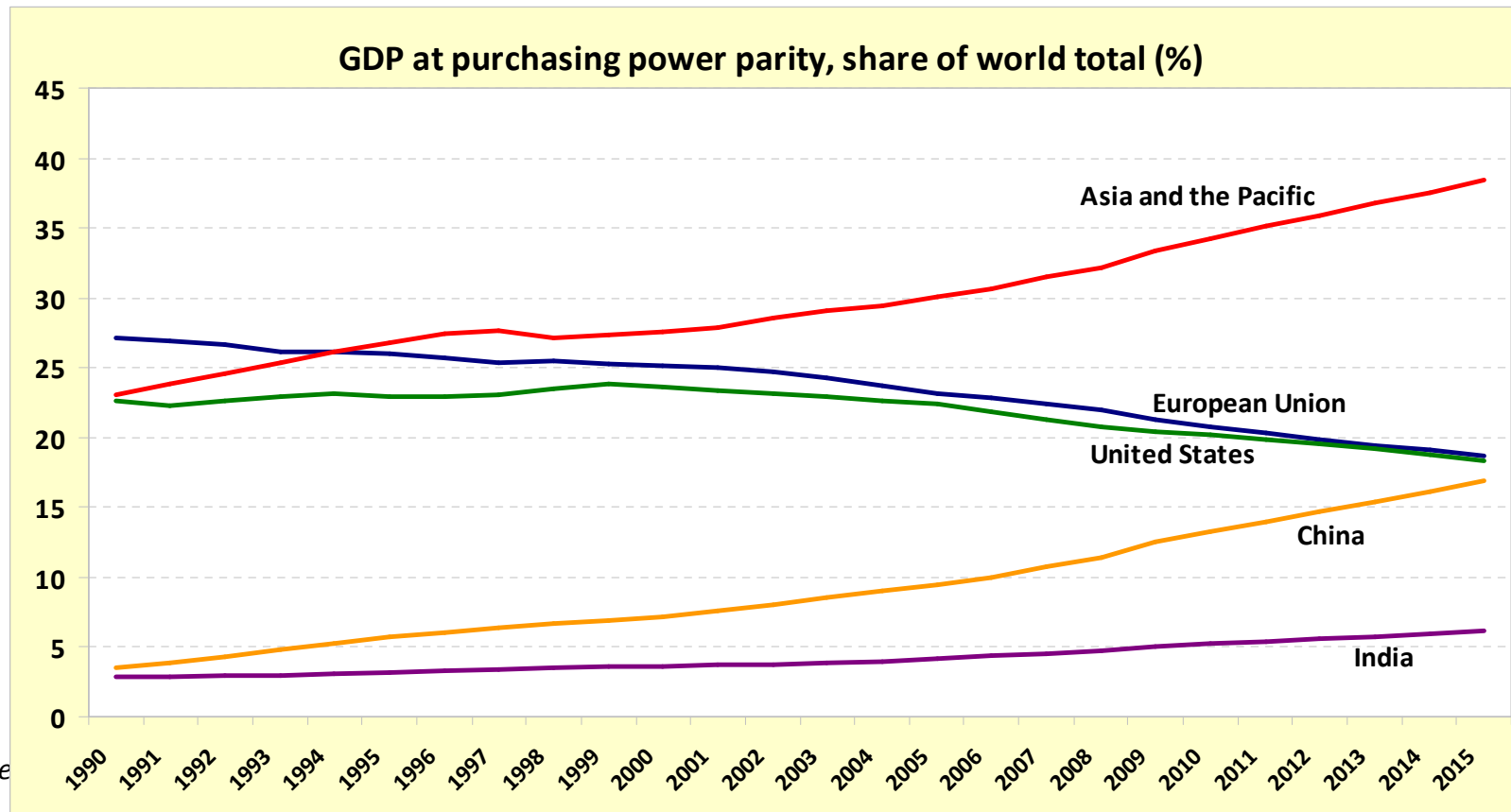


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