

# **STOCK ESTIMATE OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS**

## **Commission on Filipinos Overseas**

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# SDGS AND SOME MIGRATION-RELATED GOALS

- **Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments of all workers, including migrant workers**
- **Facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people**
- **Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls**
- **Reduce the transaction costs of migrant remittances**



# COMMISSION ON FILIPINOS OVERSEAS



**The Commission on Filipinos Overseas is a government agency mandated to promote and uphold the interests of overseas Filipinos and preserve and strengthen their ties with the Philippine Motherland.**

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# CFO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



# OVERVIEW OF PHILIPPINE MIGRATION

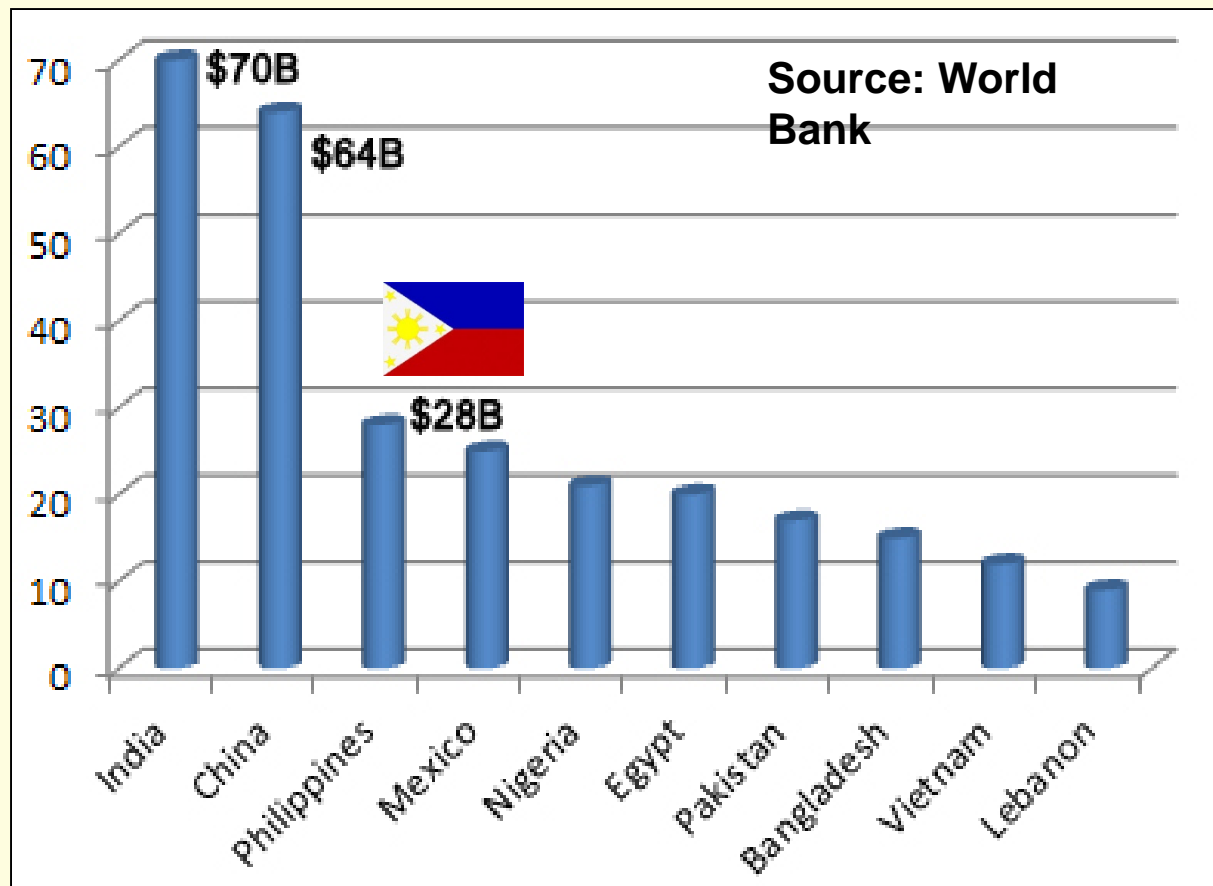


**About 5,000 Filipinos leave the Philippines  
everyday to migrate overseas**

**(Source: CFO and POEA Data)**



# OVERVIEW OF PHILIPPINE MIGRATION



**Philippines remittances accounted for 8.5% of GDP in 2014; exceeded ODA and FDI.**

# PHILIPPINE DATA PRODUCERS ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION



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# PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON LABOR MIGRATION

## POEA'S OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Classified by type of workers,  
sex, destination countries,  
occupational group



**TABLE 2 - Number of Deployed Overseas Filipino Workers by Type**

| TYPE              | 2010             | 2011             | 2012             | 2013             | 2014             |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1,470,826</b> | <b>1,687,831</b> | <b>1,802,031</b> | <b>1,836,345</b> | <b>1,832,668</b> |
| Landbased Workers | 1,123,676        | 1,318,727        | 1,435,166        | 1,469,179        | 1,430,842        |
| <i>New Hires</i>  | 341,966          | 437,720          | 458,575          | 464,888          | 487,176          |
| <i>Rehires</i>    | 781,710          | 881,007          | 976,591          | 1,004,291        | 943,666          |
| Seabased Workers  | 347,150          | 369,104          | 366,865          | 367,166          | 401,826          |



# PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON LABOR MIGRATION

**TABLE 3 - Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by  
Top Ten Destinations, New Hires and Rehires**

| DESTINATION                     | 2010             | 2011             | 2012             | 2013             | 2014             |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>All Destinations - Total</b> | <b>1,123,676</b> | <b>1,318,727</b> | <b>1,435,166</b> | <b>1,469,179</b> | <b>1,430,842</b> |
| 1 Saudi Arabia                  | 293,049          | 316,736          | 330,040          | 382,553          | 402,837          |
| 2 United Arab Emirates          | 201,214          | 235,775          | 259,546          | 261,119          | 246,231          |
| 3 Singapore                     | 70,251           | 146,613          | 172,690          | 173,666          | 140,205          |
| 4 Qatar                         | 87,813           | 100,530          | 104,622          | 94,195           | 114,511          |
| 5 Hong Kong                     | 101,340          | 129,575          | 131,680          | 130,686          | 105,737          |
| 6 Kuwait                        | 53,010           | 65,603           | 75,286           | 67,856           | 70,098           |
| 7 Taiwan                        | 36,866           | 41,896           | 41,492           | 41,145           | 58,681           |
| 8 Malaysia                      | 9,802            | 16,797           | 25,261           | 34,088           | 31,451           |
| 9 Bahrain                       | 15,434           | 18,230           | 22,271           | 20,546           | 18,958           |
| 10 Canada                       | 13,885           | 15,658           | 19,283           | 18,120           | 18,107           |
| Other Destination               | 241,012          | 231,314          | 252,995          | 245,205          | 224,026          |

# PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON LABOR MIGRATION

| OFWs Deployment – New Hires Classified by Sex |         |         |            |         |
|---|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| Year  | Male    | Female  | Not Stated | Total   |
| 2014  | 193,734 | 286,598 | 1231       | 481,563 |
| 2013  | 193,151 | 254,456 | 14243      | 461,850 |
| 2012  | 206,382 | 249,201 |            | 455,584 |
| 2011  | 195,087 | 240,099 |            | 435,186 |

# PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON LABOR MIGRATION

**TABLE 6 - Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Major Occupational Group, New Hires**

| MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL                          | 2010           | 2011           | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>341,966</b> | <b>437,720</b> | <b>458,575</b> | <b>464,888</b> | <b>487,176</b> |
| Professional, Technical and Related Workers | 41,835         | 61,598         | 54,617         | 53,840         | 53,296         |
| Administrative and Managerial Workers       | 1,439          | 4,950          | 3,241          | 1,947          | 1,909          |
| Clerical Workers                            | 10,706         | 14,115         | 13,960         | 12,893         | 11,579         |
| Sales Workers                               | 7,242          | 8,932          | 9,346          | 9,220          | 8,402          |
| Service Workers                             | 154,535        | 201,512        | 222,260        | 230,030        | 251,747        |
| Agricultural Workers                        | 1,122          | 1,757          | 1,563          | 2,233          | 2,452          |
| Production Workers                          | 120,647        | 141,215        | 146,448        | 147,776        | 149,008        |
| Others (Not Elsewhere Classified)           | 4,440          | 3,641          | 7,140          | 6,949          | 8,783          |



# PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON LABOR MIGRATION

**TABLE 7 - Number of Deployed Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers by Top Ten Occupational Categories, New Hires**

| OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY                       | 2010           | 2011           | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>All Occupational Categories - Total</b>  | <b>341,966</b> | <b>437,720</b> | <b>458,575</b> | <b>464,888</b> | <b>487,176</b> |
| 1 Household Service Workers                 | 96,583         | 142,689        | 155,831        | 164,396        | 183,101        |
| 2 Nurses Professional                       | 12,082         | 17,236         | 15,655         | 16,404         | 19,815         |
| 3 Waiters, Bartenders and Related Workers   | 8,789          | 12,238         | 14,892         | 14,823         | 13,843         |
| 4 Caregivers and Caretakers                 | 9,293          | 10,101         | 9,128          | 6,466          | 12,075         |
| 5 Charworkers, Cleaners and Related Workers | 12,133         | 6,847          | 10,493         | 12,082         | 11,894         |
| 6 Laborers/Helpers General                  | 7,833          | 7,010          | 9,987          | 11,892         | 11,515         |
| 7 Wiremen and Electrical Workers            | 8,606          | 9,826          | 10,575         | 9,539          | 8,226          |
| 8 Plumbers and Pipe Fitters                 | 8,407          | 9,177          | 9,657          | 8,594          | 7,657          |
| 9 Welders and Flame-Cutters                 | 5,059          | 8,026          | 8,213          | 7,767          | 7,282          |
| 10 Cooks and Related Workers                | 4,399          | 5,287          | 6,344          | 7,090          | 5,707          |
| Others                                      | 168,782        | 209,283        | 207,800        | 205,835        | 206,061        |

