



**WORKING TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS**



Setting the scene

- Who are the women migrant workers?
- What do we mean by violence?
- What is the scope of the problem?



A multi-factored vulnerability

- As women
- As migrant
- As workers



A multi-factored vulnerability

- Additional risk factors
 - Legal status
 - Age
 - Class
 - Race / Nationality / Ethnicity
 - Level of education
 - Culture
 - Legal framework in the host country
 - Language
 - Religion, disability...



Why is IOM involved?

- 1995: Gender policy
- Migration and women's empowerment



IOM's comprehensive approach

- Legal and policy framework
- Prevention and protection
- Criminal justice system
- Remedies for victims
- Provision of direct services
- Changing attitudes/ behaviour



IOM's comprehensive approach

- Capacity-building and training
- Data and statistics
- Focus on children



Thank you!