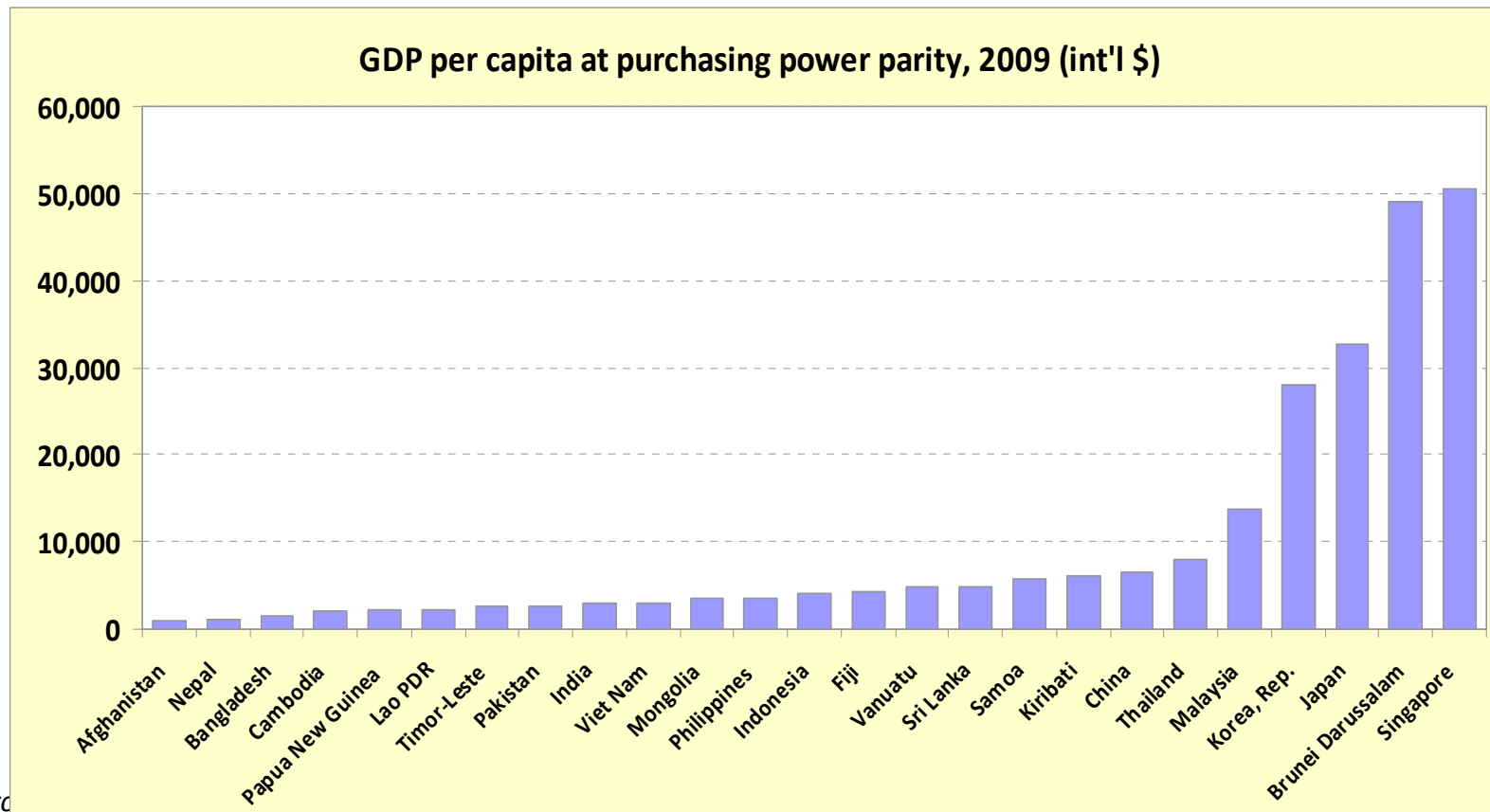
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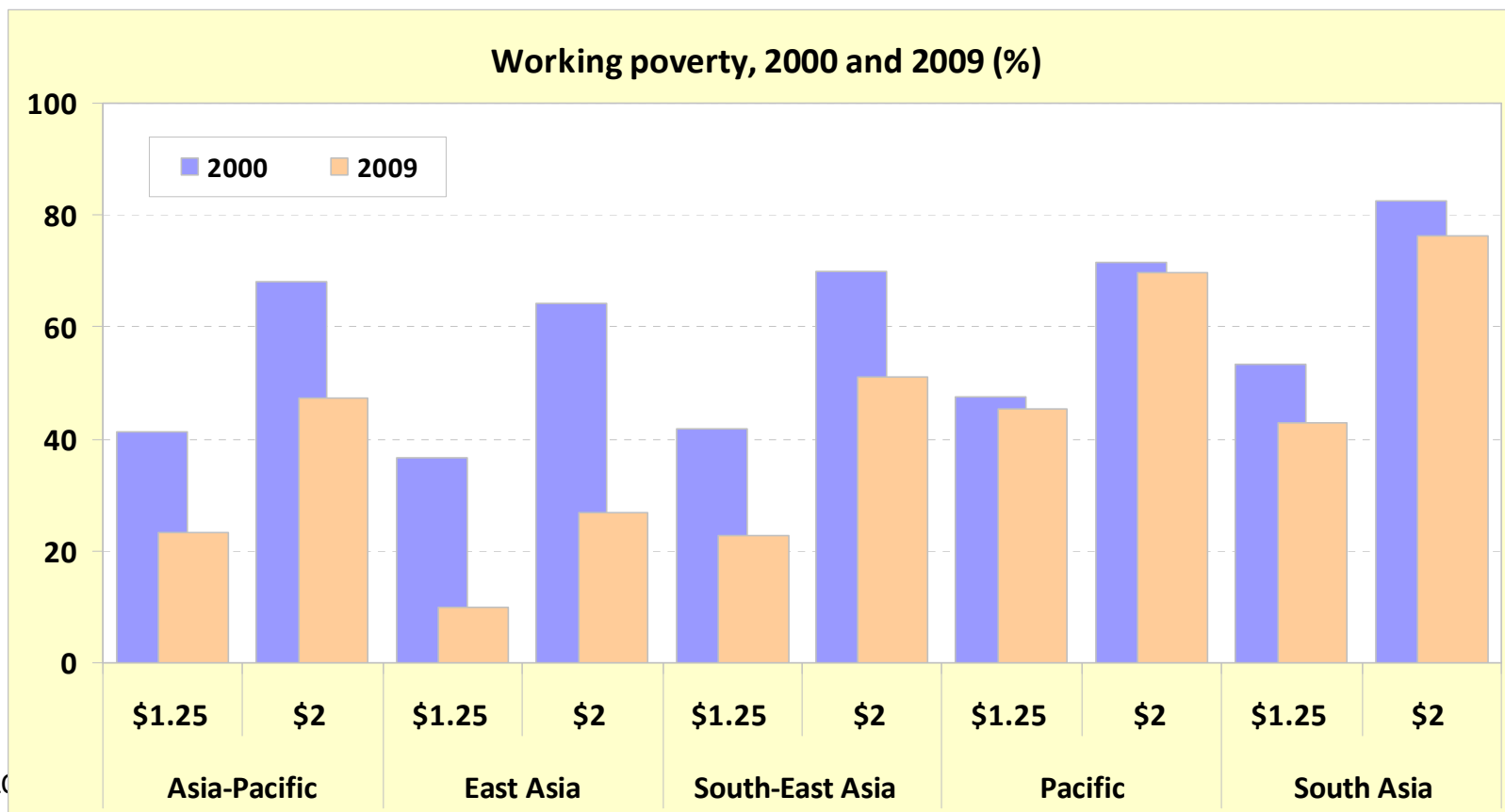
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Asia still has 70% of the working poor



