Wage Earners'Welfare Board
Ministry of Expatriates Welfare & Overseas Employmnet

Action Plan (2021-26) for Implementation of National Social Security Strategy (NSSS) of Bangladesh

No.	Objectives	Activities	Performance Indicators	Timeframe	Implementation Progress (July/2021 to June/2022)
1.	Strengthen social allowance (Financial support/ assistance/ benefits)for migrant workers and their family members	Carrying & Burial Cost for deceased migrant worker's dead body (each 35,000/-).	Cheque Issued	continuous	BDT 132.37 million paid for 3782 dead body.
		Financial Assistant for deceased migrant families (each 3 Lac) .	Financial Assistant given through BFTEN	continuous	BDT 1801.18 million paid for 6055 deceased migrant families.
		Disability allowance for migrant workers disable children.	Cheque Issued	continuous	BDT 3.58 million paid for 293 deceased migrant families. (Start from 2021)
		Financial Assistance to the sick Migrant Workers	Financial Assistant given through BFTEN	continuous	BDT 22.24 million paid for 285 sick migrant workers.
		Scholarship for the migrant workers children	Cheque Issued	continuous	BDT 902.95 million paid for 5079 migrant workers children.
		Deceased Migrant Families Received as Death Compensation/Regular Dues/Insurance/Service Benefit	Disburse money through BFTEN	continuous	BDT 7,820.85 million paid for 21,414 migrant workers.
2	Mandatory insurance coverage for all aspirant migrant workers	Issue a circular for providing mandatory Insurance coverage For all migrant workers	For all migrant workers	continuous	9,72,737 migrant workers went abroad under mandatory insurance coverage and claim received 168 migrant workers and BDT 55.4 million.
3	Consolidate Smaller Programmes	**Make list of programmes to be phased out**: 1.Rehabilitation program for female migrant workers returned abroad during 'Covid-19' (Tk. 20,000 per person). 2. Payment of RT-PCR test fee to expatriate workers going to Dubai 3.Financial assistance for quarantine expenses of expatriate workers going to Saudi Arabia. 4. Special assistance to women workers returning from abroad at the airport	Allowance given	July 2021	1. BDT 4.9 million paid to 246 female migrant workers 2. BDT 146.6 million paid to 91,628 3. BDT 746.3 million paid to 29,825 4. BDT 11.6 million paid to 2322

		Introduce manual for selection procedures and disseminate it to people	Manual disseminated	December 2022	1. Disability allowance for migrant workers disable children. 2. Scholarship for the migrant workers children
4	Improve targeting of beneficiaries	Publish list of beneficiaries online to make it transparent	List of beneficiaries published	Continuous	1. Disability allowance for migrant workers disable children. 2. Scholarship for the migrant workers children
		Introduce manual for selection procedures and disseminate it to people	Manual disseminated	December 2022	1. Disability allowance for migrant workers disable children. 2. Scholarship for the migrant workers children
5	Grievance Redress System	Make arrangement for recording complaints centrally and at field level	Instruction issued	Continuous	On going
		Create public awareness about facility of central GRS of Cabinet Division	Public meetings held in all upazilas	By July 2022	On going
6	Digitization of cash transfer	Pilot different modalities of G2P	Pilot completed	December 2024	Financial Assistant, Jibon Bima Insurance, Compensation/Regular Dues/Insurance/Service Benefit all amount transfer through BEFTN to migrant workers and their families.
7	Combat the challenges of 4th Industrial Revolution	Taken especial program to foresee which occupation will be destructed and emerged out due to 4IR	Provide WEWB Membership	Continuous	Membership of unregistered and non-resident migrant workers.
8	Strengthen Reintegration program for the returnee migrants	Economic and Social Reintegration Programs for returnee migrants	Provided training, certification and financing for reintegration of the returnee migrants	Continuous	Reintegration of Returning Migrants by Recovery and Advancement of Informal Sector Employment (RAISE) project .