

**WELCOME
TO
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
& SOCIAL
EMPOWERMENT
CLUSTER
OF
MINISTRY OF EXPATRIATES'
WELFARE AND OVERSEAS
EMPLOYMENT**

**A Short
Presentation**

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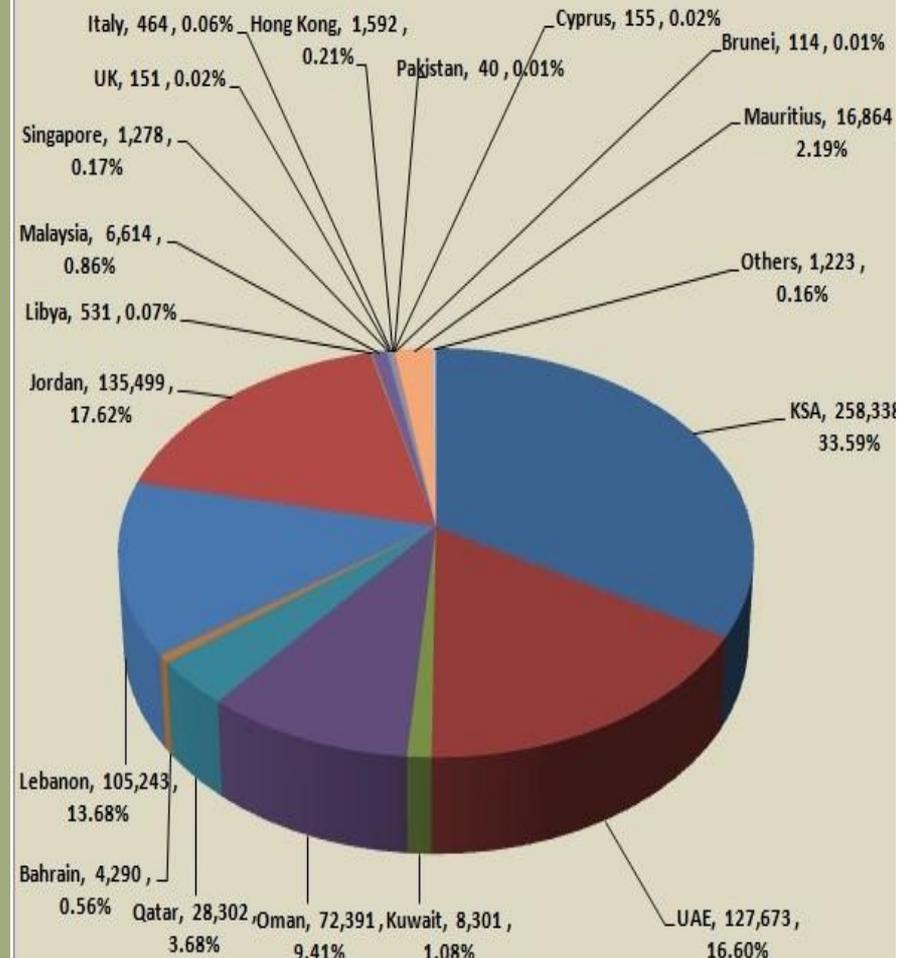
PRESENTATION OUTLINE:

- Introduction
- About the Ministry
- Current Social Security Programs of the Ministry
- Challenges
- Programs planned to Scale-up
- Future Plan

INTRODUCTION:

- Bangladesh is one of the largest migrant workers sending countries in the world
- Till September 2018, more than **10.2 million** migrant workers are working in **165 countries** of the world among them more than **0.7 million** are female workers
- In 2017 Bangladesh received around **13.526 million USD** as **remittance** sent by migrant workers