**TABLE 8 - Number of Deployed Seafarers by Top Ten Flags of Registry**

| FLAG OF REGISTRY        | 2010           | 2011           | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>347,150</b> | <b>369,104</b> | <b>366,865</b> | <b>367,166</b> | <b>401,826</b> |
| 1 Panama                | 66,523         | 72,614         | 67,567         | 69,297         | 71,356         |
| 2 Bahamas               | 41,814         | 42,363         | 38,942         | 41,627         | 50,379         |
| 3 Liberia               | 32,561         | 39,260         | 36,912         | 35,585         | 35,974         |
| 4 Marshall Islands      | 21,824         | 24,235         | 25,795         | 27,444         | 32,179         |
| 5 Malta                 | 16,971         | 17,116         | 17,662         | 19,249         | 23,793         |
| 6 Singapore             | 16,417         | 17,401         | 19,488         | 18,820         | 22,561         |
| 7 Bermuda               | 9,562          | 12,830         | 12,621         | 15,203         | 16,509         |
| 8 Norway                | 12,136         | 14,187         | 11,916         | 11,877         | 13,232         |
| 9 Netherlands           | 9,602          | 10,198         | 10,644         | 7,921          | 12,582         |
| 10 Italy                | 11,927         | 12,822         | 11,564         | 11,865         | 12,297         |
| Other Flags of Registry | 107,813        | 106,078        | 113,754        | 108,278        | 110,964        |

# PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON PERMANENT MIGRATION

## CFO STATISTICS ON EMIGRANTS

Classified by country of destination, sex, age group, educational attainment, occupational group prior to migration, civil status, province of origin in the Philippines



NUMBER OF REGISTERED FILIPINO EMIGRANTS  
BY MAJOR COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: 2004- 2013

| YEAR              | USA*           | CANADA         | JAPAN         | AUS           | ITALY         | NZL           | KOREA         | SPAIN        | UK           | GERMANY      | OTHERS        | TOTAL          | % Increment (Dec.) |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 2004              | 42,350         | 10,108         | 5,993         | 2,647         | 859           | 131           | 289           | 579          | 309          | 393          | 1,266         | 64,924         |                    |
| 2005              | 40,280         | 13,598         | 7,062         | 3,027         | 1,250         | 394           | 480           | 685          | 478          | 367          | 1,407         | 69,028         | 6.32%              |
| 2006              | 49,522         | 13,230         | 9,742         | 3,735         | 954           | 1,973         | 281           | 898          | 556          | 457          | 1,619         | 82,967         | 20.19%             |
| 2007              | 46,420         | 14,572         | 8,806         | 3,467         | 1,490         | 1,639         | 576           | 933          | 654          | 424          | 1,618         | 80,599         | -2.85%             |
| 2008              | 34,201         | 16,443         | 7,682         | 3,657         | 2,405         | 1,252         | 1,482         | 907          | 552          | 489          | 1,730         | 70,800         | -12.16%            |
| 2009              | 40,598         | 19,967         | 5,278         | 3,850         | 2,734         | 1,725         | 1,458         | 970          | 646          | 518          | 1,974         | 79,718         | 12.60%             |
| 2010              | 42,007         | 27,302         | 3,766         | 3,062         | 3,319         | 1,114         | 1,565         | 693          | 817          | 510          | 1,920         | 86,075         | 7.97%              |
| 2011              | 38,463         | 26,203         | 3,965         | 3,957         | 3,632         | 1,185         | 1,618         | 871          | 749          | 590          | 2,177         | 83,410         | -3.10%             |
| 2012              | 39,124         | 24,354         | 4,759         | 4,259         | 3,818         | 1,170         | 1,632         | 808          | 881          | 553          | 2,282         | 83,640         | 0.28%              |
| 2013              | 38,637         | 19,041         | 4,554         | 4,748         | 4,526         | 888           | 1,419         | 868          | 829          | 609          | 2,109         | 78,228         | -6.47%             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>411,602</b> | <b>184,818</b> | <b>61,607</b> | <b>36,409</b> | <b>24,987</b> | <b>11,471</b> | <b>10,800</b> | <b>8,212</b> | <b>6,471</b> | <b>4,910</b> | <b>18,102</b> | <b>779,389</b> |                    |
| <b>% to TOTAL</b> | <b>52.81%</b>  | <b>23.71%</b>  | <b>7.90%</b>  | <b>4.67%</b>  | <b>3.21%</b>  | <b>1.47%</b>  | <b>1.39%</b>  | <b>1.05%</b> | <b>0.83%</b> | <b>0.63%</b> | <b>2.32%</b>  | <b>100%</b>    |                    |

\*Note: USA and Insular Area (American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands, US Virgin Islands, Republic of Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico)

# PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON PERMANENT MIGRATION

## NUMBER OF REGISTERED FILIPINO EMIGRANTS BY GENDER: 2004 - 2013

| YEAR           | MALE    | FEMALE  | TOTAL   | SEX RATIO* |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| 2004           | 26,141  | 38,783  | 64,924  | 67M/100F   |
| 2005           | 27,333  | 41,695  | 69,028  | 65M/100F   |
| 2006           | 32,259  | 50,708  | 82,967  | 64M/100F   |
| 2007           | 30,877  | 49,722  | 80,599  | 62M/100F   |
| 2008           | 27,839  | 42,961  | 70,800  | 65M/100F   |
| 2009           | 31,793  | 47,925  | 79,718  | 66M/100F   |
| 2010           | 36,287  | 49,788  | 86,075  | 73M/100F   |
| 2011           | 34,563  | 48,847  | 83,410  | 71M/100F   |
| 2012           | 34,076  | 49,564  | 83,640  | 69M/100F   |
| 2013           | 31,288  | 46,940  | 78,228  | 67M/100F   |
| TOTAL          | 312,456 | 466,933 | 779,389 | 67M/100F   |
| Annual Average | 31,246  | 46,693  | 7,7939  | 67M/100F   |

