



2013 Migrants Campaign Month Schedule

The Migrants Campaign Month (MCM) is a month long program organized annually by the Migrant Forum in Asia network and is now in its thirteenth year and continues to particularly highlight migrants' rights issues and universal ratification of international human rights and labor rights instruments.

The MCM covers the following international commemorations:

25 November – 10 December: 16 Days of Activism to Combat Violence against Women

1 December: International HIV / AIDS Day

3 December: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

10 December: International Human Rights Day

18 December: International Migrants' Day

The MFA network chose to encompass the above international days of remembrance to give emphasis on the connection of migration to the overall discourse of rights and justice. The network has for decades underscores that migration is not an isolated issue but is linked with various dimensions of human rights, peoples' struggles and humanity.

DATE	COUNTRY	ORGANIZER	ACTIVITY
SOUTH ASIA			
24 November 2013	Bangladesh	Association for Community Development Bangladesh	• Media Campaign on 'Resist and Eliminate All Forms of Violence against Women and Girl Child'
25 November 2013	Bangladesh	WARBE Development Foundation	• International Day for the Elimination of the Violence against Women Discussion meeting at Sreepur Upazila, Gazipur
25 November 2013	Bangladesh	Association for Community Development Bangladesh	• Rally, human chain and discussion meeting to Create Awareness to Resist Violence against Women.
25 November 2013	Nepal	Pourakhi	• National Women Commission as secretariat to co-organize a rally from their headquarters to Basantpur in commemoration of 16 days of activism for violence against women
26 November 2013	Nepal	Pourakhi	• Interaction on the situation and challenges of Women Migrant Workers at the NWC hall with NWC (National Human Rights Commission) and CWRM (Coalition on Women Right To Mobility)



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30 November 2013	Bangladesh	Association for Community Development Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Festival: Promoting Youth Power Theater of Development show on child marriage and sexual exploitation
1 December 2013	Bangladesh	Association for Community Development Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally and Discussion meeting during World AIDS Day
1 December 2013	Bangladesh	WARBE Development Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International AIDS Day Discussion at Muktagacha, Mymensingh
2 December 2013	Bangladesh	WARBE Development Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day for the Abolition of Slavery: Discussion Meeting on “Migrant Workers Rights and Dignity” at Brahmanbaria Sadar
3 December 2013	India	National Domestic Workers Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop and discussion on migrants rights and the rights of migrant domestic workers in the Old City of Hyderabad
7 December 2013	Bangladesh	Association for Community Development Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theater of Development show on sexual gender based violence
9 December 2013	Bangladesh	Association for Community Development Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rokeya Day (Rally, Discussion meeting, signature campaign and memorandum submission)
10 December 2013	Bangladesh	WARBE Development Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Conference on “Protection of Migrants’ Human Rights: Implementation of UN & ILO Conventions and Adoption of ILO Multilateral Framework” at the Bangladesh National Press Club
10 December 2013	Bangladesh	Association for Community Development Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human chain and discussion meeting on Challenges of Young Generation and Women’s Human Rights at International Human Rights Day
10 December 2013	Nepal	Pourakhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Right Peace Rally: Starting point will be Bhrikuti Mandap, ending point will be Basantpur National Human Rights Megna Meet Committee- Working Together for Human Rights
13 December 2013	Nepal	Pourakhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press meet at Ministry of Foreign Employment with the December 18 committee
12-13 December 2013		Helping Society, Rastriya Rojgar Prawardan Kendra, Rural Women Upliftment Association (SaMi Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation on t5he Safe Foreign Employment (Malangwa Sarlahi)



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13 December 2013		Janasewa Samaj (SaMi Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction with the stakeholders on Safe Foreign Employment
13-19 december	Nepal	Pourakhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week long Art Exhibition at National Art Council Hall - Pourakhi-Nepal (Mobilizing young artist on mass awareness through art.)
13 December 2013	Nepal	Pravasi Nepali Coordination Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentary Screening: Forever Waiting Grim Realities of Migration
13 December 2013	Nepal	Main Organizing Committee of the National Safe Migration Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press Meet
13 December 2013	Nepal	WOREC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction Program
13 December 2013	Nepal	AHRCDF Migrants' Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Awareness Program
13 December 2013	Nepal	Helping Society, Rastriya Rojgar Prawardan Kendra, Rural Women Upliftment Association (SaMi Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Poetry Competition on Safe Foreign Employment (Hariwon Sarlahi)
13 December 2013	Nepal	Helping Society, Rastriya Rojgar Prawardan Kendra, Rural Women Upliftment Association (SaMi Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay writing competition on Safe Foreign Employment
15-17 December 2013	Nepal	Janasewa Samaj (SaMi Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction Program at Schools (Nerpa VDC, Bramang VDC and Diktel, Khotang)
15 December 2013	Nepal	SaMi Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBBC Sajha Sawal or Kantipur Sarokar program related to Foreign