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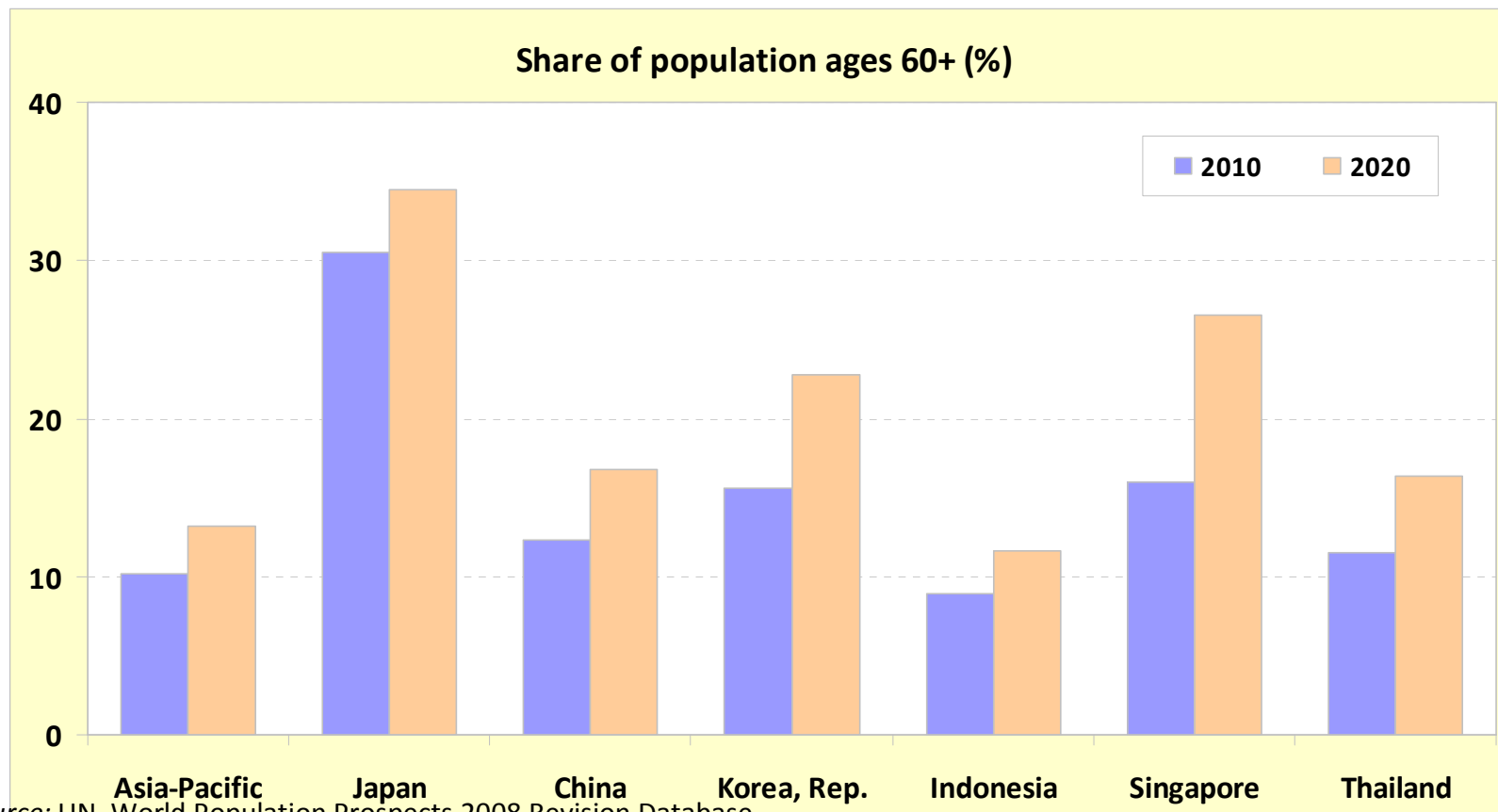
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Asia's demographic pressures



