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1. General Context
   - Definitions – permanent/temporary
   - Perspectives – developed/developing
   - Misconceptions

2. Philippine Context
   - Reasons for leaving
   - Gender dimension
   - Type of work
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2. Philippine Context continued

- General Framework
  - Government Institutions
    - POEA
    - OWWA
    - CFO
    - DFA, DOLE
  - Legal framework
    - Domestic laws
      - Magna Carta for Filipino Migrant Workers
    - International
      - International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers & Members of their Families
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3. Positive impact on families
   - Better material quality of life
     - Housing
     - Health and nutrition
     - Education
     - Resilience to crisis/disaster
     - More involvement in community
   - Greater chance to invest wisely
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4. Negative impact on families
   - Social cost of separated family
     - Single or zero parent home
     - Lack of parental guidance
     - Dependency
     - Temptations
   - Risks to the migrant
     - Physical danger
     - Temptations
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5. Global discussions

- UN
  - GA Resolutions under 2\textsuperscript{nd} & 3\textsuperscript{rd} Committees
  - Global Migration Group (GMG) brings together various UN agencies
- Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)
  - 2\textsuperscript{nd} meeting hosted by the Philippines, 3\textsuperscript{rd} by Greece, and 4\textsuperscript{th} will be in Mexico where they will focus on effects on families