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BACKGROUND & APPROACH

- By January 2021, more than 75,000 Sri Lankans have returned and several thousand remain stranded
- More than 100,000 aspirants would be awaiting for approval to depart for employment.
- Those who have returned require socio-economic reintegration and psychological support
- Returning Migrant workers may also find minimal employment opportunities
- The International Labour Organization (ILO), in partnership with its tripartite constituents, TVEC and partners launched a project to facilitate Sri Lankan Migrant Workers who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, by way of
 - recognizing their employability skills,
 - facilitating upskilling and reskilling processes to make them ready for employment or
 - qualification/certification
 - self-employment opportunities.



STAKEHOLDERS

- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC)
- Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion and Market Diversification (SM/FEP&MD)
- Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment (SLBFE)
- Department of Manpower and Employment (DME)
- State and private Technical and Vocational Training (TVET) institutes
- Public Employment Service (PES)
- Small Enterprise Development Division (SEDD)
- Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Start and Improve Your Business Association of Sri Lanka (SIYB-ASL)



OBJECTIVES AND DELIVERABLES

- **Public Outreach and Awareness Creation**

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_OgIk-uYXA&ab_channel=ITNSriLanka)

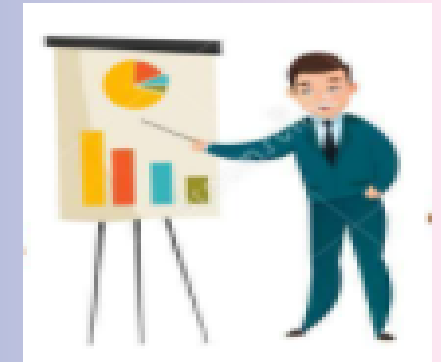
- **Recognition of Skills/Prior Learning of Migrant Workers**
- **Promoting Skills Passport**
- **Identifying and bridging Skills Gaps**
- **Entrepreneurship Development**



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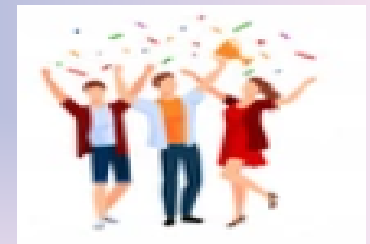
EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- Public outreach events/ awareness creation conducted
- Migrant workers (returned or aspirant)
 - provided with or referred to psycho-social reintegration services
 - guided for and assessed under the RPL process
 - acquired the NVQ certification
 - guided and acquired the Skills Passport
 - provided with or referred to career guidance/counselling services
 - Tailor made training programs conducted , number of personnel attended and successfully completed such programs
 - referred to employment, self-employment and work aboard, through the channels agreed at the commencement of the assignment
 - follow-up/assessment of career outcome programs conducted and migrant workers assessed thereof.



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

1. Reaching the full target on events/training programs planned
2. Reaching the full target on recruitment of (returned or aspirant) migrant workers for each deliverable
3. Reaching at least 75% of the successful completion by the selected beneficiaries for each deliverable
4. Reaching at least 50% of the success rate at the career outcome assessment (i.e.: at least 50% of the beneficiaries should have found productive employment or self-employment or work aboard comparable to their skills composition)



Thank You