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Regional Perspectives

- **Dynamic Hub**

- From lower-income source areas to higher income destinations, intra-regional movement is rising
- Driven by disparities and demographics in the region
- Driven by the growth of recruitment industry

- **Features and characteristics**

- Large share of women, young
- Less skilled, concentrated in key sectors
- Temporary work contracts

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Regional Perspectives

Recognition of Migrants' Economic Contributions Lessons from Crises

- Significant economic contributions in sending countries' growth and development – particularly in terms of remittances
- Important recognition of contribution to economies of Asian receiving countries, indicative of improving admissions, regularization programs;

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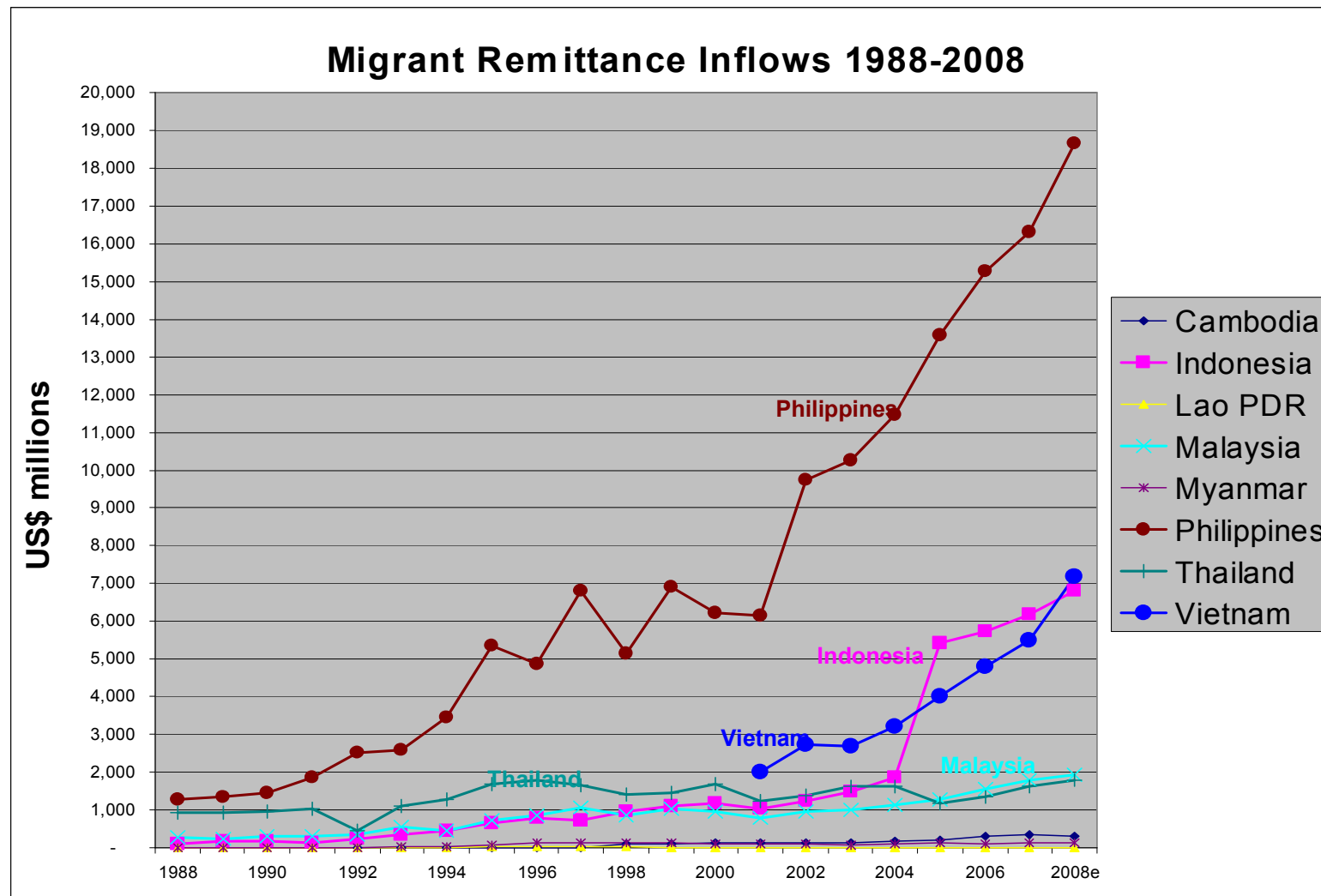
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Remittances through Time



Source: World Bank, 2009 (no data available for Singapore and Brunei)

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Regional Perspectives

Continuing Concerns

- **Growth of irregular migration**
 - Greater vulnerability to exploitation and limited access to channels of redress
- **Recruitment abuses**
 - Excessive fees charged by licensed and informal recruitment agencies
- **Exploitation of labour migrants**
 - Forced labour, worst forms of child labour
 - Lack of organization and representation
- **Social tensions and costs**
 - Public hostility
 - Brain drain, over-dependence on migrants, security

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Making Migration work for all



