

Present respected guests,  
Distinguished Participants,  
Ladies and Gentlemen.

**Very Good afternoon to you all.**

We have come to the almost end of the two days regional symposium on “Deployment of Workers Overseas : A shared Responsibility”. I am really pleased and delighted to be present in this concluding Session. I think it was undoubtedly a successful symposium to discuss the most effective and burning issues relating to international migration. In various sessions in these two days the most of the critical factors towards making the total migration process protected and safe. The main topics discussed were i) ILO Multilateral framework on labour migration and contemporary challenges in the protection of migrant workers, ii) Promotion of safe migration particularly for the women, iii) Migration management and welfare to the migrations, iv) Skills training issues.

The learned resource persons presented their thoughtful papers on various issues with excellent recommendations. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the learned resource speakers.

In promoting fair recruitment practices for safe and regular migration, the responsibilities are really shared with all stakeholders which involves the employers, recruiting agencies at both the ends of receiving and sending countries, government, civil society and migrant workers themselves.

It was discussed that skilled migration ensures less problem and higher flow of remittances but program of skill development training of the sending countries need to be strengthened. Establishment of decent migration management and good governance is a vital issue for the government of the sending countries for real protection of the migrant workers. With this view a regional forum may be suggested to deal with the common problems of the sending countries and the migrant workers as well.

I congratulate ILO to arrange this regional symposium on migration issues which is now considered as a major contributing factor towards economic development, unemployment, alleviation of poverty and transfer of technology.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks once again to ILO to come forward in dealing appropriate issues relating to migration.

Thank you Ladies and Gentlemen, Thank you all.