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Representatives of the Indonesian Union Confederation (KSBSI-ITUC), Konfederasi Serikat Pekerja Indonesia (KSPI-ITUC), KSPSI Congress Jakarta and KSPSI Reconciliation participated in the National Action Planning Meeting held on November 24-25, 2014 in Bogor, Indonesia. The workshop was organized by the Global Action Programme on Migrant Domestic Workers and Their Families (GAP-MDW) aiming at promotion of decent work for migrant domestic workers through union-to-union cooperation.

Special attention was dedicated to improving conditions of recruitment and employment of migrant domestic workers. Research findings of a study on domestic workers' situation in Indonesia-Malaysia corridor, conducted under the auspices of the Global Action Programme on Migrant Domestic Workers and their Families (GAP-MDW), were presented providing an input for the elaboration of action plan.

The participants agreed on work plans and prioritized the elaboration of advocacy materials, capacity building training for trade unions at national and local levels concentrating on communities of origin of migrant domestic workers with support of initiatives related to reform of law and improvements in recruitment system, such as elimination of middle men, fees reductions, etc. The workshop consolidated the roles of each trade union in order to have a strong and solid impact, which led to collaborative strategy towards mobilization and promotion of migrant domestic workers' rights in Indonesia.

In order to enhance the capacities of the unions during the interventions, the GAP-MDW committed to organizing capacity building training in accordance with the needs of TUs and with a special attention to the problems of illegal recruitment and assistance to MDWs returnees.