

Ethical Reporting on Labour Migration in the Arab States

5 ACTIONS TO TAKE TODAY

1

DOMESTIC WORK IS WORK

**Stop use of the terms 'maid', 'servant', 'girl' or 'helper'.
Use 'domestic worker'.**

2

STOP USE OF 'ILLEGAL' MIGRANT

**Understand the circumstances that lead
migrant workers to end up in irregular status**

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BE CRITICAL OF THE TERM 'ABSCONDING'

**Assess the circumstances in which the worker
left the employer**

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING, FORCED LABOUR OR LABOUR EXPLOITATION?

**Use terms accurately, by understanding correctly.
Visit ilo.org/migrationglossary to learn more**

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SUPPORT POSITIVE STORIES

**Support stories that recognize the contribution that
migrant workers make to our economies and societies**