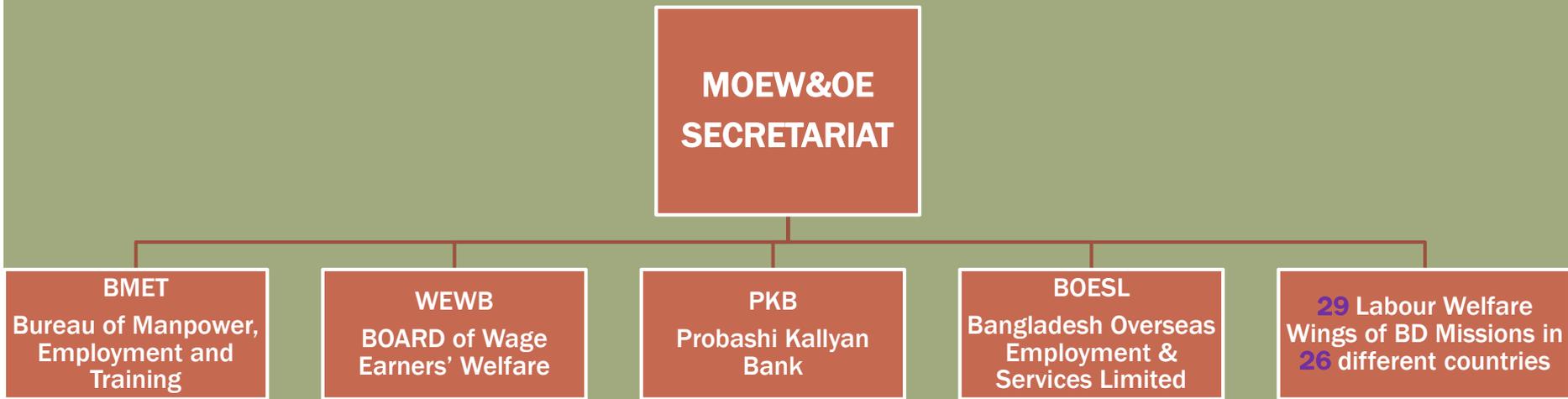
Country-Wise Overseas Employment of Female Workers From 1991 to 2018



MINISTRY OF EXPATRIATES' WELFARE AND OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT (MOEWOE)

- **Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment (MOEW&OE)** is responsible for **contractual, regular & documented migrants & overseas employment** and to look after all issues relating to migrant workers (SDGs goal-10.7)
- **Vision :**
- **Socio-economic development of the country through expanding overseas employment opportunities, ensuring safe migration, protecting the rights of migrant workers and enhancing welfare for migrant workers and their families.**
- **Mission :**
 - **Development of migration management in order to**
 - **Create a skilled workforce** through training with the demands of the global markets
 - **Enhancement of opportunities for overseas employment**
 - **Protection of the rights and interests of migrant workers**
 - **Enhancement of welfare of migrant workers and their families**
 - **Ensuring of safe, orderly & regular responsive migration;**

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF MOEWOE



CURRENT SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS & ACHIEVEMENTS :

To enhance skills development for aspirant migrant workers :

- ❑ Providing **Short and long term training** in **56 trades** in 64 TTCs and 06 IMTs. In 2017 : 55,182 trainees got training.
- ❑ Training for female migrant workers (House keeping Training) ; In 2017 : 62,684 trainees got training.
- ❑ **Pre-Departure Training** for migrants workers both male and female. In 2017 : 7,19,655 trainees got training



CURRENT SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS & ACHIEVEMENTS (CON.) :

To Enhance Capacity for skills development

- ❑ **Institutional capacity building by establishing new TTCs & IMTs.**
- ❑ **Providing training of the trainers. Total 302 trainers have been provided foreign training.**
- ❑ **Signing MOUs for obtaining international standard of skills & accreditation.** ‘Guangzhou Industry & Trade Technical College (GZITTC)’, China and ‘Nanyang Polytechnic International’, Singapore.
- ❑ **Identifying new sectors of overseas employment & training through market research . A research institute appointed for the study of 53 countries’ job market.**

CURRENT SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS & ACHIEVEMENTS (CON.) :

To ensure safe, orderly & regular migration

- **Mandatory registration** for outbound migrant workers (both male & female)
- **Pre-departure clearance (smart card)**
- **Data-base** of outbound migrant workers (both male & female)
- Female migration to **Jordan(G2G)** at minimum cost; up to 2018 total **49,536**
- Employment Permit System (EPS) in **South Korea**; **From 2008 to 2018 October , total 18,938**



CURRENT SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS & ACHIEVEMENTS (CON.) :



Providing loan for overseas employment & re-integration

- Providing loan to outbound migrant workers by simple terms & conditions. An amount of **3,166.6 million BDT** has been provided to 30,592 migrant workers by **63 branches till 30 September, 2018;**



- Providing Rehabilitation loan to returnee migrant workers. Till September, 2018, a number of **161 foreign workers were given more than 27million BDT**

CURRENT SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS(CON.) :

Lifecycle Stage

Young & Working group

- For technical training age group:18-45
- For **the female domestic workers training age group:25-45**; and
- For the **training of trainers age group: 25-55**

Thematic cluster

- **Human resource development and social empowerment**

Implementing body

- **BMET**
- **BOESL**
- **PKB**

CURRENT SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS & ACHIEVEMENTS (CON.) :

