

Bangladesh to Saudi Arabia & Singapore

A Migrant Worker Story



Pre-Departure/Organization: Migration to Saudi Arabia



- **Migration Information**
- **Interview and Recruitment**
- **Job Profile**
- **Procedures & Migration Costs**

The Decision Making: Why I decided to leave my country?



- **Family Situation**
- **Professional Situation**
- **Motivation Factors**
- **Decision**

Departure/Travel: Journey to King Khaled Military City



- Departure/Airport Situation
- Transit
- Arrival/Immigration
- Reception
- Transfer to Job Site

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Stay Abroad: Job Reality and Working Conditions



- **Job Responsibility**
- **Working Conditions**
- **Skill Demand and Support**

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Stay Abroad:

New Job Situation, Transfer



- **Changing Situation**
- **New Environment**
- **New Responsibility**

Stay Abroad:

Migration Myth and Reality



- **Migration Illusion**
- **Expenses and Savings**
- **Remittances Transfer and frequency**

Stay Abroad: The Destination Country, Integration



- **Social Contact**
- **Cultural Enrichment**
- **Leisure Time**

Stay Abroad: Difficult Times



- **Health and Welfare**
- **Expatriates' Sufferings**
- **Mutual Support and Assistance**

Stay Abroad: Migrants' Solidarity



- **Migrants' Community**
- **Personal Observation**
- **Bangladeshi Migrants' Group**

Stay Abroad:

Family left Behind



- **Contact with the Origin**
- **Vacation & Wedding**
- **Family Situation during Absence**
- **Return Decision**

Return:

Back Home with New Hopes



- Farewell
- Return
- Hopes and Apprehensions



Reintegration: ... Long Absence



- **Family & Social Reintegration**
- **Migration Benefits**
- **Personal Reaction**
- **Investment Trap**



Re-Migration:

Singapore



- **Decision & Push Factors**
- **Organization & Departure**
- **New Job & New Life Abroad**



Final Return and Settlement: Migration, My Conclusion



- **Comparison with First Migration Experience**
- **Migration Gain**
- **Migration Learning and New Life Perspective**



WARBE, Establishment:

Changing the Nightmare of Others in Light of own Experiences



- **Grassroots Based Migrants' Organization**
- **Establishment & Commitment**
- **Goals & Objectives**

WARBE, Activities and Progress: From the Grassroots to the National Level



- Organizing Returnee Migrants
- Advocacy for Policy Changes
- Awareness on Safe and Gender Migration
- Pre-departure Training & Counseling
- Campaign for the Ratification of UN Migrants Rights & ILO Conventions

WARBE: Activities and Progress

From the Grassroots to the National Level



- **Reintegration – Programmes**
- **Migrants' Savings for Alternative Investment (MSAI) Programme**
- **Livelihood option Training for Returnee Migrants and Family Members**
- **Entrepreneurship Development Training & Counseling.**

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WARBE: Migrants Rights Upholder Network and Partnership



- MFA
- MRI
- IOM
- ILO
- UNIFEM
- And other

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WARBE, Migrants Rights Upholder: International Actor



- GFMD
- UN High Dialogue on Migration & Development
- UNCHR
- ILC

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Some Recommendations:

- Ratification of the ILO & UN 90 Convention on the 'Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Family' by both the sending and receiving countries. Popularize "International Migrants Day" 18 December.
- Implementation and Enforcement of welfare and gender sensitive labour migration policy & legislation for better consideration of the migrant workers Rights.
- Skill Development, Pre-departure Training and Labour Integration & Reintegration Program by both the sending and receiving countries.
- Access to proper information about Safe Migration and Reintegration opportunities.
- Concrete action against unscrupulous visa trading, fraudulent middle man practices.
- Participation of Migrant Workers at every Decision Making Level.

Thank You !

