FORCED LABOR

Forced labour: coercion and exploitation in the private economy

Two centuries after the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade, at least 12.3 million people are subjected to modern forms of forced labor—in rich countries, as well as poor ones. The authors of Forced Labor present state-of-the-art research on the manifestations of these slavery-like practices, why they continue to survive, and how they can be eliminated.

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Publisher: ILO-Geneva

CHILD LABOUR

Give girls a chance: tackling child labour, a key to the future

The report draws attention to the international legal framework as it relates to child labour and children’s rights, and specifically to the situation of girls. It identifies the reason why it is so important that the issues facing girls engaged in child labour be urgently addressed: the hidden nature of many forms of girls’ work; the special vulnerability of girls who face multiple disadvantages; the “double burden” of having to combine household chores and economic activity; and the huge indirect impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on child labour in general and on girls in particular.

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HIV/AIDS


At its 298th Session in March 2007, the Governing Body decided to place an item on HIV/AIDS and the world of work on the agenda of the 98th Session (2009) of the International Labour Conference for a double discussion leading to the adoption of an autonomous Recommendation. It was decided that it was necessary to adopt an international labour standard on this subject in order to increase the attention devoted to HIV/AIDS at the national and international levels, to promote united action among the key actors on HIV/AIDS, and to increase the impact of the ILO code of practice on HIV/AIDS and the world of work adopted in 2001 as well as to review developments since 2001.

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MIGRATION

Supply response of Filipino workers to world demand

The paper provides fresh perspective, from an expert’s point of view, on the complex issues confronting the Philippines’ education, skills training and certification system as it responds to overseas employment opportunities. It is hoped that the study will enrich the discussions among policy-makers and stakeholders, and contribute to the formulation of further appropriate responses to the pressing challenge of preparation and protection of overseas workers.

Author: Dr. Edita Tan
Publishers: International Organization for Migration and European Commission
MIGRATION

Labour migration for development: best practices in Asia and the Pacific (Working paper No. 17)

The paper discussed best practices in temporary labour migration programmes in the Asia Pacific region in each stage of the migration process – recruitment and selection, pre-departure preparation, at the destination and upon return. In addition, it gives a typology of the different types of temporary labour migration occurring in the region, as well as provides an overview of the issues impinging on countries’ ability to adopt best practices, including the failure of governments to recognize the significance of

Author: Graeme Hugo
Publisher: ILO-Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

The management of irregular migration and its consequence for development: Gulf cooperation council (Working paper No. 19)

The paper reviews the forms of irregular migration in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries and their magnitude. It discusses the consequences of such irregular migration themselves and to the Gulf countries. The paper details important legislation undertaken in sending and host countries to minimize irregular migration and to prevent the abuse of migrant workers in general.

Author: Nasra Shah
Publisher: ILO-ROAP

Managing irregular migration as a negative factor in the development of Easter Asia (Working paper No. 18)

The paper reviews the forms and magnitude of labour migration in East Asia and examines the important factors contributing to irregular migration in the region, including immigration policy in destination countries. The paper also looks at the developmental impact of regularizing the irregular migrants from different perspective: the countries of origin, the countries of destination and the migrants themselves.

Author: Ron Skeldon
Publisher: ILO-ROAP

Enhancing the benefits and reducing the costs of outward migration: experiences and perspectives from the Philippines (Working paper No. 20)

The paper reviews best practices and gaps concerning the contribution of migrants and diaspora to local development based on available literature. It organize the findings according to four categories: remittances, migrants’ investment, diaspora philanthropy and knowledge exchange. The paper also looks at the social costs of international migration and the transnational dimensions of the contributions of migrant and the diaspora.

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GENERAL


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OTHERS

Mainstreaming political participation in marginal communities

The study deals with the gains of the Government of the Philippines-United Nations Multi-donor Development Programme 3 (GOP-UN MDP3) at strengthening the foundation of functional democracy in the peace and development communities (PDCs). Highlighted are the individual experiences of four PDCs at building social capital for political participation most notably in the areas of identifying communal needs and resources and in evolving community-based mechanisms for policy setting and decision making and mainstreaming these efforts with the legitimate, more enduring LGU bureaucracy.

Publishers: Government of the Philippines and United Nations Multi-donor Development Programme

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