\*Sex Ratio is number of Males for every 100 Females



# PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON PERMANENT MIGRATION

NUMBER OF REGISTERED FILIPINO EMIGRANTS  
BY AGE GROUP: 2004 - 2013

| AGE GROUP                     | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2007          | 2008          | 2009          | 2010          | 2011          | 2012          | 2013          | TOTAL          | %           |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| 14 - Below                    | 13,793        | 15,057        | 17,919        | 17,011        | 15,420        | 17,706        | 20,864        | 19,891        | 18,887        | 17,170        | 173,718        | 22.29%      |
| 15 - 19                       | 6,048         | 6,404         | 7,169         | 8,036         | 7,516         | 8,246         | 8,683         | 8,346         | 8,493         | 8,309         | 77,250         | 9.91%       |
| 20 - 24                       | 6,499         | 7,122         | 9,267         | 8,484         | 7,443         | 7,907         | 8,388         | 8,365         | 8,898         | 8,029         | 80,402         | 10.32%      |
| 25 - 29                       | 7,748         | 8,309         | 10,524        | 9,404         | 8,019         | 8,423         | 8,218         | 8,629         | 8,847         | 8,060         | 86,181         | 11.06%      |
| 30 - 34                       | 8,298         | 8,508         | 10,383        | 8,233         | 7,084         | 8,022         | 9,179         | 8,952         | 8,867         | 8,546         | 86,072         | 11.04%      |
| 35 - 39                       | 5,337         | 6,093         | 7,521         | 6,669         | 5,826         | 6,544         | 7,682         | 7,352         | 7,095         | 6,677         | 66,796         | 8.57%       |
| 40 - 44                       | 3,630         | 4,116         | 4,734         | 4,792         | 4,337         | 4,938         | 5,754         | 5,657         | 5,274         | 4,990         | 48,222         | 6.19%       |
| 45 - 49                       | 2,843         | 3,126         | 3,390         | 3,443         | 3,266         | 3,666         | 4,337         | 4,015         | 3,749         | 3,342         | 35,177         | 4.51%       |
| 50 - 54                       | 2,510         | 2,455         | 2,701         | 2,844         | 2,718         | 3,128         | 3,433         | 3,136         | 2,961         | 2,979         | 28,865         | 3.70%       |
| 55 - 59                       | 2,472         | 2,392         | 2,618         | 3,013         | 2,615         | 3,273         | 3,005         | 2,785         | 2,976         | 3,159         | 28,308         | 3.63%       |
| 60 - 64                       | 2,154         | 2,074         | 2,351         | 3,163         | 2,708         | 3,163         | 2,803         | 2,711         | 3,160         | 2,804         | 27,091         | 3.48%       |
| 65 - 69                       | 1,825         | 1,732         | 2,090         | 2,699         | 1,918         | 2,304         | 1,803         | 1,843         | 2,263         | 2,184         | 20,661         | 2.65%       |
| 70 - Above                    | 1,767         | 1,640         | 2,300         | 2,808         | 1,861         | 2,340         | 1,822         | 1,713         | 2,170         | 1,978         | 20,399         | 2.62%       |
| Not Reported /<br>No Response |               |               |               |               | 69            | 58            | 104           | 15            |               | 1             | 247            | 0.03%       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>64,924</b> | <b>69,028</b> | <b>82,967</b> | <b>80,599</b> | <b>70,800</b> | <b>79,718</b> | <b>86,075</b> | <b>83,410</b> | <b>83,640</b> | <b>78,228</b> | <b>779,389</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| <b>Average Age</b>            | <b>31</b>     | <b>31</b>     | <b>31</b>     | <b>32</b>     | <b>31</b>     | <b>31</b>     | <b>29</b>     | <b>29</b>     | <b>30</b>     | <b>30</b>     | <b>31</b>      |             |

Source: Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO)

# PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON PERMANENT MIGRATION

NUMBER OF REGISTERED FILIPINO EMIGRANTS  
BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT PRIOR TO MIGRATION : 2004 - 2013

| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT     | 2004          | 2005          | 2006          | 2007          | 2008          | 2009          | 2010          | 2011          | 2012          | 2013          | TOTAL          | %           |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Not of Schooling Age       | 5,541         | 5,363         | 6,374         | 5,445         | 4,842         | 5,813         | 7,061         | 6,658         | 6,174         | 5,661         | 58,932         | 7.56%       |
| No Formal Education        | 182           | 126           | 147           | 157           | 105           | 92            | 83            | 64            | 61            | 69            | 1,086          | 0.14%       |
| Elementary Level           | 7,659         | 8,461         | 10,278        | 10,372        | 8,907         | 9,986         | 10,969        | 10,359        | 10,089        | 9,129         | 96,209         | 12.34%      |
| Elementary Graduate        | 2,191         | 2,212         | 2,496         | 2,698         | 2,314         | 2,395         | 2,194         | 2,152         | 2,424         | 2,066         | 23,142         | 2.97%       |
| High School Level          | 7,225         | 7,569         | 8,905         | 9,493         | 8,216         | 9,218         | 9,428         | 9,260         | 9,303         | 8,779         | 87,396         | 11.21%      |
| High School Graduate       | 6,937         | 7,438         | 9,176         | 9,361         | 8,251         | 8,702         | 8,299         | 8,401         | 8,707         | 8,444         | 83,716         | 10.74%      |
| Vocational Level           | 1,009         | 948           | 1,101         | 1,157         | 970           | 1,273         | 1,421         | 1,363         | 1,414         | 1,248         | 11,904         | 1.53%       |
| Vocational Graduate        | 2,560         | 2,737         | 3,370         | 3,774         | 3,368         | 4,092         | 4,534         | 4,531         | 4,308         | 4,062         | 37,336         | 4.79%       |
| College Level              | 9,817         | 10,357        | 12,489        | 13,328        | 11,852        | 13,668        | 14,365        | 13,809        | 14,169        | 13,472        | 127,326        | 16.34%      |
| College Graduate           | 18,936        | 20,561        | 24,911        | 21,759        | 19,264        | 21,794        | 24,834        | 24,193        | 24,183        | 22,841        | 223,276        | 28.65%      |
| Post Graduate Level        | 1,339         | 1,354         | 1,659         | 1,215         | 1,100         | 1,071         | 1,188         | 1,010         | 1,063         | 943           | 11,942         | 1.53%       |
| Post Graduate              | 1,294         | 1,567         | 1,747         | 1,534         | 1,564         | 1,476         | 1,586         | 1,484         | 1,644         | 1,328         | 15,224         | 1.95%       |
| Non-Formal Education       | 198           | 293           | 303           | 297           | 31            | 46            | 17            | 13            | 4             | 8             | 1,210          | 0.16%       |
| Not Reported / No Response | 36            | 42            | 11            | 9             | 16            | 92            | 96            | 113           | 97            | 178           | 690            | 0.09%       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>64,924</b> | <b>69,028</b> | <b>82,967</b> | <b>80,599</b> | <b>70,800</b> | <b>79,718</b> | <b>86,075</b> | <b>83,410</b> | <b>83,640</b> | <b>78,228</b> | <b>779,389</b> | <b>100%</b> |

# PHILIPPINE FLOW DATA ON PERMANENT MIGRATION

NUMBER OF REGISTERED FILIPINO EMIGRANTS  
BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP PRIOR TO MIGRATION : 2004 - 2013

| MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006   | 2007  | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | TOTAL  | %      |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| <b>A. EMPLOYED</b>  |       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Prof'l, Tech'l, & Related Workers                             | 9,540 | 9,095 | 12,526 | 7,816 | 7,072 | 6,849 | 7,932 | 8,181 | 7,841 | 6,499 | 83,351 | 10.69% |
| Managerial, Executive, and Administrative Workers             | 770   | 1,025 | 1,449  | 1,708 | 1,553 | 2,001 | 2,603 | 2,176 | 1,954 | 2,195 | 17,434 | 2.24%  |
| Clerical Workers  | 1,450 | 1,454 | 1,945  | 2,153 | 1,979 | 2,451 | 2,596 | 2,207 | 1,947 | 1,915 | 20,097 | 2.58%  |
| Sales Workers   | 3,426 | 3,358 | 3,564  | 3,576 | 3,037 | 3,227 | 2,950 | 2,880 | 2,786 | 2,129 | 30,933 | 3.97%  |
| Service Workers   | 1,338 | 1,850 | 1,192  | 1,035 | 1,188 | 1,600 | 1,688 | 1,899 | 2,161 | 2,333 | 16,284 | 2.09%  |
| Agri, Animal Husbandry, Forestry Workers & Fishermen          | 1,098 | 888   | 1,086  | 1,201 | 948   | 1,217 | 1,311 | 1,138 | 958   | 906   | 10,751 | 1.38%  |
| Production Process, Transport Equipment Operators, & Laborers | 2,198 | 1,821 | 2,260  | 2,374 | 2,188 | 2,801 | 2,889 | 2,936 | 2,562 | 2,162 | 24,191 | 3.10%  |
| Members of the Armed Forces                                   | 57    | 116   | 310    | 289   | 226   | 247   | 389   | 327   | 175   | 128   | 2,264  | 0.29%  |



## **OTHER DATA ON MIGRATION**

- **Estimates of Filipinos Overseas Per Country by the Department of Foreign Affairs thru the Philippine Embassies and Consulates.**
- **Data on Filipinos and Foreigners Leaving and Arriving in the Philippines by the Bureau of Immigration.**
- **Survey On Overseas Filipinos by the Philippines Statistics Authority**

# DEFINITION OF CFO'S STOCK ESTIMATE OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS



**The Stock Estimate is the aggregate of all Filipinos residing or working overseas at a given time**

# CATEGORIES OF MIGRANTS

**Total: 10.23 million**  
**(as of December 2013 )**

## Permanent Migrants

immigrants and legal permanent residents abroad, Filipinos naturalized in their host country, Filipino dual citizens

**4.9M (48%)**



## Temporary Migrants

land-based and sea-based Filipino workers and others whose stay abroad is six month or more, and their accompanying dependents

**4.2M (41%)**



## Irregular Migrants

Filipinos not properly documented or without valid residence or work permits, or who may be overstaying in a foreign country

