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Skills Development Programme for Domestic Workers – including Migrant Domestic Workers - in Argentina

Argentina ratified the ILO Convention 189 on Domestic Work in 2014, less than one year after the adoption of a new domestic work legislation equating domestic workers' rights with all other wage workers. The government has also launched a campaign to promote formalization of domestic workers, including migrant domestic workers. In this regard, the Global Action Programme on Migrant Domestic Workers and their Families (GAP-MDW) provided support to the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security of Argentina to review its Vocational Training Program for domestic workers, and to update its training materials in order to include the provisions of C189, the new legislation on DW, the role of organizing and a particular focus on MDWs.

Considering that the majority of migrant domestic workers in Argentina are Paraguayans, priority was given to increase the participation of Paraguayan migrant domestic workers in vocational training courses and to move towards a domestic workers' common curricula, skills recognition and certification between Argentina and Paraguay, as a first step, and in MERCOSUR, as a final goal. Technical missions of authorities of the Minister of Labour from Paraguay to Argentina (December 2013 and November 2014) and from Argentina to Paraguay (March 2015) were facilitated by the GAP-MDW, in order to get acquainted with the DWs vocational training system and methodology and to set the basis of a bi-national agreement.

Three manuals on skills training for domestic workers have been updated, corresponding to the prioritized training paths: services in homes and institutions, care services for elderly, and care services for children.

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