ECONOMIC SUPPORT
Costs to return home

INFORMATION ON:

Where to seek help in both countries of origin and destinations

Where to seek information, support, and services

SERVICES similar to services in destination country

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INFORMATION ABOUT SERVICES

SERVICES INCLUDE:
- Legal framework to countries of destination
- Support for reintegration

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