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			Employment
15 December 2013	Nepal	Pravasi Nepali Coordination Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction Program on Situation of Families living behind and returnee women migrant workers.
16 December 2013	India	National Domestic Workers Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on India's Welfare Schemes for Migrant Workers
16 December 2013	Nepal	POURAKHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Exhibition, Workers' Hearing at National Art Council Hall
16 December 2013	Nepal	WOREC Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction Program (Inaruwa Sunsari)
17 December 2013	Nepal	Helping Society, Rastriya Rojgar Prawardan Kendra, Rural Women Upliftment Association (SaMi Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter school Art competition related to the Safe foreign Employment
17 December 2013	Nepal	Helping Society, Rastriya Rojgar Prawardan Kendra, Rural Women Upliftment Association (SaMi Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter school Quiz competition related to the Safe foreign Employment (Hariwon, Sarlahi)
17 December 2013	Nepal	AHRCDF Migrants' Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction Program with returnee migrant workers (Ritthevani, Lekhnath, Kaski)
17 December 2013	Nepal	Pravasi Nepali Coordination Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Policy Consultancy Program on the returnee workers family and the returnee women migrant workers condition
		FEONA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood Donation Program
17 December 2013	India	Andra Pradesh Domestic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally and Workshop on migrant domestic workers and the ILO



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		Workers Welfare Trust	Covention 189 at Kothapetaa at East Godavari
18 December 2013	India	Andra Pradesh Domestic Workers Welfare Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally and workshop on migrants rights in Rayachotti Kadapa
18 December 2013	Nepal	National Safe Migration Network Main Organizing Committeee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Rally
18 December 2013	Nepal	POURAKHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Farewell Program
18 December 2013	Nepal	Pravasi Nepali Coordination Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street play
18 December 2013	Nepal	INIDS, Pourakhi Nepal, ICIMOD, OXFAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Launching program (Climnate Change and Foreign Employment)\
18 December 2013	Nepal	Start Youth GEFONT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop on youth Migration
18 December 2013	Nepal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentary Screening and Signature Campaign to pressure on Ratifying C189
18 December 2013	Nepal	Pourakhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally organized by December Committee on Migrants Right in Nepal
18 December 2013	Nepal	Pourakhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Farewell Program at the Tribhuwan International Airport
18 December 2013	Nepal	AHRCDF Migrants' Center and Pourakhi Kaski, Pravasi Nepali Samanwaya Samiti and Youth Action Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning rallies in Pokhara, Kaski, Jhapa, Mahottari, Makwanpur, Chitawan, Palpa, Rukum, Kanchanpur, Jhapa, Bara, Dang, Kailali, Palpa
18 December 2013	Nepal	Janasewa Samaj (SaMi Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radio program on foreign Employment (IDiktel, Khotang)



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18 December 2013		WOREC Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction Program (Biratnagar, Morang)
18 December 2013		Janasewa Samaj (SaMi Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter school Quiz competition related to the Safe foreign Employment (IDiktel, Khotang)
18 December 2013		GEFONT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally and Interaction Program (Kailali, Bara, Kaski, Jhapa, Morang and Rupandehi in Nepal and in Malaysia, Qatar, Lebanon, Bahrain, S. Korea, Hong Kong and UAE)
18 December 2013		Helping Society, Rastriya Rojgar Prawardan Kendra, Rural Women Upliftment Association (SaMi Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally and Foreign Employment related folk songs and classical instrument hymn program
18 December 2013		People Forum for Human Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally of Community Awareness Group (15 Districts (30 VDC)
18 December 2013		GEFONT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness rally on pre department orientation (7 Districts)
18 December 2013	Bangladesh	Association for Community Development Bangladesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally and Gathering on International Migrants Day
18 December 2013	Bangladesh	WARBE Development Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press Conference on the significance of International Migrants Day. Press Information Department (PID) Conference Room Colourful Rally Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMD 2013 will inaugurated by Honourable Prime Minister of Bangladesh Government Live Telecast Cultural Program Stall , exhibition & Job Fair TV and Radio Talk Show A program for returnee & outgoing migrants in Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport of Bangladesh



