

Vision on labor migration policy Curaçao

Perspective of labor migrants

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Why?

- Escaping from violence
- Social and political turmoil
- Seeking for better education and future for our children

Where?

- Close from home country (Venezuela)
- Safe and quite place to raise our children



Challenges

- Laws and regulations for the migration process, labor related laws, civil rights, are not translated
- Very long waiting time for the documentation to be done at both the immigration office as at the public registration office
- No access to social health insurance

Challenges

- No programs for appropriate inclusion of older children on regular public school
- No access to affordable language courses for every age
- No information about available social inclusion and adaptation programs

Challenges

- Feeling of discrimination (news and social media); Latin-American workers are “not good enough”
- Afraid of loosing the job if asking for individual rights
- No easy access to local banking, loans, mortgage, credit cards

Very positive outcome

- Stable job position
- Safe country; most of its people is very kind and welcoming
- Good quality education for children
- Access to mortgage and loans
- Very enriching multilingual and multicultural environment



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