**1.2M (11%)**





# SAMPLE OF STOCK ESTIMATE OF FILIPINOS OVERSEAS

Commission on Filipinos Overseas  
**STOCK ESTIMATE OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS**  
As of December 2013

| REGION / COUNTRY               | PERMANENT        | TEMPORARY        | IRREGULAR        | TOTAL             |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>WORLD TOTAL</b>             | <b>4,869,766</b> | <b>4,207,018</b> | <b>1,161,830</b> | <b>10,238,614</b> |
| <b>PERCENTAGE</b>              | <b>48%</b>       | <b>41%</b>       | <b>11%</b>       | <b>100%</b>       |
| <b>AFRICA</b>                  | <b>4,198</b>     | <b>49,009</b>    | <b>5,835</b>     | <b>59,036</b>     |
| 1 ALGERIA                      | 30               | 5,621            | 600              | 6,251             |
| 2 ANGOLA                       | 226              | 2,417            | 250              | 2,893             |
| 3 BENIN                        | 5                | 17               | 10               | 32                |
| 4 BOTSWANA                     | 125              | 236              | 25               | 386               |
| 5 BURKINA FASO                 | -                | 45               | 15               | 60                |
| 6 BURUNDI                      | -                | 8                | -                | 8                 |
| 7 CAMEROON                     | 1                | 143              | -                | 144               |
| 8 CAPE VERDE                   | -                | 25               | 15               | 40                |
| 9 CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.         | -                | 34               | -                | 34                |
| 10 CHAD                        | -                | 828              | 10               | 838               |
| 11 CONGO                       | -                | 2,076            | -                | 2,076             |
| 12 CONGO, DEM. REP.            | -                | 597              | -                | 597               |
| 13 COTE D'IVOIRE (IVORY COAST) | 19               | 122              | 45               | 186               |
| 14 DIBOUTI                     | -                | 416              | -                | 416               |
| 15 EGYPT                       | 1,198            | 2,611            | 1,345            | 5,754             |
| 16 EQUATORIAL GUINEA           | 25               | 2,862            | 15               | 2,892             |
| 17 ERITREA                     | 2                | 117              | 5                | 124               |
| 18 ETHIOPIA                    | 2                | 561              | 10               | 563               |
| 19 GABON                       | -                | 199              | 50               | 249               |
| 20 GAMBIA                      | -                | 52               | 5                | 57                |
| 21 GHANA                       | 30               | 1,168            | 110              | 1,328             |
| 22 GUINEA                      | 3                | 145              | 10               | 158               |
| 23 GUINEA BISSAU               | -                | 9                | 5                | 14                |
| 24 KENYA                       | 373              | 312              | -                | 685               |
| 25 LESOTHO                     | 260              | 87               | 15               | 362               |
| 26 LIBERIA                     | 20               | 448              | 35               | 503               |
| 27 LIBYA                       | 53               | 9,142            | 400              | 9,595             |
| 28 MADAGASCAR                  | -                | 2,339            | -                | 2,339             |
| 29 MALAWI                      | -                | 141              | 10               | 151               |
| 30 MALI                        | -                | 155              | 20               | 175               |
| 31 MAURITANIA                  | -                | 218              | 25               | 243               |
| 32 MAURITIUS                   | -                | 164              | 10               | 174               |
| 33 MOROCCO                     | 6                | 964              | 310              | 1,300             |
| 34 MOZAMBIQUE                  | 505              | 784              | 25               | 1,314             |
| 35 NAMIBIA                     | 125              | 136              | 40               | 301               |
| 36 NIGER                       | -                | 66               | -                | 66                |
| 37 NIGERIA                     | 240              | 6,500            | 500              | 7,240             |
| 38 RWANDA                      | -                | 178              | 5                | 183               |
| 39 SAO TOME & PRINCE           | -                | 19               | 5                | 24                |
| 40 SENEGAL                     | 5                | 97               | 10               | 112               |
| 41 SEYCHELLES                  | -                | 1,171            | 50               | 1,221             |
| 42 SIERRA LEONE                | 35               | 361              | 35               | 431               |