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19 December 2013		AHRCDF Migrants' Center (SaMi Project)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interaction on the findings of the Outreach activities
22 December 2013		GEFONT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interaction with the concerned stakeholders on the problems faced by the Nepalese Migrant workers in Malaysia and the possible solutions in the context of International Migrants Day
SOUTH EAST ASIA			
25 November 2013	Cambodia	Legal Support for Children and Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organize TV-roundtable discussion on the rights of female survivors within divorce and court proceeding. This main objective of this discussion is to increase awareness on the right of the rape and domestic violence survivor within their cases proceeding and also to contribute to end violence against women. LSCW invited government agency, NGOs and survivor to join discussion. The program also broadcasted through national TV channel.
29 November 2013	Philippines	Center for Migrant Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forum on Philippine Migration to Australia, half of which focused on Preventing Violence against Filipina Women and Children in Australia, with the support of the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) and the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO). For the Preventing Violence..., we invited the feminist/activist Nicki Saroca of Brisbane but now teaching at the Asian University of Women in Chittagong, Bangladesh. The first part, speakers were Levi Alcantara of the Philippine Overseas Employment Agency and Peter van Zoeren, AYAD intern with CMA. It was held at the CHR.
3 December 2013	Philippines	Center for Migrant Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A case conference with select government agencies, particularly the Department of Foreign Affairs - Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs (DFA-OUMWA), Department of Labor and Employment's ILAB that is charge of the labor offices abroad and the National Labor Relations Commission as well as the Department of



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5 December 2013	Philippines	Center for Migrant Advocacy	<p>Social Welfare and Development. The Overseas Workers Welfare Administration sent its apologies. Pending cases and burning issues re protection of migrant workers, mostly onsite, including access and claim to justice shall be discussed. Select OFWs and their families involved in some of the pending cases shall also join the conference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An orientation forum for legislators from the House of Representatives (HoR) on Overseas Filipinos, in coordination with the HoR's Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs (COWA), with the support of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
6 December 2013	Philippines	Kanlungan Center Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round table discussion on the adolescent children of Overseas Filipino workers. Venue: Kanlungan Center Office
10 December 2013	Cambodia	Legal Support for Children and Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radio talk show on the challenges faced by Cambodian female migrant worker, especially domestic workers. LSCW will invite government agency and female migrant workers to the radio talk show. This program aim to increase awareness raising on challenges faced by female migrant workers and also government policy to protect female migrant workers. In addition this forum will be a media advocacy to advocate for the ratification of ILO C 189.
12 December 2013	Cambodia	Legal Support for Children and Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Anti-trafficking Day, LSCW will organize a forum at the commune level to celebrate the international anti-trafficking day. The campaign aim to increase on the trafficking issue and to enable the local people to raise their voice to the government for policy change, especially with the protection of trafficked person.
15 December 2013	Singapore	Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOME will be celebrating its 9th anniversary with migrant workers on 15th December. We will also be launching our revamped website. On the same occasion we will give our reflection and message on International Migrants' Day calling to ASEAN States to ratify the Migrants Convention and the ILO C189.
18 December 2013	Cambodia	Legal Support for Children and Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Migration Day, LSCW will organize a workshop on the topic of " Migration and Domestic Work". This is a one day workshop



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18 December	Indonesia	Migrant Care Indonesia	<p>which NGOs, Trade Union and female migrant workers will attend and share their challenges on their migration cycle, especially migration for domestic work. The workshop will produce recommendation where the migrant workers and NGOs recommend for the government. Recommendation will submit to the representative of government agency while they attend the forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally on Cirle of Indonesian Hotel (7-9 AM) • “Night Culture on Solidarity for Migrant Workers”, (6-9 PM) Annual Report on the Situation of Indonesian Migrant Workers 2013, Talk Show, Music,&Poem Reading, Usmar Ismail Building Jakarta. Cooperation Migrant CARE- Change.org – Walk Free
18 December	Thailand	Migrant Workers Rights Network State Enterprise Workers Relations Confederation (SERC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally and Cultural Program for International Migrant Day 2013 18th Dec, starting at Mahachai Villa Soi 9 in Samut Sakorn at MWRN’s learning center and ending at Samut Sakorn Provincial Offices.
19 December 2013	Cambodia	Legal Support for Children and Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio Program to disseminate information on International Migrants Day
December 2013	Philippines	Center for Migrant Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMA is/shall also be supporting other human rights-related activities sponsored by networks where it is a member e.g. Philippine Migrant Rights Watch (PMRW) and Philippine Alliance of Human Rights Advocates (PAHRA), e.g. the showing of the play Nanay, about Filipina caregivers in Israel at the PETA Theatre, the showing of the film Iollo about Filipina caregivers in Singapore, etc.
November-December 2013	Philippines	Batis Center for Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batis Center for Women is extending help to families and individuals who are internally displaced by Typhoon Haiyan. Batis offers crisis and grief counseling and transport service to arriving families at Philippine Villamor Airbase and those staying at the Tent Cities.
EAST ASIA			
14 November	Taiwan	Migrant Empowerment Network / Hsinchu Catholic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migrant Empowerment Network in Taiwan (MENT) of which HMISC and HWC are members, held a press conference and protest in front of the