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Sending countries

To maximize gains

- Employment
- Foreign exchange
- Skills

To reduce costs

- Transaction costs
- Exploitative and abusive practices

Receiving countries

To maximize gains

- Labour shortages
- Export competitiveness
- Personal Services

To reduce social costs

- Security concerns
- Irregular migration
- Excessive employer
- Demand

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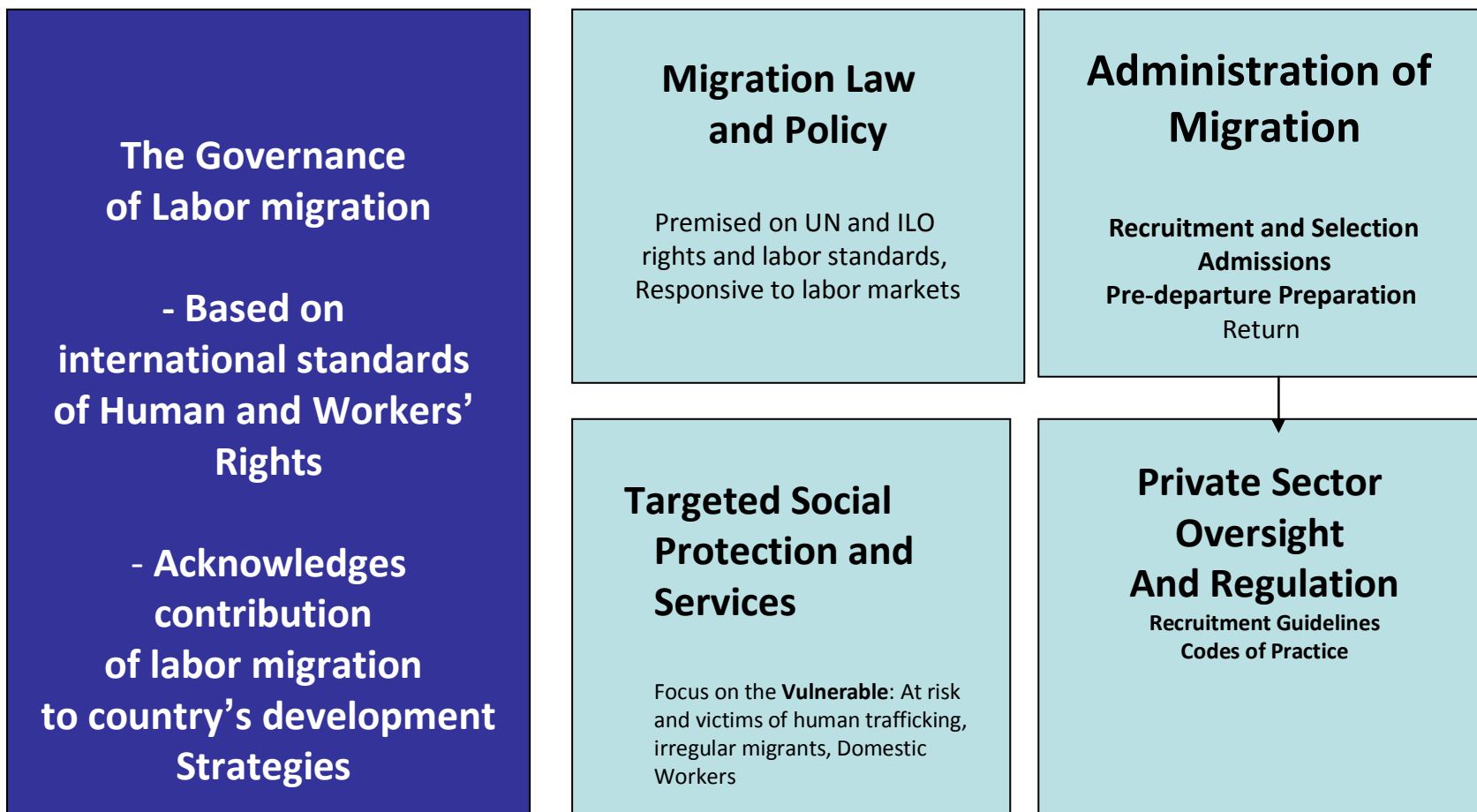


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Country Programs



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Regional Initiatives

**Policy Research
and Databases**

**The Governance
of Labor migration**

- Based on international standards of Human and Workers' Rights

**Program
Dialogues and
Processes**

**Regional Training
Programs**

- Acknowledges contribution of labor migration to development

**Technical
Cooperation and
Advisory Services**

**Advocacy, Alliances and Social
Mobilization**

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