

FORECASTS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING & MIGRATION IN EAST NUSA TENGGARA PROVINCE, INDONESIA

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**STOP
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING**

Facts during Covid-19 pandemic

- ❖ Many migrant workers from Indonesia were deported.
- ❖ Some countries, particularly Malaysia, has temporarily stopped receiving migrant workers from Indonesia. However, the need for domestic workers and plantation workers is still there.
- ❖ Unemployment increases.
- ❖ Domestic abuse due to economic problems.
- ❖ Entering Malaysia through “mouse paths or alternative means” (forgery of administrative documents and collusion).
- ❖ New modes of human trafficking emerged: 1. Big cities of Indonesia as transit areas; 2. Child abduction (case of 7 young girls).

6 of 7 victims
are below 18
years old

Some victims
are students

Victims were
promised \$800

Victims worked
in Medan City
(allegedly as a
transit area)

Child Trafficking



Victims were
served GMT's
House of Hope

parents reported
that their
children were
missing

Recruiters were
known people

IMPACTS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC FOR THE RETURNERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

- Lack of employment
- Health issues (Story of Antoneta Tualeu)
- Depression
- Economic problems
- Family problems
- the possibility of re-migration through illegal means

Deaths of Migrant Workers from NTT

2013-2019 : 445 deaths

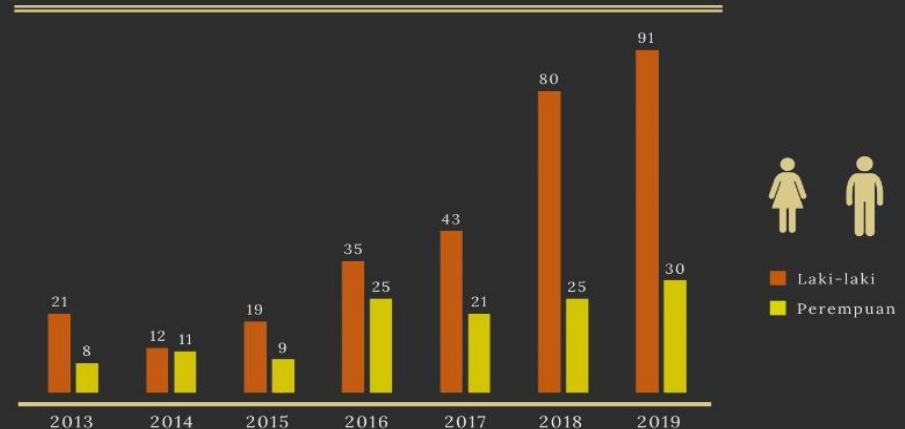
Causes of deaths:

- Due to illness
- Work accidents
- Traffic accidents
- Drowned in a river
- Eaten by crocodiles
- Unknown reasons

93% deaths occurred in
Malaysia

KEMATIAN PEKERJA MIGRAN INDONESIA ASAL NUSA TENGGERA TIMUR

JANUARI 2013 - DESEMBER 2019



445 pekerja migran asal NTT meninggal dunia di sepanjang tahun 2013 hingga 2019

Sebanyak **93%** kasus kematian terjadi di Malaysia

NEGARA TEMPAT KEMATIAN TERTINGGI

1	 MALAYSIA	(420 Kasus)
2	 INDONESIA	(18 Kasus)
3	 HONG KONG	(2 Kasus)
	 SINGAPURA	(2 Kasus)
4	ARAB SAUDI	(1 Kasus)
	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	(1 Kasus)
	AFRIKA SELATAN	(1 Kasus)



SUMBER: BP3TKI NTT, JARINGAN SOLIDARITAS UNTUK KORBAN PERDAGANGAN ORANG,
JARINGAN KARGO EL TARI, LAPORAN KELUARCA, GEREJA DAN MEDIA MASSA ONLINE

Deaths of Migrant Workers from NTT

January – September 2020: 39 deaths (Source: East Indonesian Women's Network)

40 deaths (Source: Service Office of Placement and Protection of Indonesia Migrant Workers)



ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING MOVEMENT



Photo 1: The anti human trafficking movement in NTT has been getting stronger after the Medan Case (2014)



Photo 2: The movement is a solidarity across religious groups.



Photo 3: prayers of consolation at the airport that coincided with Global Ministries' South Asian Consultation in Kupang City (2018)



Photo 4: a survivor was comforting a deceased victim's mother.

ACTIONS

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Ini lah dapur hijau kami. kebun manek. meskipun kecil tp sangat berarti bagi kami. kami sekeluarga mengucapkan terima kasih pada kak dari Jpit, karena sudah bantu memberikan bibit. kami sangat senang.



Advocacy: #JusticeforAdelinaSau

Ms. Yohana Sau-Banunaek

Mother of Adelina Sau (deceased)



Quote's from Adelina's mother:

"I can't accept this. Adelina's family also doesn't accept this. Why was her employer freed? Our family doesn't accept this. ... My child died not because she was sick but because she was tortured. She slept with a dog, ate with a dog [cried]. My family can't accept this. We don't accept this. How can it be that her employer has been freed in Malaysia? What happened so that her employer was freed in Malaysia? We, the members of Adelina's family, ask if that possible, her employer be justly tried according to the law in Malaysia. We, the family of Adelina, ask the government as the one who makes decisions, the NGO networks, and religious leaders, especially leaders in GMIT, to assist us; help us find a solution so that the employer is brought to justice in accordance with the law in Malaysia"



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Reflective Question 1

What can I do in my own context?

Solidarity with the poor, victims/survivors and
their families

be sensitive to humanitarian and ecological issues

engage globally to generate local actions

Reflective Question 2

What can we do together?

We are connected in faith in Jesus Christ and we are connected as fellow human beings.



Thank
you