This kit developed by UNIFEM is informed by the experience of struggle, resilience and creative practice of women migrant workers and their support groups. It is an invitation to all of us as practitioners to continue enriching our understanding of women migrant workers’ contribution to society and the impact of violations against them. It enhances an understanding of why and how prevention of discrimination and abuse of overseas women migrant workers should be addressed as issues of promoting gender equality; upholding basic human rights; promoting sustainable development and principles of good governance.

Finally it reinforces commitment to collaborative action between government and civil society organizations within and across countries and regions, in ways that meaningfully protect and empower women migrant workers.

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