WOMEN’S LABOUR MIGRATION, FLAWED DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES & THE WAY FORWARD

UN 59th Commission on the Status of Women
Beijing +20 Parallel Event

Thursday, March 12, 2015
10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Church Centre for the UN, 2nd Floor

Since Beijing in 1995, the feminization of migrant labour has grown exponentially. Efforts to implement the Beijing Platform have been locked to a pro-growth economic model focused on exports (including the export of women’s labour), privatization, deregulation, commodification of nature and free trade. This has led to growing income inequality, loss of land, precarious jobs, failed social service infrastructure, and displacement.

A reliance on exploitation of migrant women’s labour and their remittances to finance development undermines rights. Women’s human rights, including labour rights and migrant rights, requires development justice.


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STRATEGIZE ON CROSS-SECTOR MOBILIZING FOR A NEW DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK THAT MAKES MIGRATION A CHOICE, NOT A NECESSITY.

And don’t miss this workshop by WGMWG members, GAATW & ITUC

The Labour Rights of Migrant Women: From Beijing to Post-2015
Monday March 9, 12:30 pm- 2:00 pm
Armenian Convention Center, V. Hall