



SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRES (MRCs)

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9AM-5PM MON-FRI MRCs aim to provide comprehensive support and assistance to Pakistani migrants, with a recent expansion to cater to Afghan nationals and vulnerable communities in Pakistan.

In Pakistan, the MRCs are jointly supervised by International Centre for Migration Policy Development, the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development, and the Labour and Human Resource Department of Punjab.

Services offered include capacity building for national stakeholders (CSOs, NGOs, government partners, media/journalists, private sector), providing legal aid, documentation assistance, soft skills training, cultural orientation, in-person counselling (tailored to the specific needs and circumstances of potential, intending, and returning migrants), and awareness raising campaigns.

01

Counselling

One to one counselling

Group counselling

Counselling through social media platforms

Post-session counselling

Counselling on return & reintegration

04

Awareness Raising & Outreach

Regular sessions at the district-level with members of the community

Sessions at technical & educational institutes

Through various social media platforms

Diaspora engagement

02

Pre-Departure Orientation Sessions

Organise regular PDOS at the Protectorate of Emigrants Offices (PoE) in Rawalpindi, Lahore, and Peshawar



PDOS at the offices of recruitment agencies

05

MRC Hotline

Accessible to potential, intending, outgoing, and returning migrants and their families

Anyone may call and get information and guidance on their migration-related planning or journey **free of cost**

03

Referrals

Referring intending and returning migrants to relevant government departments for accurate support and/or technical vocational institutes for upscaling of their skill set

Linking migrant families with concerned departments



Support with filling complaints against fraudulent recruitment or employment abroad

Referral to trade and testing institutes, and medical examination centres

06

Capacity Building Trainings

Orientation sessions for government officials (including capacity building support offered to Community Welfare Attaches)

Training workshops for the staff of CSOs



Capacity building training workshops at universities, schools, and colleges

Training on upscaling soft skills capacities of intending and outgoing migrants

07

Airport Reception Returnees Services

Providing assistance to returnees through immediate information and support upon their return



Referring returnees to access services related to return and reintegration

Connecting returnees with opportunities for skills development through technical and vocational education and training

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