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## Indonesia National Recommendations for the 13th ASEAN Forum on Migrant Labour

**22 October 2020**

*Supporting migrant workers during the pandemic for a Cohesive and Responsive ASEAN Community*

### **Sub-theme 1: Impact of COVID-19 on migrant workers and responses in ASEAN**

1. Creating a roadmap in handling the migrant worker who are impacted by Covid 19 which includes the states strategy for the long-term plan in absorbing the employment (domestic and overseas]
2. The government creates a framework on force majeure which includes bilateral and regional cooperation
3. Formulating the responsibilities which to be carried out by the receiving countries, should any termination occurs during the pandemic/epidemic period (the follow up action on regulation no.1/2020 concerning the Indonesian migrant workers working contract standard, signing, and verification
4. To have participation from public and other stakeholders' in ensuring the rights fulfilment of the migrant workers during the pandemic/epidemic period

### **Sub-theme 2: Inclusive and responsive labour migration policy for future preparedness in ASEAN**

5. To form a regional coordination body and mechanism comprises of national leading agency such as BNPB to have a regional contingency plan especially on migration under one specific task force in order to come up with an emergency protocol that using human rights based approaches
6. It has to be designed under tripartite and inclusive mechanism, including the participation of women migrant workers.
7. The said protocol will cover regional cooperation to end discrimination and stigma toward migrant workers, end criminalization and deportation, , providing portable health care, including health test, medical assistance, accessible social safety net, etc

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