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MIGRANTS' SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH: A CONSTANT STRUGGLE FOR INCLUSION

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FOCUS ON THE MORE VULNERABLE MIGRANT SECTORS

Women Migrant Domestic Workers

- Excluded from labor laws and social protection in many destination countries.
- Highly vulnerable to abuses, including sexual abuse.
- Targeted by restrictive health screening policies that result in detention and deportation

Migrant Males who have sex with Males

- Excluded socially and/or criminalized in major destination countries.
- Highly vulnerable to sexual abuse but remain invisible in available data.
- Increasing number of HIV cases diagnosed thru mandatory HIV testing.

PERSONAL FACTORS THAT IMPACT HEALTH OUTCOMES

- Poor knowledge on sexual and reproductive health (SRH)
- Poor health-seeking attitudes and behaviors
- Financial demands from families mean less or no resources for health
- Embarrassment/shame about SRH issues

PROGRAMMATIC GAPS ON MIGRANTS' SRH

- SRH is not included in the typical pre-departure orientation seminars for migrant workers
- No SRH-related post-arrival orientation for migrant workers
- Lack of migrant-centered SRH-related programs for migrant workers in destination countries
- Lack of gender-responsive programs for migrant workers in origin and destination countries

Migrants' Right to Health: the Role of Civil Society Organizations



- Enabling better access to health by filling the gap in availability of services
- Enhancing service delivery through capacity building and sensitization
- Advocating for migrant-friendly and responsive policies, programs, services
- Conducting participatory action researches to continuously generate data

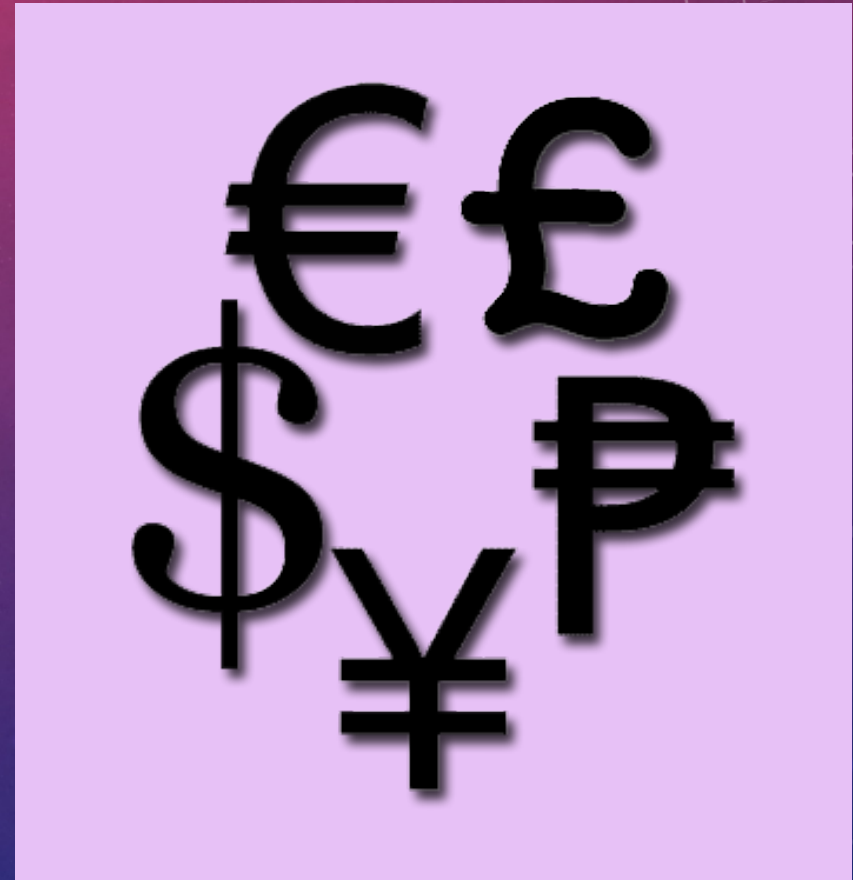
Migrants' Right to Health: the Role of Cities/Destination Countries

- Repealing or revising policies that exclusive of or harmful to migrants
- Including migrant communities in City development plans
- Allocating resources for health-related programs for migrants
- Provide opportunities for migrants to organize and be consulted
- Generate data on health-related issues of migrants



CHALLENGES

- Migration and development frameworks that commodify migrant workers
- Health systems that exclude migrants, especially in destination countries
- Privatized health care that becomes inaccessible to the poor





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