

Building back better through labour migration:

Multi-stakeholder approaches to socioeconomic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic



What role do migrants play in GMS economies?



Migrants constitute over 10 per cent of Thailand's labour force and contribute between 4.3 to 6.6 per cent of gross domestic product.

Figure 43. Use of remittances by country of origin (n=1,682) (%)

Use of remittances	TOTAL n=1,682 (%)	KHM n=410 (%)	LAO n=395 (%)	MMR n=429 (%)	VNM n=448 (%)
Buying farm land, livestock or equipment	11	21	6	14	3
Children's education	32	28	19	41	38
Starting a business	4	1	1	6	9
Savings	27	34	11	18	42
Building a house	17	17	31	19	4
Donations	3	-	1	11	1
Household expenses	64	76	91	63	28
Consumer products	52	40	84	55	32
Supporting family members	25	27	7	4	60
Paying debts	30	45	9	22	41
Other	2	5	-	3	1

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PROMISE Baseline: Measuring migration outcomes

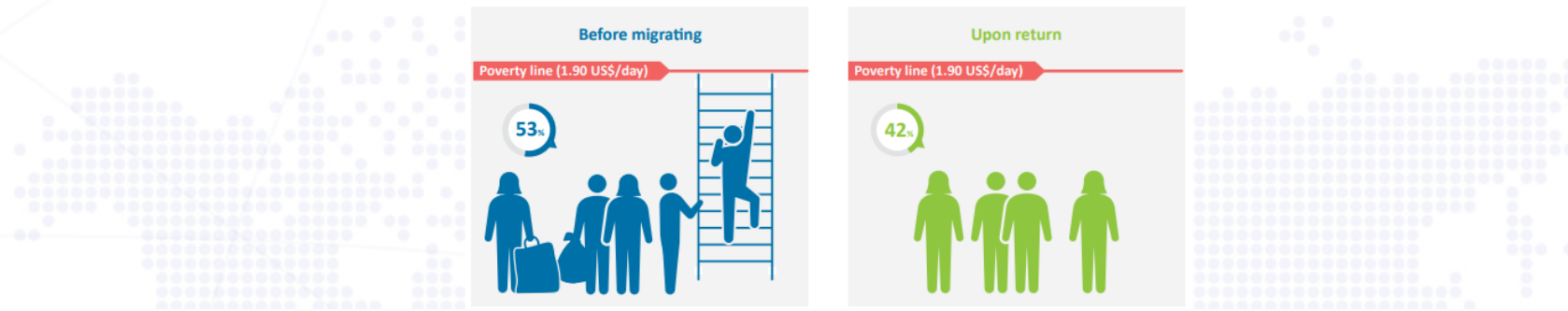
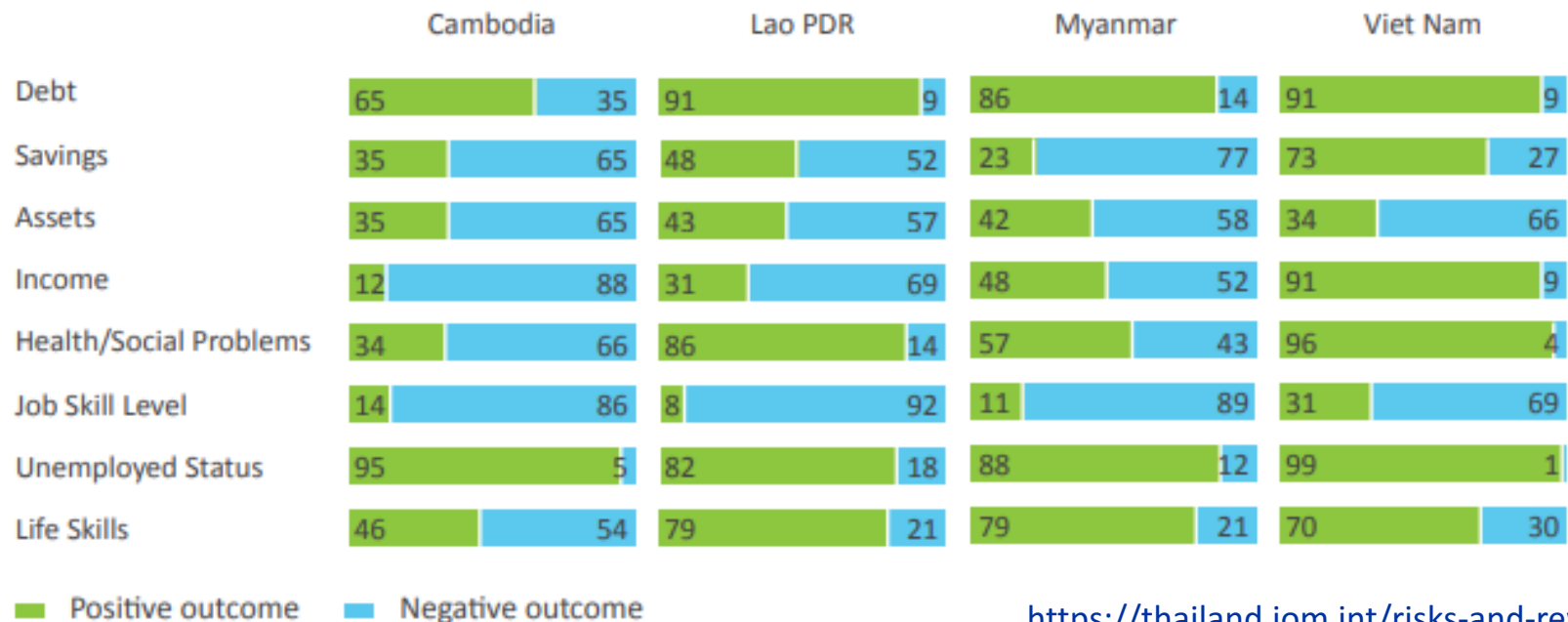
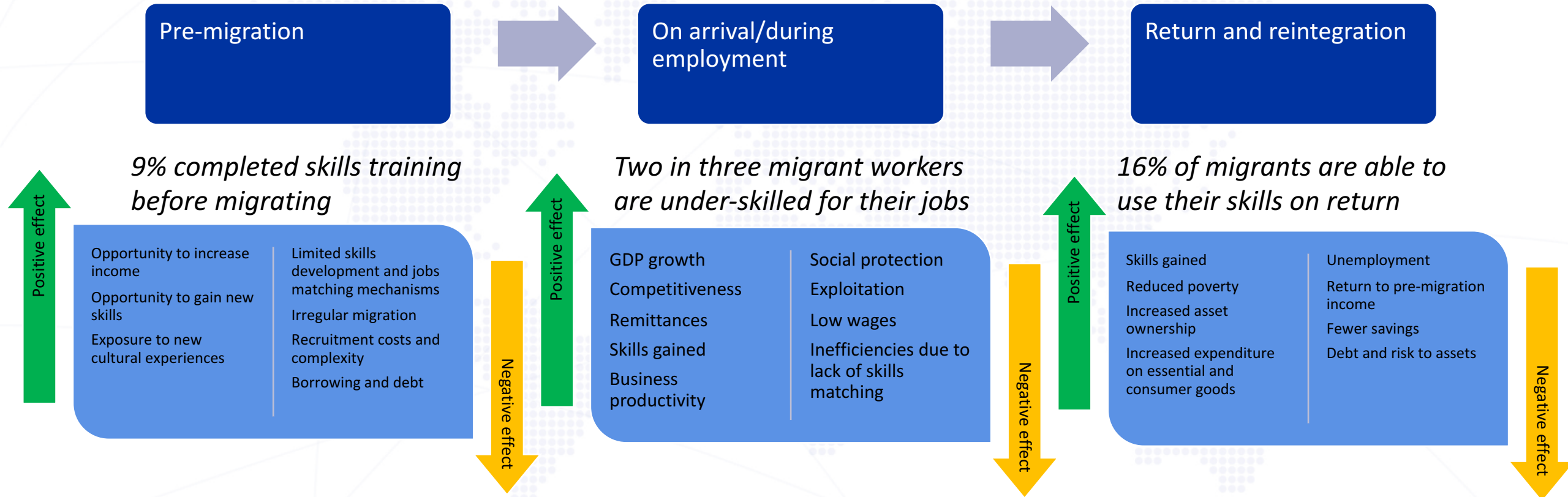


