Optimizing Development Gains: Non-Governmental Actors

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PHILIPPINES

• Southeast Asia
• 7000 islands
• 90 million population
Stock Estimate of Overseas Filipinos

4.0 M
Permanent

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

Americas & Trust Territories

0.417M

Europe

0.98M

Middle East

2.3 M

Asia & the Pacific

0.894M

Sea-based

0.026 M

Africa
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

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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