

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

| 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 12,761,308 | 14,449,928 | 16,426,854 | 17,348,052 | 18,762,989 |



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...

