

Migration and Regional Development Cooperation (Myanmar Perspective)



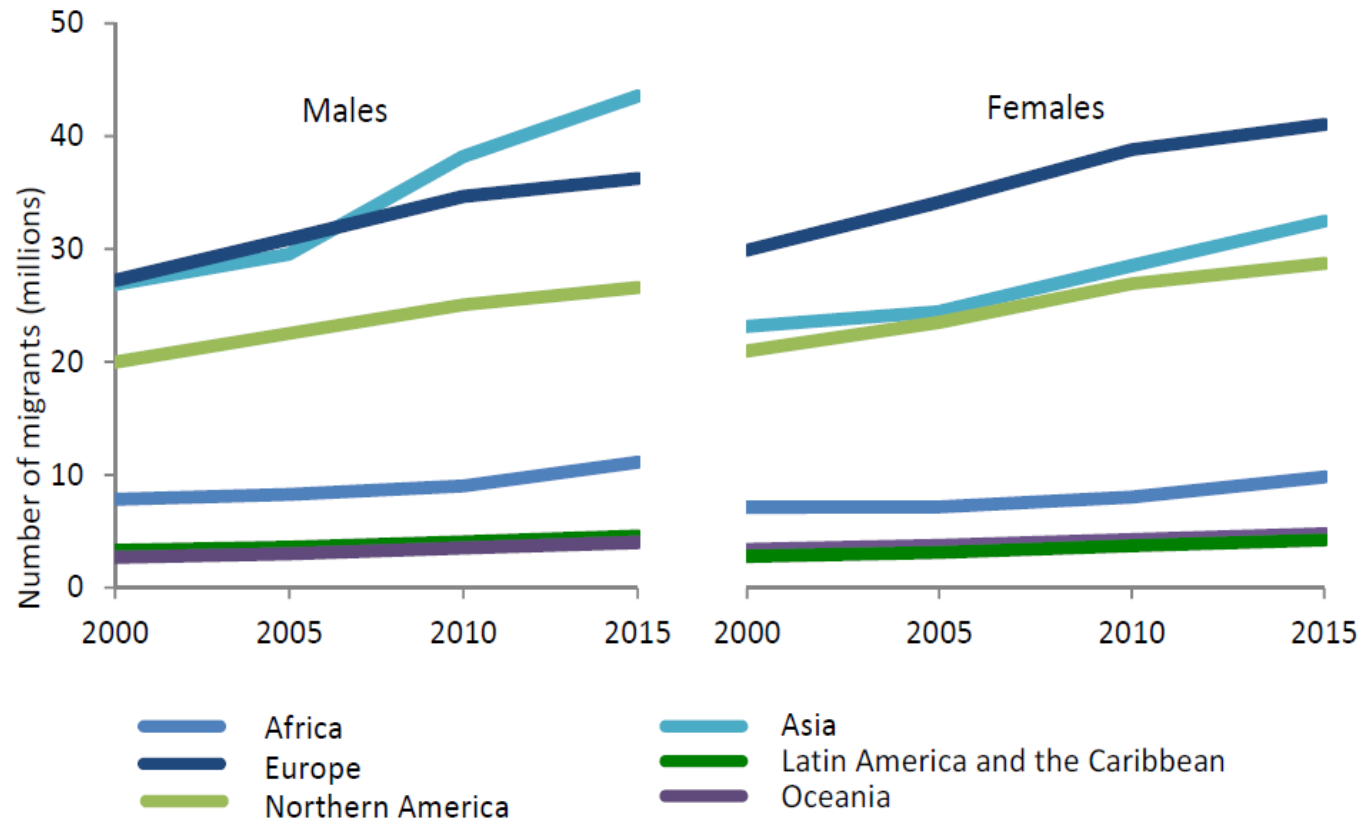
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Migration and Regional Cooperation

- People to people connectivity
- Enhancing the linkages of global value chain
- Transfer of economic and social for regional integration – P2P and B2B
- Facilitate intra-regional investment