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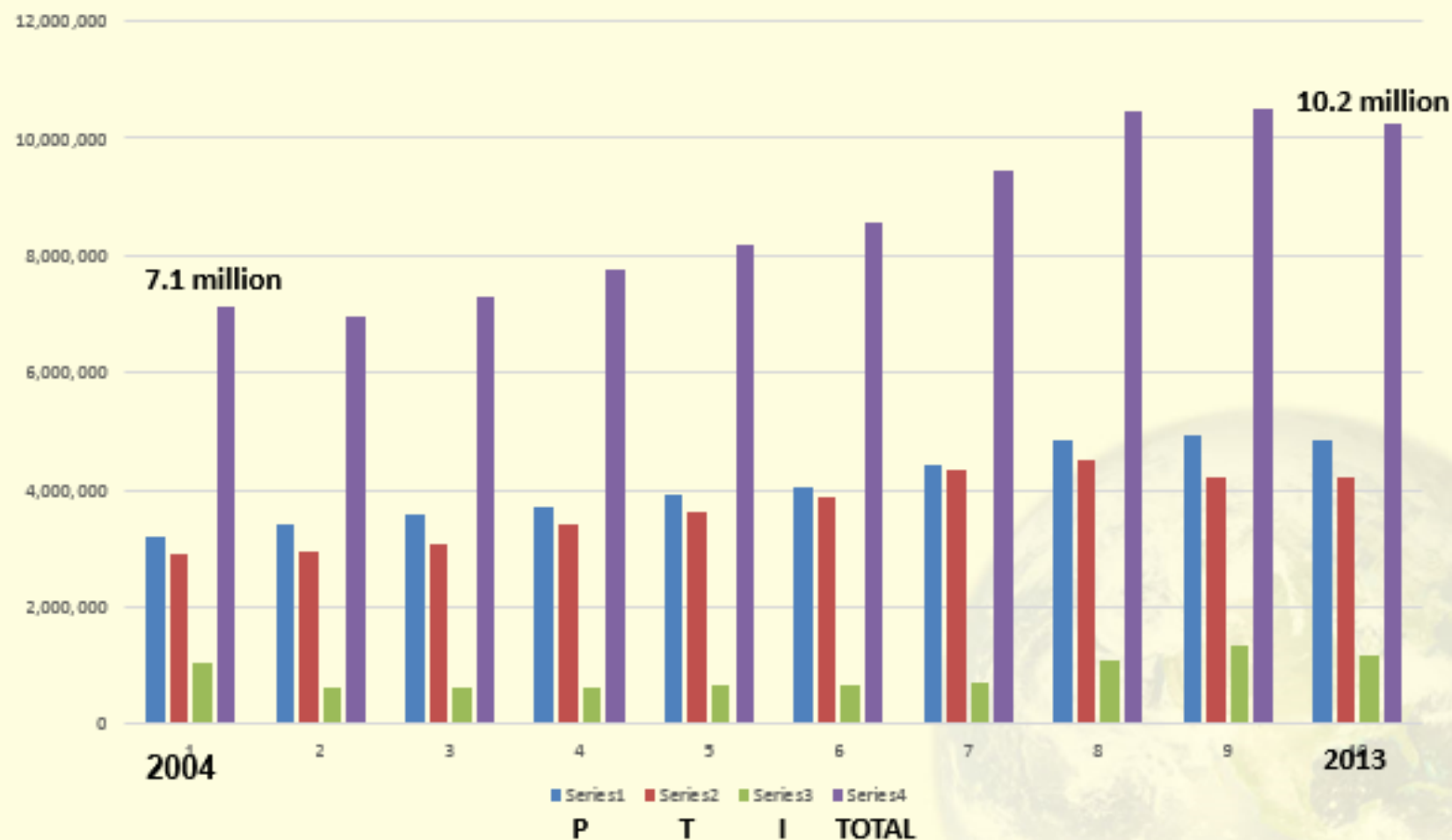
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# TREND OF STOCK ESTIMATE

| Year        | Permanent | Temporary | Irregular | Total      |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>2004</b> | 3,204,326 | 2,899,620 | 1,039,191 | 7,143,137  |
| <b>2005</b> | 3,407,967 | 2,943,151 | 626,389   | 6,977,507  |
| <b>2006</b> | 3,568,388 | 3,093,921 | 621,713   | 7,284,022  |
| <b>2007</b> | 3,693,015 | 3,413,079 | 648,169   | 7,754,263  |
| <b>2008</b> | 3,907,842 | 3,626,259 | 653,609   | 8,187,710  |
| <b>2009</b> | 4,056,940 | 3,864,068 | 658,370   | 8,579,378  |
| <b>2010</b> | 4,423,680 | 4,324,388 | 704,916   | 9,452,984  |
| <b>2011</b> | 4,867,645 | 4,513,171 | 1,074,972 | 10,455,788 |
| <b>2012</b> | 4,925,797 | 4,221,041 | 1,342,790 | 10,489,628 |
| <b>2013</b> | 4,869,766 | 4,207,018 | 1,161,830 | 10,238,614 |

# TREND OF STOCK ESTIMATE





# TOP DESTINATION COUNTRIES PER MIGRANT CATEGORY FOR 2013

## PERMANENT MIGRANTS



**USA (3,135,293)**



**Canada (626,668)**



**Australia (334,096)**

## TEMPORARY MIGRANTS



**Saudi Arabia (948,038)**



**UAE (722,621)**



**Malaysia (319,123)**

## IRREGULAR MIGRANTS



**Malaysia (448,450)**



**USA (271,000)**



**Saudi Arabia (80,500)**

# **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF CFO'S STOCK ESTIMATE**

- **CFO has been preparing the stock estimate annually since 1994 (20 years)**
- **Institutionalized with DFA Foreign Service Circular No. 08-03**



# HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF CFO'S STOCK ESTIMATE

DATA SHEET FOR STOCK ESTIMATES OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS

as of \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by PE / PCG \_\_\_\_\_

| Area                              | Permanent | Temporary | Irregular | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
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- For the purpose of refining the national estimates of the stock of overseas Filipinos, all Posts are requested to submit their respective estimates on the no. of overseas Filipinos in their respective jurisdictions every semester to DFA



# SOURCES OF DATA

- **Emigrant registration data from CFO**
- **OFW Deployment Data from POEA**
- **Reports from Philippine Embassies and Consulates**
  - Data on registration at Embassies and Consulates
  - Census data from host country
  - Data on the number of passports issued
  - Data on inter-marriages
  - Data on Assistance-to-Nationals cases
  - Data from head counts
- **Other sources**



# METHODOLOGY

$$A_p = B_t + C_{t..p} - D_{t..p}$$

where:

- **$A_p$  is the overseas Filipino population at time  $P$**
- **$B_t$  is the stock of Filipinos abroad as of time  $T$**
- **$C_{t..p}$  is the total outflow of migrant Filipinos to the Philippines since time  $T$  until time  $P$**
- **$D_{t..p}$  is the total return flow of migrant Filipinos to the Philippines since time  $T$  until time  $P$**

# **CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS IN COMPUTING THE STOCK ESTIMATE**

- **Lack of comprehensive data on returning migrants**
- **The possibility of double counting of migrants**
- **Difficulty of capturing Filipino migrants who change status while outside the Philippines**
- **Difficulty of capturing Filipino migrants who migrate to another country**
- **Lack of comprehensive data on mortality/ mortality rate**
- **Not disaggregated by sex, age, profession, etc.**



