

Optimizing Development Gains: Non-Governmental Actors

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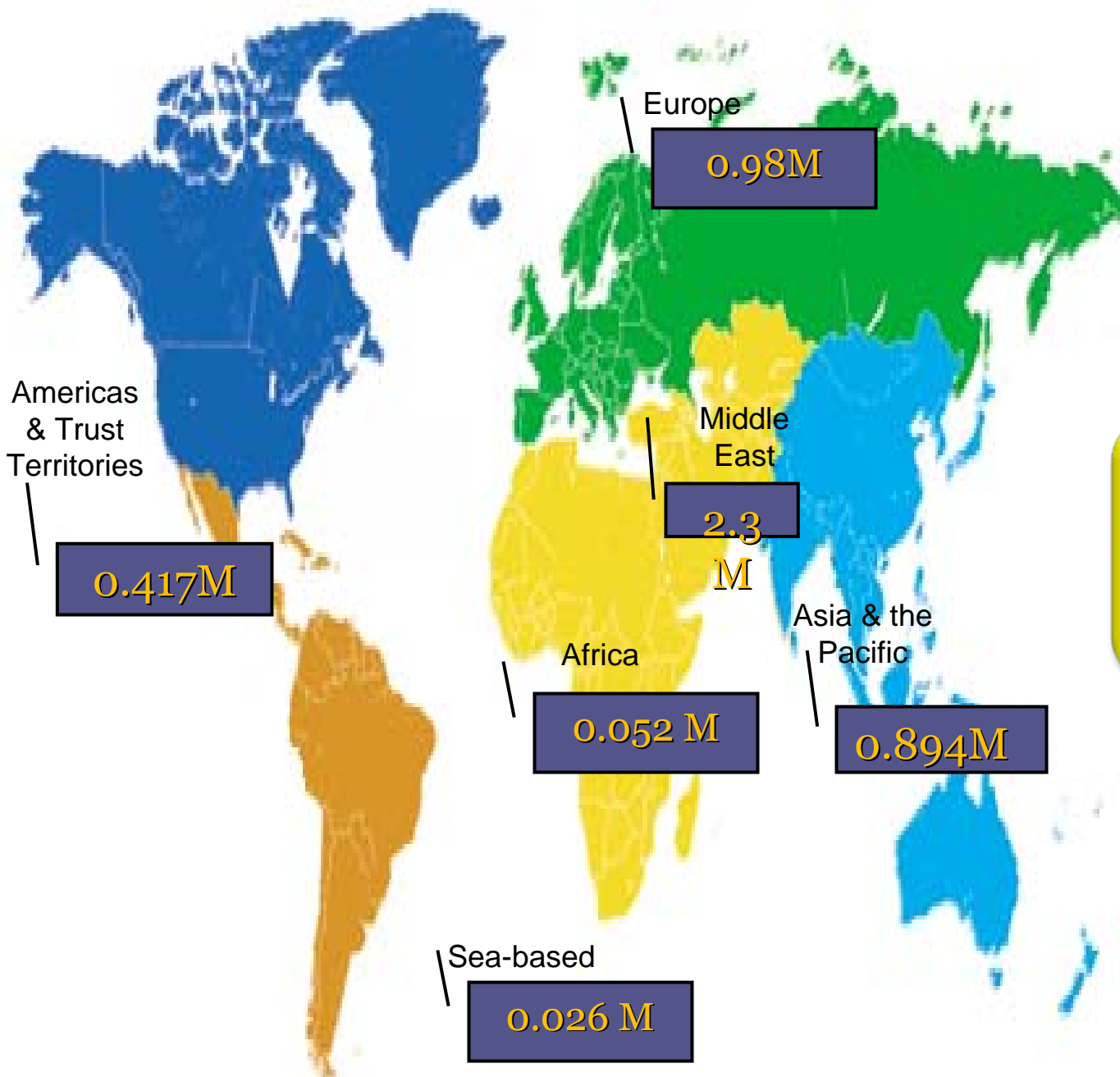
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PHILIPPINES

