SKILLS COMPOSITION OF THE MIGRANT WORKFORCE

Each country categorizes skills differently, therefore it is difficult to draw comparisons across countries.

PAKISTAN

UNSKILLED | **39%**
General labour, farmers

SEMI-SKILLED | **16%**
Cooks, waiters

SKILLED | **42%**
Welders, masons

HIGHLY QUALIFIED | **3%**
Doctors, engineers

NEPAL

UNSKILLED | **74%**
General labour

SEMI-SKILLED | **12%**
Masons, pipe fitters

SKILLED | **14%**
Chefs, heavy equipment drivers

PROFESSIONALS | **0.2%**
Doctors, engineers

BANGLADESH

LESS SKILLED | **40%**
General labour, agriculture labour

SEMI-SKILLED | **16%**
Masons, pipe fitters

DOMESTIC WORKERS* | **14.5%**

SKILLED | **42%**
Cooks, heavy equipment operators

OTHERS | **1.4%**

PROFESSIONALS | **0.6%**
Doctors, engineers

SRI LANKA

UNSKILLED | **29.41%**
Agriculture labour, construction labour

SEMI-SKILLED | **1.84%**
Assistant masons, assistant store keeper

DOMESTIC WORKERS | **27.8%**

SKILLED | **31.18%**
Welders, cooks

PROFESSIONALS | **2.38%**
Doctors, engineers

*Domestic workers in Bangladesh can be classified as skilled or semi-skilled depending on experience and training.