# **MIGRATIONS STATISTICS AND MDGS**

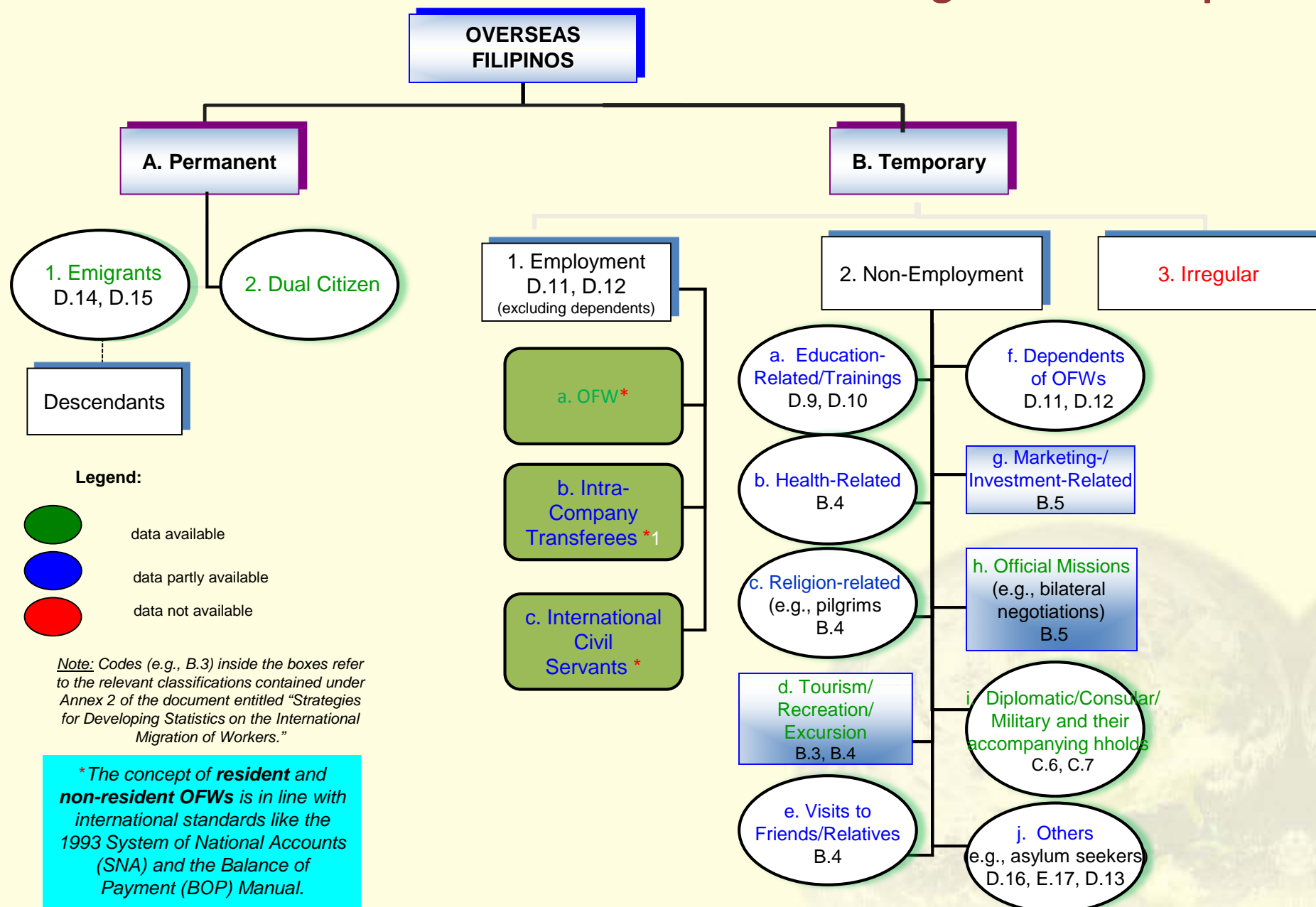
- **No data on migration statistics appear in the monitoring report of the Philippine's progress based on the MDG indicators**
- **Migration data were used to come up with MDG-related programs - creation of Youth and Employment and Migration Center in 4 provinces in the Philippines to address youth unemployment and provide alternative job opportunities for youth migrants.**

# RECENT INITIATIVES

- **The creation of the Philippine Inter-Agency Committee on Migration in 2015 - in the process of developing an operation framework in counting overseas Filipinos based on UN standards.**



# Operational Framework for Counting Overseas Filipinos



# RECENT INITIATIVES

- **Creation of a technical working group composed of all the migration related government agencies in the Philippines that will start computing the stock of our overseas Filipinos.**
- **The Philippine Statistics Authority and the National Economic Development Authority will lead in organizing a multi-stakeholder meeting to discuss and develop SDG indicators that are available, measurable and relevant for the country in the last week of October 2015.**



# RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Start producing data on permanently returning and retiring in the Philippines**
- **Capacitate the Philippine diplomatic Posts in data generation**
- **Share/interconnect databases of migration-related Philippine government agencies**
- **Encourage host countries to share data on the number of our migrants**
- **Strengthen partnership/cooperation between producers and users of data and between government and CSOs/international organizations for statistical development and capacity building**

# Thank You and Good Day

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