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Travel Smart – Work Smart

A 'Smart' Guide for Migrant Workers



The Book

- **[Why] Objectives**
 - To inform migrant workers of their rights and responsibilities when working in a foreign country
- **[Who] Target Audience**
 - Primarily targets youth aged 15-24 but is equally relevant to older migrants
- **[Where] Target Areas**
 - Source, transit and destination areas, depending on the country and context

The Process

[How] Steps Involved

1. Conducted a baseline survey to identify knowledge gap
2. Worked with governments, NGOs and migrants themselves to draft content
3. Received buy-in from governments
4. Disseminated through partners and networks who work directly with migrant communities



The Outcome



- TSWS books have been **disseminated** in Cambodia, China (Yunnan Province), Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam
- Focus groups with migrant users have revealed the **benefits** of TSWS
- Due to popular demand, **second editions** have been printed in many countries

Lessons Learned

- **Government & partners** need to be consulted because they are the authorities on workers' rights and are able to offer assistance in times of trouble
- Target **audience** should be consulted during drafting process when possible
- Useful information needs to be **"simple"** to make it easy to understand



S.M.A.R.T.

- **S**/Specific: To provide migrants with knowledge
- **M**/Measurable: Through pre/post surveys
- **A**/Achievable: Favorable environment
- **R**/Relevant: Of course!
- **T**/Timebound: Deadlines set

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ILO Proven Practice: Prevention Related Awareness!