



Information gap in labour migration



IID study on prevailing information gaps in labor migration found that 50% of people are unaware of Government or NGO's activities that can provide them with information and support for safer migration.

Only 17% of the people are informed on how the migration act can protect them from being scammed and protect their rights as a citizen. Subsequently, more than 65% of people seek information from their relatives or neighbors and thus 45% of them had a known person their middle man.

The survey was conducted in 833 random households in Norail, Chittagong, Tangail and Comilla and comprised of a series of forums, KIIs and FGDs.

This study has been conducted by IID as part of the Fairer Labour Migration (FLM) initiative* which aims to improve transparency and accountability of the migration process.

In this context, this policy breakfast seek to address these 4 questions--

Questions for the Policy Breakfast

01 What are the **popular awareness campaigns** for fairer labour migration?

02 What are the **challenges** in reaching the grassroots with information?

03 How **other sectors** are succeeding in doing so?

04 What are the **innovations** in grassroots communications that migration sector can adapt?

Summary Findings

 **49.6%**

Don't know about GoB or NGO's activities to inform for safe migration

45% 

Opined known person are the middleman of migration process

Actual migration cost is at least **2-3 times** 

the govt. declared migration cost

 **<20%**

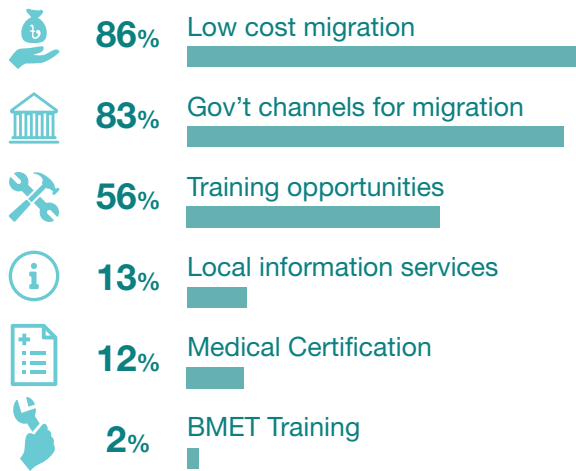
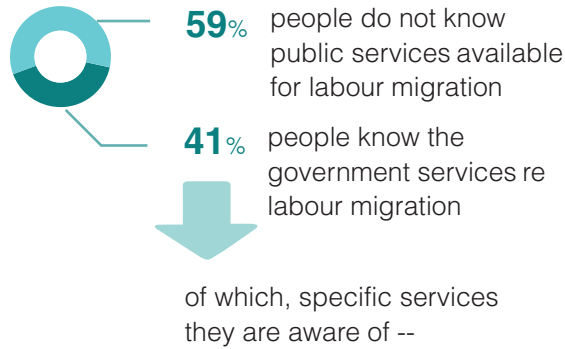
Respondents informed about the migration act

>65% 

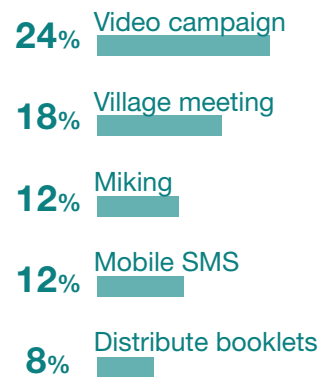
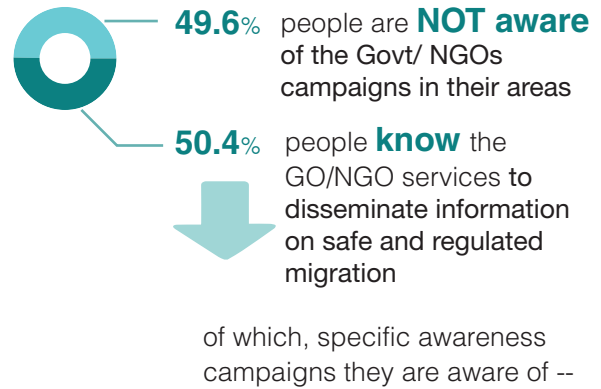
Respondents seek information from their relatives and neighbours

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Awareness about **government services**



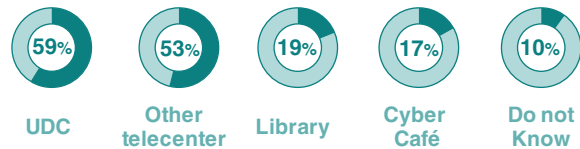
Awareness about **awareness campaigns**



Access to media by types



Access to info points by type



Primary sources of migration information



Top 4 sources of information are all secondary sources