

Enhanced Network for Safety and Occupational Health Utilisation and Risk Evaluation

ENSURE-Nepal is La Isla Network's 4-year project funded by a cooperative agreement with the United States Department of State to assess the socioeconomic and health exposures that prompt migration, an individual's choice of using either formal or informal channels, and the socioeconomic and health impacts related to working abroad.

Project Goal

The objective is to glean insights from key stakeholders, encompassing future, current and returning migrants, survivors of trafficking, employers, international organizations, and governmental and non-governmental entities in Nepal and in destination countries. These insights will inform the development of scalable interventions aimed at minimizing harm to labor migrants, their families and their communities. This will be achieved through the identification of addressable risks and their mitigation via evidence-based Intervention Development Research (IDR). The overarching aim is to pinpoint interventions for every stage of the migrant journey: from pre-departure to destination countries, throughout their time in destination countries, and upon their return home.

Phase 1: Research and plan for the intervention development process

The team will engage in primary data collection, gathering pertinent information to identify the pivotal issues affecting Nepali labor migrants.

Phase 3: Pilot test, refine and finalize preliminary intervention model

Leveraging the community relationships established through this ongoing research, the team will implement short-term pilot interventions for labor migrants at various stages: pre-departure, destination country, and upon their return to Nepal.

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Phase 2: Design a preliminary intervention model

Building upon the data generated in phase one, the team will collaborate with stakeholders to co-create interventions tailored to address the identified needs.

Phase 4: Communicate the findings

The team will synthesize and disseminate evidence regarding the intervention model.

Project Team

La Isla Network has brought together a consortium of leaders in occupational health, community development and public policy with specific experience and expertise in the Nepali labor migrant sector. We are pleased to partner with Nepal Development Society, Bournemouth University, Johns Hopkins University, as well as other leading researchers across the world.

Who We Are

La Isla Network is the leading global occupational health research organization and consultancy committed to safeguarding workers in a progressively warming world and addressing the urgent epidemic of chronic kidney disease stemming from non-traditional causes. (CKDnt). We generate, support, and execute evidence-driven solutions to protect workers from heat and other occupationally acquired injuries and illnesses.

In the process, we work closely with employers and workers, universities, governments and multilateral organizations to understand the specific contexts of their industry to adopt the gold standard of worker protections to the reality of their site-specific situation. We work collaboratively with decision-makers to improve working conditions, support worker health, and create tailored policies and procedures to ensure occupational protections are being adequately and effectively implemented at all levels.

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