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The Global Action Programme on Migrant Domestic Workers and their Families (GAP-MDW) supported participation of the stakeholders from Nepal and Paraguay in the training organized by UN Women - “Gender, Migration, Development: A Matter of Rights”, aiming at replication of the training at national level and promotion of a gender sensitive approach of advocacy on migrant domestic workers' rights.

The participants were selected on a basis of their leadership capacity to influence migration policies and strategies on migrant women's rights and willingness to replicate the training in the respective organizations of their countries. Nepal was represented by Ms.Nirmala Thapa from the Foreign Employment Promotion Board (FEPB) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment and Ms.Nisha Baniya from the Migrant Committee of GEFONT. Ms.Myrian Angélica González Vera represented the Centro de Documentación y Estudios (CDE) of Paraguay.



The training “Gender, Migration, Development: A Matter of Rights” was organized by UN Women at the Training Centre in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on 23-27 March 2015. The aim of the training was to enhance participants' ability to train others on migration and development from a gender and rights-based perspective, with particular attention to migration policies and strategies for defending migrant women's rights.

The ToT is envisioned as a first step in a larger capacity development process, to be defined by participants within the framework of their respective projects. The course was divided into the following modules: i) introduction to gender, migration, and development; ii) impact of remittances on local economies in origin countries from a gender perspective; iii) global care chains; and iv) migration policies and migrant women's rights.

