

## **Subtheme 1 *Women and Internationalization Of Labour***

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#### **Abstract**

This study aims to uncover the problems experienced by Indonesian Migrant Workers (hereinafter abbreviated as PMI) in Saudi Arabia, and find the right solution to anticipate the emergence of PMI problems in Saudi Arabia. This research was conducted with a qualitative approach by taking case studies on PMI who had problems who were currently being accommodated in the Shelter of the Jeddah Consulate General as many as 52 people. Data collection techniques were carried out by combining three techniques, namely documentation, observation and in-depth interviews. Data collection is carried out first by collecting records or profiles of problematic PMIs. Next, determine expert informants, namely selecting 10 PMIs representing each category. In addition, conducting an in-depth interview with the Manpower Technical Attache of the Indonesian Consulate General in Jeddah as a key informant. The results show that the various problems experienced by PMI are: (1) The Consulate General in Jeddah has absolutely no information about who, how many PMIs are in the area of the Consulate General in Jeddah, making it difficult to monitor their whereabouts; (2) PMI does not have access to outgoing communications because the employer (kafil) has closed all access to communications; (3) PMI's understanding of work-related issues in Saudi Arabia is weak, because in general they are only tempted by the sweetness of working in Saudi Arabia. Solutions offered to the Government; (1) Strengthening/Revising Manpower Regulations that every manpower who will go to work Abroad must record who, where and the Syarikah it is at the local Embassy/Consulate of the Republic of Indonesia; (2) Strengthening the work agreement between PMI and syarikah/kafil regarding the provision of communication access, so that there are reports on PMI's condition periodically to the Consulate General; (3) Every Higher Education in Indonesia takes the role of conducting socialization to PMI's regional pockets in Indonesia regarding regulations, rights and obligations of PMI as well as self-preparation before leaving for Foreign Affairs.