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		Diocese Migrants and Immigrants Service Center	Taiwan Executive Council in Taipei in preparation for our International Migrants Day Rally which will be on Dec 15. About 40 migrant workers and MENT members attended the press conference. This year MENT is focusing on the Taiwan government's new proposed Long Term Care System Act which does not take into consideration the 210,000 migrant caretakers and their employers
1 December 2013	Taiwan	Hsinchu Catholic Diocese Migrants and Immigrants Service Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMISC will have an International Aids Day education program at the Hsinchu cathedral for the Filipino migrant workers.
9 December 2013	Taiwan	Hsinchu Catholic Diocese Migrants and Immigrants Service Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In commemoration of International Human Rights Day, MENT will have a press conference and protest in front of the Vietnamese Economic and Cultural Office (VECO) in Taipei to denounce the Vietnamese government's new practice to penalize all undocumented Vietnamese migrant workers when they return home to Vietnam.
15 December 2013	Taiwan	MENT / Hsinchu Catholic Diocese Migrants and Immigrants Service Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MENT International Migrants Day Rally in Taipei
17 December 2013	Korea	Task Force on Confronting Racial Discrimination of the Joint Committee with Migrants Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Forum on Racial Discrimination against Migrants in Korea Title: Stand up to Racial Discrimination in Korea: Current State and Measures for Racial Discrimination in Korea and Japan Date: December 17, 2013 2:00-5:30 p.m. Venue: Baeumteo (Seminar Room of the National Human Rights Commission of Korea) Host: Joint Committee with Migrants in Korea(JCMK) Sponsor: Joint Action for Migrants
17 December 2013	Korea	Joint Committee with Migrants Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News Selection and Release on the 10 Obstacles and Stepping Stones for Migrant's Rights • Date: December 17, 2013 1:00 pm • Venue: Baeumteo (Seminar Room of the National Human Rights



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17 December 2013	Korea	Organizer: Gyeonggi Common Committee for Migrants, KCTU, JCMK, Joint Action for Migrants	Commission of Korea) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013 International Migrant's Day Rally • Title: Uphold Human Rights and Labor Rights of All Migrants • Date: December 15, 2013 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm • Venue: Annex Hall of Seoul City Parliament
WEST ASIA			
25 November – 10 December	Lebanon	Caritats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 days of Activism to Combat Violence against Women : awareness session for women at risk (migrants and refugees)
2-5 December 2013:	Lebanon	Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners meeting under the same project from Caritas Lebanon Migrant Center, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Lebanon and Caritas Luxembourg
4 December 2013 :	Lebanon	Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching project “Initiating a global approach in supporting and empowering migrants throughout the migration cycle and asylum-seekers and refugees in Lebanon” (Lebanon, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Nepal, the Philippines and Sri Lanka) • The European Union Delegation Ambassador, H.E. Mrs. Angelina Echhorst visit to the General Security Retention Center and the CLMC Shelter Rayfoun, in addition to individual meetings with the Migrants.
5 December 2013:	Lebanon	Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition at Balamand University – Koura- North Lebanon
8 December 2013	Lebanon	Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caritas Lebanon Migrant Center and The Philippines Embassy joint activity :Filipino community and Lebanese Public : Gathering and Mass for Filipino victims of Typhoon at St, Elias Antelias- Mount Lebanon
09-10 December 2013	Lebanon	Insan Migrants Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National conference on alternatives to the kafala system.
9-11-12-13-14 December 2013:	Lebanon	Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness sessions on Migrants Rights at “College Notre Dame de Jamhour” for around 300 students – Loueizeh- Mount Lebanon-
10 December 2013	Lebanon	Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights ‘ Day : CLMC, other partners and activists Gathering



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			<p>in front of the ministry of Justice to reclaim the rights of women in prisons, including migrant women as they are the majority at the Lebanese prisons (RDFL, Dar AL Amal, Diakonia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session on Migrants' Right with the new staff at the CLMC.
11-14 December 2013	Lebanon	Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition to sell the handcrafts of the migrant workers at the shelters with the Institute Francais- Beyrouth
15 December 2013	Lebanon	Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration Christmas with Ethiopian Community– Koura (South Lebanon)
17-18-19 December 2013	Lebanon	Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating the International Migrants 'Day on 18th December 2013 at CLMC shelters 20 December 2012 • Marathon day for migrant workers at "College Elite de Beyrouth" (movies projection on migration, awareness sessions, Exhibition to sell the handcrafts of the migrant workers at the shelters)
21 December 2012	Lebanon	Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing a flash mob to highlight the International Migrants' Day with more 100 women migrant domestic worker from CLMC shelters
24 December 2012	Lebanon	Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating Christmas at CLMC shelters and the retention center with students and volunteers who assisted at previous awareness sessions on Migrants' Rights.
29 December 2013	Lebanon	Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint activity with the Sri Lankan Embassy to celebrate Christmas with the Sri Lankan Community