



**The 17th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour: Care work and labour migration in
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Subtheme 1. Meeting care needs through labour migration

1. Assess and project demand for care, including migrant care workers, based on demographic, health and employment data;
2. Acknowledge migrant workers doing care works group in national care policies and strategies, and adopt measures to address their specific needs;
3. Establish MOUs and pathways for deployment and admission of migrant care workers as well as an information campaign and media programs to raise awareness for migrant care workers.

Subtheme 2. Enhancing protection and promotion of the rights of migrant care workers

4. Formalize domestic works.
5. Improve care workers' wages, conditions of work, and social protection to attract migrant care workers.
6. Provide migrant care workers effective access to skills development and recognition.
7. Cooperate with COD to enable policies for easy permit renewals, longer stays, and can change employers
8. Allow care workers to join trade unions according to the law and regulation of each AMS and ensure their rights are considered during care policy-making.
9. Prevent and address violence and discrimination against migrant care workers. allow them to access to redress mechanisms and supports while working overseas.