



# The Indonesian Migrant Workers Network of JBM

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## Policy Advocacy

# Protection for Indonesian Migrant Workers

### About the Indonesian Migrant Workers Network of JBM

The network was set up on Sept 12, 2014, membering 26 organisations that concern with the condition of migrant workers. The network was called then "Migrant Workers Network" (*Jaringan Buruh Migran*, abbreviated into JBM), a new identity of the former network called "Jari PPTKILN", which was set in 2010 in response to the national legislation program for the amendment of the law on migrant workers during 2010-2014. The network was actively escorting the deliberation process.

### What is the JBM's working program?

The new formation of the network aims at intensifying the social movement of the civil society groups in advocating the revision of the flawed law on migrant workers (the Law No.39/2004) and related migrant workers issues. The networks' task includes: 1) legislative policy advocacy, 2) handling cases of migrant workers in distress, and 3) advocating migrant workers issues at ASEAN levels particularly with the introduction of ASEAN Economic Community. For such purposes, a national secretariate was set up serving for three praesidiums, which respectively are responsible for the main issues, mentioned earlier.

### Work Targets

1. Position papers containing crucial issues on the amendment of the law on the protection for migrant workers. The paper has been disseminated among related government offices and their officials and the 2009-2014 Parliament members. The paper represents the position of the civil society groups. Many points were already adopted into the revision drafts as they were deliberated in a Special Committee (Pansus) between the government and the Parliament in 2012-2013.

2. Conducting lobbies, audiences and hearings with MPs, the governments, social organisations including religious organisations.
3. Actively conducting campaigns with social media in escorting the revision of the Law No.39/2004 on the protection for migrant workers.
4. Actively conducting campaigns through public media representing the response of the civil society on running issues related to the protection for migrant workers
5. Actively co-ordinating and building networks with different organisations, in the country and overseas, that concern with migrant workers issues for the protection of migrant workers.
6. To actively involve with cases of migrant workers in distress that their rights respected, protected, fulfilled.

### Our Vision

To improve the protection for Indonesian migrant workers and their families through policy intervention in line with the Law No.6/2012 that ratifies the 1990 UN Convention on the Protection for Migrant Workers and Their Families, the ILO Convention 189 for Domestic Workers and the ILO Convention 188 on Work in Fishing

### Our Mission

1. To actively take roles in escorting public policy making on the protection for migrant workers
2. To actively take roles in encouraging and monitoring the implementation of the state's responsibility in delivering protection services for migrant workers
3. To build public supports in escorting the making, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of public policies of the protection for migrant workers



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A hearing with the Commission IX of the Parliament at the special committee on the revision of the Law No.39/2004, January 2016



The Migrant Workers Network of JBM proposed recommendations for the amendment of the law for the protection for migrant workers in a media conference in 2015



Audience with the Directorate General for Workers Training and Plotting of the Indonesian MoM on the law revision, February 2016



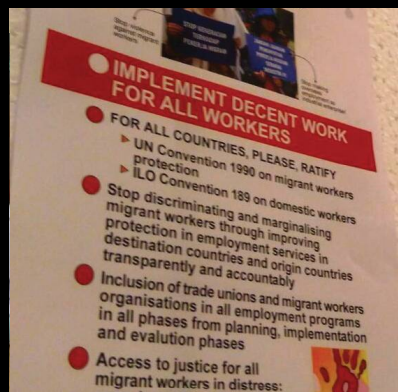
In a meeting with the legal drafters, the Migrant Workers Network demanded the Parliament to consider well-prepared proposal for the amendment of the Law No. 39/2004, May 2015.



Writing-up different position papers to make it clear the rights choices of the protection for migrant workers October 2015



Indonesian domestic workers in Singapore, organised with the Indonesian Family Network and HOME along with JBM, were attentively discussing in groups the legal draft to forward their proposals to improve MWs protection, April 2016.



JBM joined the international campaign with the Global Forum on Migration & Development in Turkey 2015



Discussion with the Presidential Advisory Council on the migrant workers problems, November 2015

**IMPLEMENT DECENT WORK FOR ALL WORKERS**

- FOR ALL COUNTRIES, PLEASE, RATEY protection  
▶ UN Convention 1990 on migrant workers  
▶ ILO Convention 189 on domestic workers
- Stop discriminating and marginalising migrant workers through improving protection in employment services in destination countries and origin countries transparently and accountably
- Inclusion of trade unions and migrant workers organisations in all employment programs in all phases from planning, implementation and evaluation phases
- Access to justice for all migrant workers in distress: