

## **Recommendations from Parallel Session B**

### **Migration Infrastructures and Effective Services to Migrants**

1. Which are the migration infrastructures that are essential to the protection of migrant workers? What lessons may be drawn from the experience of different countries?

Migration Infrastructures should be strengthened for the protection of migrant workers. The experiences that were shared by different countries showed that:

- More closer monitoring of recruitment practices
- Bipartite Agreements, monitored by tripartite bodies G, W, E
- Spot checks- time to time
- Outsourcing has been abused, and therefore should be discouraged and monitored closely
- Instances of abuse should be investigated and measures taken to stop them
- Strengthening of Embassies, with adequate personnel, funds and logistics to work for migrant workers
- There should be dedicated government office as a focal person to deal with migrant workers issues
- Tripartite committees to monitor issues
- Legal system should have a place for all parties concerned to contribute and participate effectively

2. What policies/programmes have been shown to support the development of efficient and sound migration infrastructures protective of migrants?

- Need for National Policy on Labour Migration based on ILO Multilateral Framework and ILO and UN Conventions on Migrant Workers:
  - Bilateral Agreements (G)
  - MOU (G-E)
  - Agreements (Tus)

Periodical reviews of the policies by tripartite Committees with a view to update and improve it

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- Government should encourage interaction between employers and workers organizations in the countries of origin and destination, on the over all cooperation and specifically on ethical practices

- To reduce cost of migration
- Effective implementation of laws and regulations / job contracts
- Programme to rehabilitate returning workers
- Check exploitation