Managing Labor Migration: The Philippine Experience

Government Perspective on the Privatization of Migration

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Philippine Migration

- POEA is the government arm to manage labor migration, allowing private sector participation

Licensing the private recruitment agencies (LB & SB)

Government regarded the private recruitment industry as partner in migration
Philippine Migration

- Licensing has made the governance over the industry easier for the government.
- As partner in migration participates in the government led labor marketing missions and takes part in the policy directions of the government.
Philippine Migration Deployment

Total: 1,470,826 (3.3% 2010 increase over 2009)

Landbased 1,123,676 (76.3%)
Seabased 347,150 (23.6%)

Remittances

2011 June: OFW remittances total $1.7B, a new record
Remittances were up 8.2 percent to a record $18.76 billion from $17.35 billion in 2009

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Government Partnership with Other Private Enterprises

- Banks/Financial Institutions
- Private Companies serving OFWs
- Remittance companies
- Private PDOS Centers, Skills Testing Centers
- Entrepreneurship Companies
- Civil Society
- Academe
Collaboration with other Government Agencies

• Department of Foreign Affairs
• Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
• Philippine Overseas Labor Office
• Technical Skills Development Office
• Department of Health
• Pag-Ibig Fund (Home Development Mutual Fund)
• Philippine Health Insurance Corp. (PhilHealth)
• SSS

Thank you...