- Southeast Asia
- 7000 islands
- 90 million population



4.0 M
Permanent

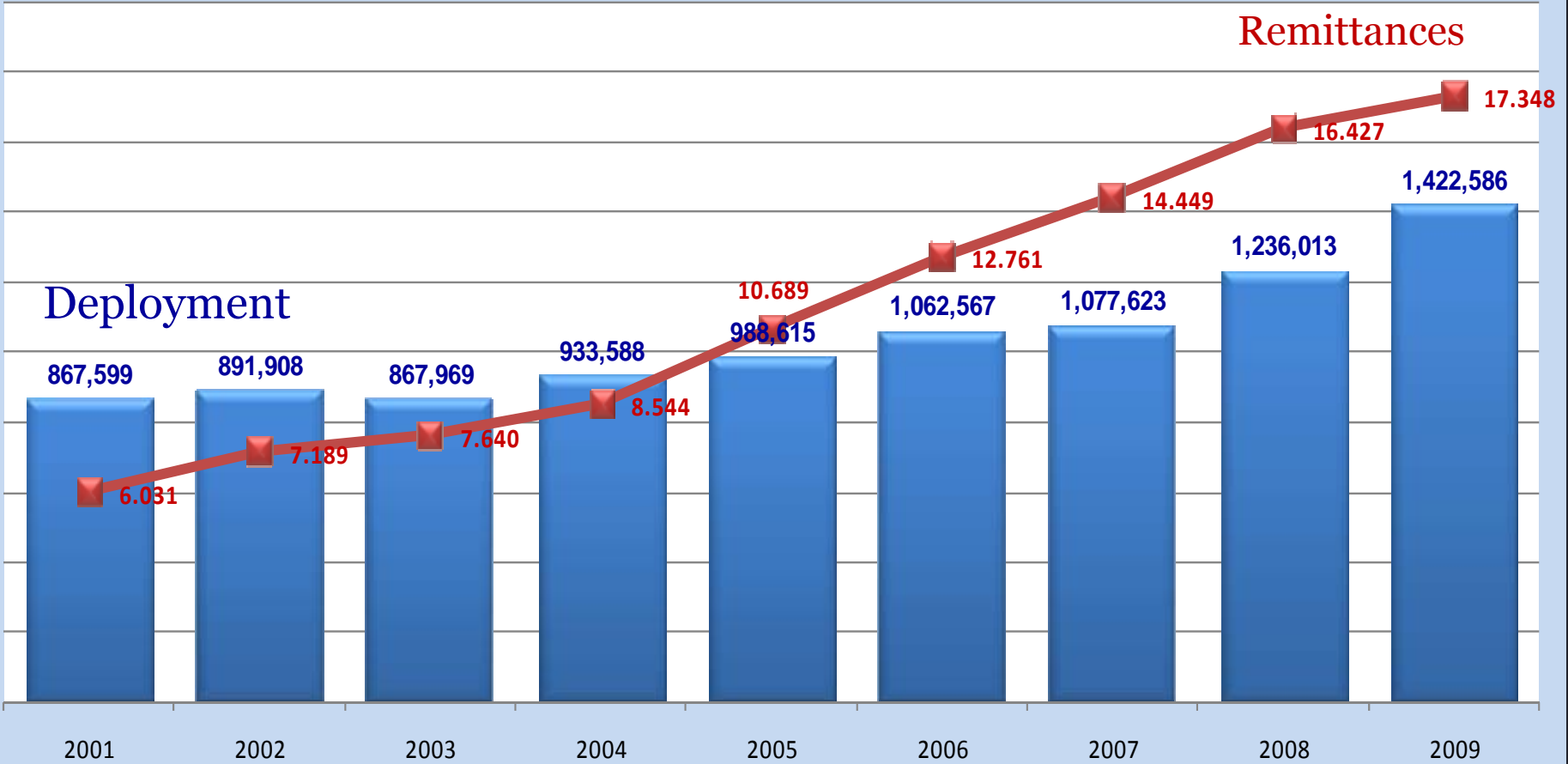
Stock Estimate of Overseas Filipinos

4.3 M *
3.6 M-temporary
.7 M-irregular

Workers Deployment in 2010

- **1.47 million**
 - Land-based workers : 1.14 m or 78%
 - Sea-based workers : 0.323 or 22%

Deployment and Remittances (in US\$ Billions) 2001-2009



Sources: POEA and Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas



Comprehensive Regulatory Framework:

Private sector-led

Government to
manage migration
process

Licensing System: 1500 agencies

- High capitalization requirement
- Cash bond
- Surety bond
- Guaranteed deployment volume
- Standard terms and condition of employment
- Suspension and cancellation of licenses
- Regulated placement fees



Managed Migration:

“Ensure adequate protection to workers”

Role of the Private Sector

- Enhancing the Protection of Workers
- Developing New Markets and Facilitating Employment
- Participation in Development Initiatives

Enhancing the Protection of Workers

- Compliance to government regulations
- Full implementation of contracts
 - Joint and Solidary Liability (JSL)
 - Monitor conditions of workers
 - Guarantee repatriation
- In-house briefings and orientation

Developing New Markets and Employment Facilitation

- Reduce bureaucratic requirements
- Effective marketing agents
- Market intelligence and leads to new markets
- Participation in government marketing missions

Participation in

Development Initiatives

- Policy development
 - Dialogue partners of government
 - Tripartite policy boards
 - Voice in Congress
- Migration Forum
- Private-Public Partnership
- Community Development programs

Conclusions and Lessons Learned

- “Shared responsibility” framework
- Need to cultivate mutual trust
- Social dialogue as a guiding principle
- Role of government
- Role of the private sector



“Responsible Partnership”

End of Presentation