Ethical Reporting on Labour Migration in the Arab States

5 ACTIONS TO TAKE TODAY

1. DOMESTIC WORK IS WORK
   - Stop use of the terms ‘maid’, ‘servant’, ‘girl’ or ‘helper’. Use ‘domestic worker’.

2. STOP USE OF ‘ILLEGAL’ MIGRANT
   - Understand the circumstances that lead migrant workers to end up in irregular status

3. BE CRITICAL OF THE TERM ‘ABSCONDING’
   - Assess the circumstances in which the worker left the employer

4. HUMAN TRAFFICKING, FORCED LABOUR OR LABOUR EXPLOITATION?
   - Use terms accurately, by understanding correctly. Visit ilo.org/migrationglossary to learn more

5. SUPPORT POSITIVE STORIES
   - Support stories that recognize the contribution that migrant workers make to our economies and societies

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