Figure 11. MOI indicator results by country of origin (n=1,808) (%)



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Barriers and enablers for building back better in the GMS



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PROMISE

POVERTY REDUCTION THROUGH SAFE MIGRATION,
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCED JOB PLACEMENT

Women and men migrants in Thailand from Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar have improved employment opportunities and conditions through enhanced skills and protection leading to poverty reduction



RESPONSIVE



INCLUSIVE



PROTECTIVE

In cooperation with

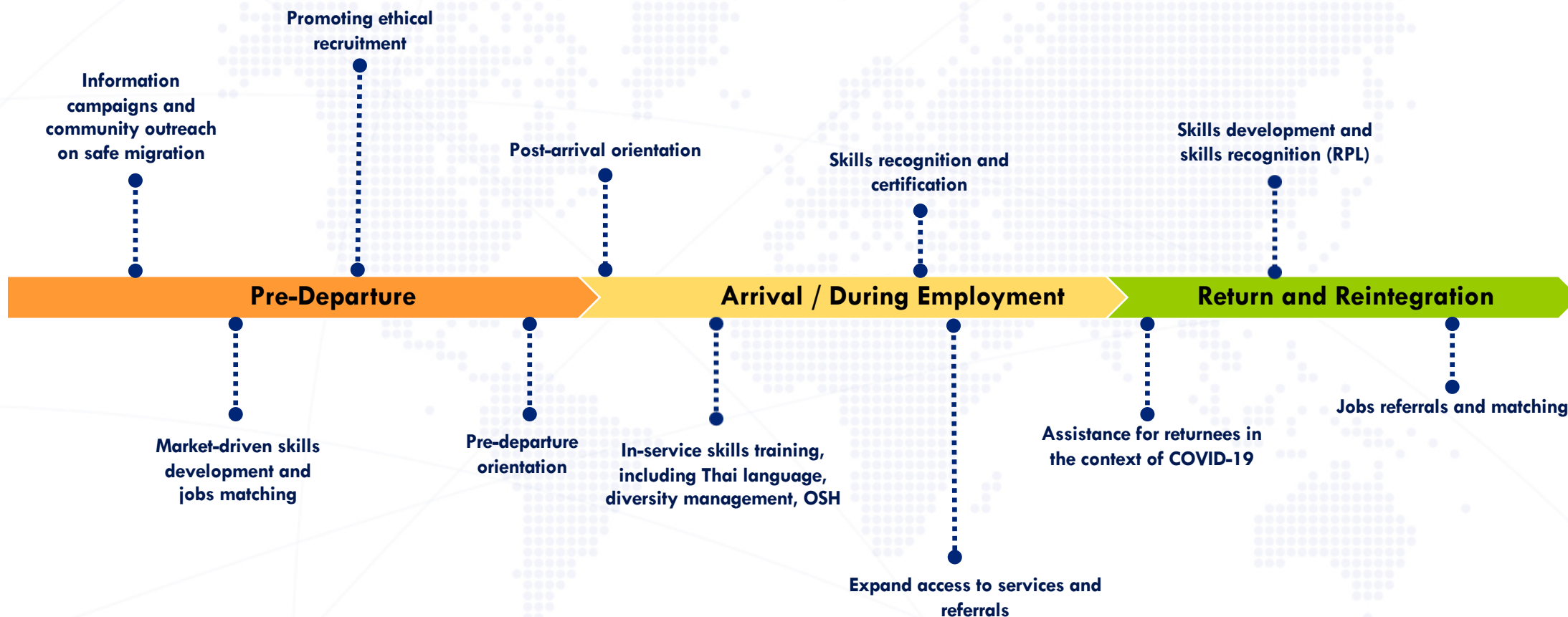


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PROMISE Interventions at Different Stages of Labor Migration



Improving labour migration outcomes for socioeconomic recovery

- Public-Private Steering Committee on Migrant Workers
- Post-arrival and on-the-job training
- Soft skills training (eg, language)
- Skills certification and recognition of prior learning
- Expanding skills programmes to meet demand (eg, elderly care)
- Employer pays model for skills development and recruitment



