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A national tripartite workshop to discuss research findings and policy implications of a study on migrant domestic workers' rights in the Paraguay-Argentina migration corridor was held on 19 November 2014 in Asunción. It was inaugurated by the Director of Women Workers department of the Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Women, UN Women representative for Paraguay, ILO and CTA of the Global Action Programme on Migrant Domestic Workers and Their Families (GAP-MDW). The results of the research were discussed with 30 representatives from the government, employers' organizations, trade unions, DWs organizations, academia, NGOs and other civil society organizations.

A presentation of the study - Paraguay Country Profile - led to group policy discussion and recommendations around three main issues: legal and institutional framework, social security and organization of domestic workers. The study was conducted under the auspices of the GAP-MDW and elaborated by CDE, a well-known academic centre in Paraguay.

A group work was conducted during the workshop and set the grounds for dialogue on main contents of a future action plan and agreements between stakeholders. Prime concerns were discussed and recommendations provided on strengthening organizational capacities of TUs in Paraguay and building on their possibilities to advocate for MDWs needs and concerns.

