



MRC testimonial

Kamal Awan shared his experiences of going to Europe irregularly, elaborates the ordeals of his journey, the life threatening challenges he faced. On his return to Pakistan, he applied for work in Saudi Arabia and got a job there.

Fahad Javed received a Polish job offer while he was working in Bahrain. Fahad knew about the MRC services therefore consulted the MRC counsellor on the required documentation for the submission of his visa application. MRC counsellors shared the information with him enabling him to acquire an appointment at the Embassy and get his work visa for Poland.

Idrees Ahmad: I am interested to work in Germany

Outreach sessions

VARIABLES	Sessions by the MRC teams and partner organisations	Number of beneficiaries reached
Orientation sessions	266	19,366
Community sessions	142	8,087
Sessions at educational institutes	28	1,714
Pre-departure sessions at PDE + OEP	96	9,732
Number of capacity building workshops	4	40
Number of MRC stalls	1	95

COORDINATION MEETINGS WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Visits to OEP's	10
Visits to Educational Consultants	707
Stakeholders visits at MRC	7
MRC visits to the Stakeholders	177

Activity highlights

- MRC team organised a seminar on "Impact of technology on migrants' journey and migration processes" to mark the **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons** in partnership with the University of Punjab. The speakers to the event were from FIA, L&HRD, Journalist, MRC and Academia. 92 participants attended the seminar (44 male and 48 female).
- Cycling rally** to mark 'World Day Against Trafficking in Persons' and to raise awareness on the crime of human trafficking including bonded labor held on Friday, 29 July jointly with the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA). This cycling rally brought together 45 persons including representatives from the FIA, the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis, foreign missions and ICMPD.
- Phase II of an awareness raising campaign through local rickshaws** in Gujranwala, Sialkot, Gujrat and Faisalabad districts is launched. 1,200 posters were posted on rickshaws for two months starting from 15 August, 2022.
- 1,885,170 SMS/ messages were disseminated in Mandi Bahudin, Jhelum and Faisalabad as part of the migration awareness campaign.
- 40 journalists and media representatives attended a two-day training on "strengthening knowledge, access to information and tools for journalists to better report on migration in Pakistan."
- HUM News channel** developed a news package and publish an article for the HUM News website.
- 10 District Labour officers from the Labour Department Punjab were oriented on human trafficking and migrant smuggling. Additionally 7 Vocational counselling and Job Placement officers placed at KP TEVETA received a two day training on safe and informed migration.