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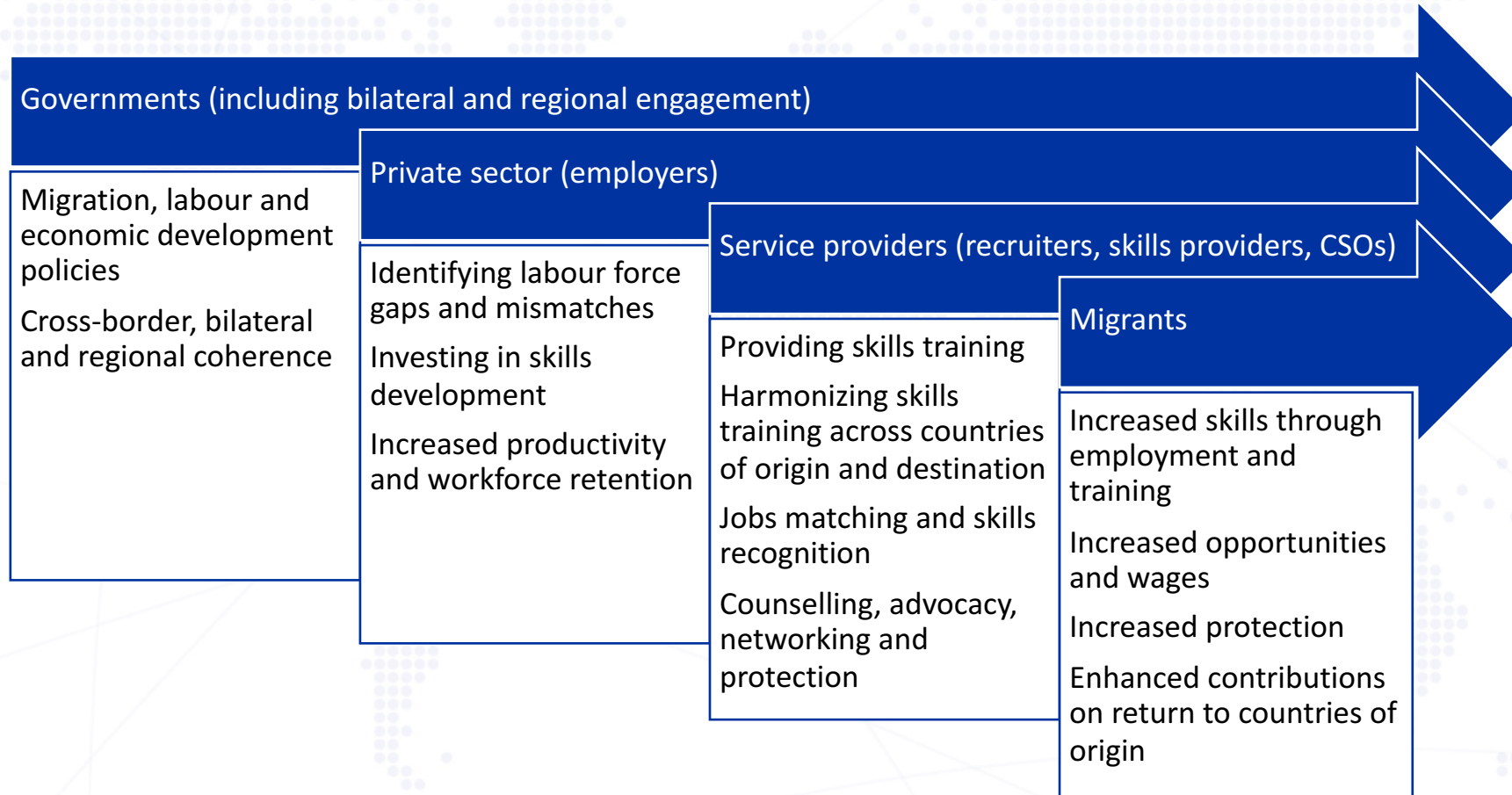
"At STECON, we see the value of training. Workers with basic work and communication skills reduce do-overs and delays."



Khamlar, a 22-year old woman from Lao People's Democratic Republic who participated in a hospitality internship in Thailand.

"PROMISE helped me to develop myself, drawing me closer to my dream."

Multi-stakeholder and whole of society approaches to building back better





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