

Quarterly Progress Format – Reporting Year : 2018

Implementation of the policy framework and National Plan of Action to address SGBV in Sri Lanka (2016-2020)

Ministry of Women and Child Affairs

Name of the Ministry : Ministry of Telecommunication, Digital Infrastructure and Foreign Employment (Foreign Employment Division)

Name of the Sector : MFE / SLBFE

Reporting Quarter: 1st and 2nd Quarter

Focus Area	Key Activities Sub Activities	Sub Activities	Progress (in detail)	Progress 2018					Progress 2018				
				Quarter 1			Remarks		Quarter 2			Remarks	
				Financial Rs. Mn.		Physical	Remarks	Financial Rs. Mn.		Physical		Remarks	
				No of Target	Progress	No of Target		Progress	No of Target	Progress			
1. Positive Image building	1.1 Change public perspectives on migrant workers especially on female migrant workers	1.1.1 Awareness raising on the positive contribution of migrant workers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published paper articles on positive contribution of migrant workers. Conduct Radio/ TV discussions on contribution of migrant workers. Produce a documentary/ drama and use as a training material. 		3.2		24/18		3.77		26/14		
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		1.1.2 Awareness raising on the social responsibility of helping to bring up children of migrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Conduct awareness programmes for community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divisional level • District level 									02	
2.Capacity Building	2.1 Capacitate the missions and SLBFE officials/ Development Officers (DOs) on helping migrant workers to overcome situations of SGBV	2.1.1 Awareness raising on gender and SGBV to relevant Development Officers (DOs), mission staff, Sahanapiyasa staff, Airport officials and other officials of SLBFE.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Conduct awareness programmes for mission staff(TOT) ❖ Conduct awareness raising programmes for SahanaPiyasa staff and Airport officials. 										
		2.1.2 Link with MWCA for training of divisional level staff / DOs on Gender and SGBV awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct Training programmes for DOs with the support from M/W&CA. 										

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		2.1.3 Include a module on engaging men in addressing SGBV into the training curriculum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise the existing module. 									This has been incorporated in to the curriculum in 2017	
	2.2 Awareness on gender and SGBV to the licensed	2.2.1 Identify license agencies of SLBFE and build their capacity on gender and SGBV awareness through training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct Awareness Raising programmes for license agencies 									02	
3.Empowerment of migrant returnees.	3.1 Upgrading social and economic skills of returnees prevent GBV	3.1.1 Facilitate psychosocial counselling to help migrant returnees to adjust to the family and local environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified migrant workers who need psychosocial counselling. Refer them to counsellors. (M/W&CA) 									02 83(together with 1 st quarter)	

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		3.1.2 Make available RPL, vocational training, low interest loans systems, skill upgrading, for economic empowerment of returnees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify RPL needy persons. • Discussions with banks to introduce low interest loan schemes for returnees. 				402					388	
		3.1.3 Promote local employment through companies/private sector collaboration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a database for migrant returnees. • Discuss with local companies to procure local job opportunities for migrant returnees. 				330					312	
		3.1.4 Explore the Happy family model to be promoted through health sector collaboration/FHB and through DS level officers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacitate DOs to implement happy family model in migrant families through trainings. • Implement happy family model as Pilot project in selected migrant families. 									12	

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		3.1.5 Promote community discussions/ experience sharing/ vigilance on SGBV among migrant families through CSOs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct community discussions for migrant families. 										
	3.2 Empower men to accept change of roles and accommodate changing situation	3.2.1 Promote positive images of male role models in parenting through state agencies PHM, WDOs/ CSOs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect best practices success stories and publish a booklet about positive image of male role. • Appreciations awards for successful families. 										
		3.2.2 Facilitate community dialogues on coping mechanisms of males in parenting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a mechanism collaborating with ILO. 										
4. Service delivery to SGBV survivors in host and home countries	4.1 Facilitate service delivery to survivors of SGBV	4.1.1 Revise the manual of procedures for diplomatic officers in labour divisions and check for gender sensitivity and incorporate a section on SGBV redress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint a committee to revise the manual of procedures. • Amend the manual of procedures for diplomatic officers. 				-	Action has been initiated to revise the manual of procedure of the labour divisions of the diplomatic missions abroad to accommodate SGBV the manual with technical assistance of ILO/IOM/UN Women. A joint approach with the above UN agencies is now being implemented and a survey also being conducted to collect data through Sri Lanka missions in					

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								Singapore, Kuwait, Jordan and Lebanon. 02 committees namely steering and operational have been identified consisting of officers from Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Labour department/Ministry of Foreign Employment/SLBFE/ILO/IOM/ UN Women/SD				
		4.1.2 Brief session included in the orientation of the officers going for foreign assignments on the provisions and laws of the host country to support SGBV survivors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct brief awareness raising programme on SGBV for officers who leaves to the foreign assignments. 			01	-	Action has been already taken to conduct awareness raising programme for the officers leaving for foreign assignments on SGBV with the technical assistance of Migration women (NGO). Ex. The SLBFE conducted awareness to the officers to be deployed to the missions recently. Action will be taken to make the officers appointed to mission aware on SGBV when new appointments are made.	02			
		4.2.1 Follow up and referrals to the health sector/ other agencies after the initial psycho-social support/ treatment at the SahanaPiyasa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain initial records of migrant returnees who need psycho-social support at sahana Piyasa. Follow up referrals by SLBFE Provide facilities for needy migrant workers. 				-			.912	08 1799	

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	4.2 Effective service delivery to SGBV survivors among migrant workers in home country	4.2.2 Form a task force at the MFE to address specific incidents of SGBV of migrant workers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form a task force. Conduct task force meetings. 			02	-				02	-	
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		4.2.3 Periodic reporting of task force to NAACLM	-			N/T	N/T				02		
5. Research and study on SGBV and migration	5.1 Coordination with academia /researchers/agencies to collect and compile information on SGBV among migrant workers and family members	5.1.1 Collection and compilation of researches/studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection of existing researches from Universities, research institutions etc. with regard to Foreign Employment industry, migrant workers, SGBV Based on research findings take appropriate policy decisions. 			02	02				02	02	

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		5.1.2 Establish a resource bank on migration and SGBV issues and/ extend the tasks of the library of SLBFE.					5%					5%	
		5.1.3 Link with international resource centres.				N/T	N/T						
		5.1.4 Coordinate with other ministries, specifically with MWCA to include migrant family and children in the vulnerability studies.	Further discuss			N/T	N/T						
	5.2 Strengthen the information and data recording system on SGBV and migration under SLBFE MIS programme.	5.2.1 Review the ongoing collection of family social profiles and strengthen the methodology and database.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint a committee • Develop and introduce new format to collect data. • Establish a data base. 			N/T	N/T				01		

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		5.2.2 Train and capacitate the officers developing family social profiles and facilitate information collection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct training programmes for field officers. • Develop social profile for migrant families. • Develop care/family development plans for identified vulnerable children 				16					00	
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