To provide financial supports for social inclusion, empowerment & reintegration

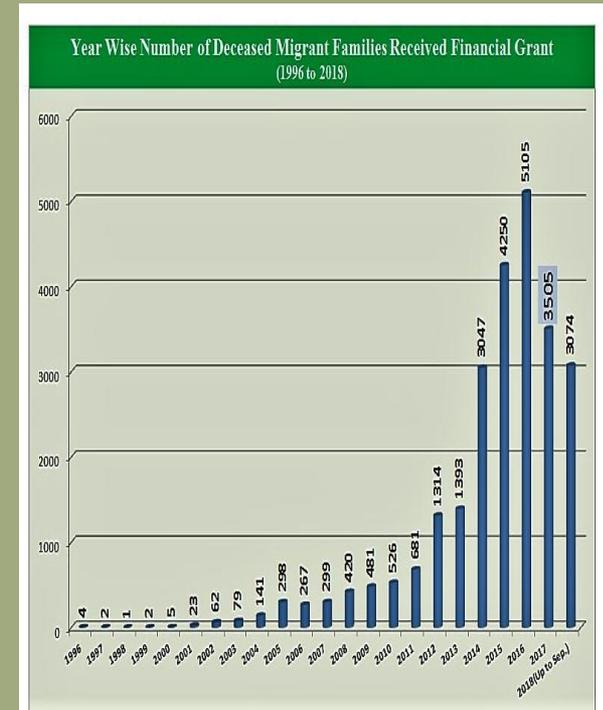
- ❑ To sick, injured, incapable & victim of violence (women) MWs; up to 0.1 million (1 Lac)each person.
- ❑ To diseased family for dead body carrying and burial (in 2017-2018 total 3504 families & total 122.6 million BDT)



CURRENT SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS(CON.) :

To provide financial supports for social inclusion, empowerment & reintegration

- Financial assistances to diseased family for social inclusion. In 2017-2018 to 3697 families total **1040.5 million BDT**. Each family- 0.3 million (3 Lac)
- Stipend to migrant workers' **meritorious child (JSC, PSC,SSC,HSC)**. In 2017-2018 **2616 students** total **36.7 million BDT**.



CURRENT SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS(CON.) :

Lifecycle Stage

- Covers whole lifecycle

Thematic cluster

- Social Allowances
- Social Empowerment

Implementing body

- WEWB

CHALLENGES:

- **Adequate number of manpower** for the training centers
- **Modern training equipment** & suitable training lab
- **Availability of trainers** to meet the demand of overseas market
- **International standard training curriculum**
- **Budget** (for project)
- **Institutional capacity Building** at field level for service decentralization (availability of local office)

CHALLENGES(CONTD.):

- Digitization of services & **G2P cash transfer**
- Data-base of **returnee migrant workers**
- **Effective Grievance Redress System(GRS)**
- **Single registry Management Information System (MIS)**
- **Result based Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)**

PROGRAMS PLANNED TO SCALE-UP

Ministry have planned to Scale Up the following programs and activities under NSSS:

1) Expand skills training programs at Upazila level by establishing TTCs & IMTs at all Upazilas to save TVC.

2) Modernization of existing training system: The renovation and modernization of Bangladesh - Garman TTC Dhaka. Khulna TTC and Sylhet TTC will be implemented in future. At present With the financial support of KOICA modernization of Rajshahi TTC is under process.

3) Language Training: Japanese, Arabic, English, Chinese and Korean language training course will be provided in **70 TTCs in future**. At **present providing in 32 TTCs**

PROGRAMS PLANNED TO SCALE-UP (CON.)

4) Ministry Will provide ambulance service for 24 hours at Intl. Airport and will increase the number of ambulance. Now, only one ambulance is providing the service.

5) Probashbandhu Call Center (for effective GRS):

Providing 24 hours service

Connecting all BD Missions abroad through online

Simplify the process of providing services

PROGRAMS PLANNED TO SCALE-UP (CON.)

6) **Online Primary Registration of South Korea:** we need to prepare **new registration software** for ensuring smooth & safe registration of all applicants.

- Introduce to verify National Identity Card .
- Overcome data redundancy & inconsistency.
- To prevent Cyber Crime, Hacking and smooth operation of registration

FUTURE PLAN

- ❖ Implementation of Action Plan of NSSS
- ❖ **Mandatory insurance coverage** for all outbound migrant workers
- ❖ **Strengthening the existing rehabilitation programs & loan**
- ❖ **Comprehensive policy to utilize the skills of the returnees**
- ❖ **Data base, skill profiling, reregistration of the returnees**
- ❖ **Comprehensive protection structure** (Pre-departure, Departure, at destination & at home)
- ❖ **Establishing safe, orderly, regular & responsible labour migration administration** (reorganize of BMET, enactment of Act/Rules etc.
- ❖ **Develop strong GRS, MIS, G2P, M&E**



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