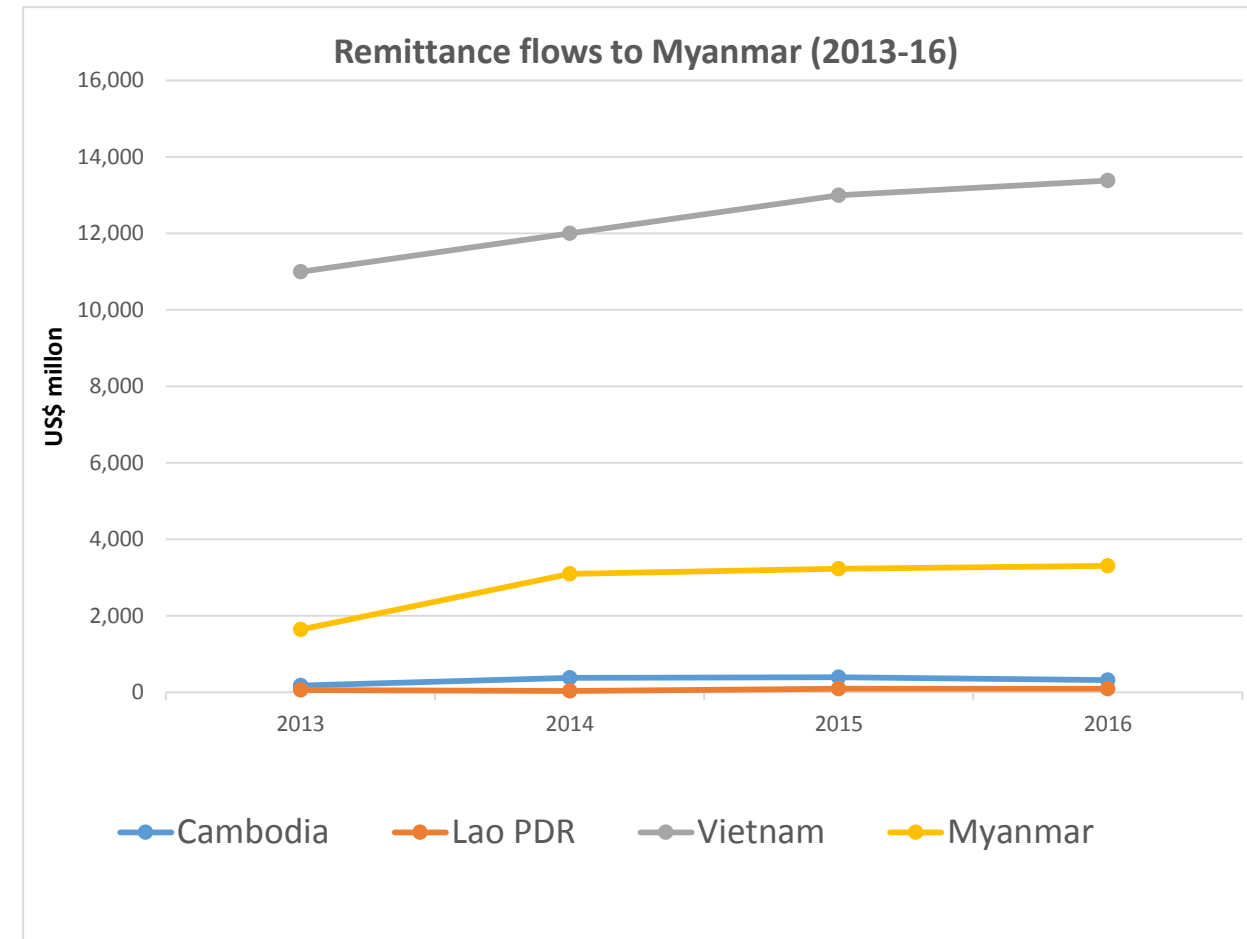
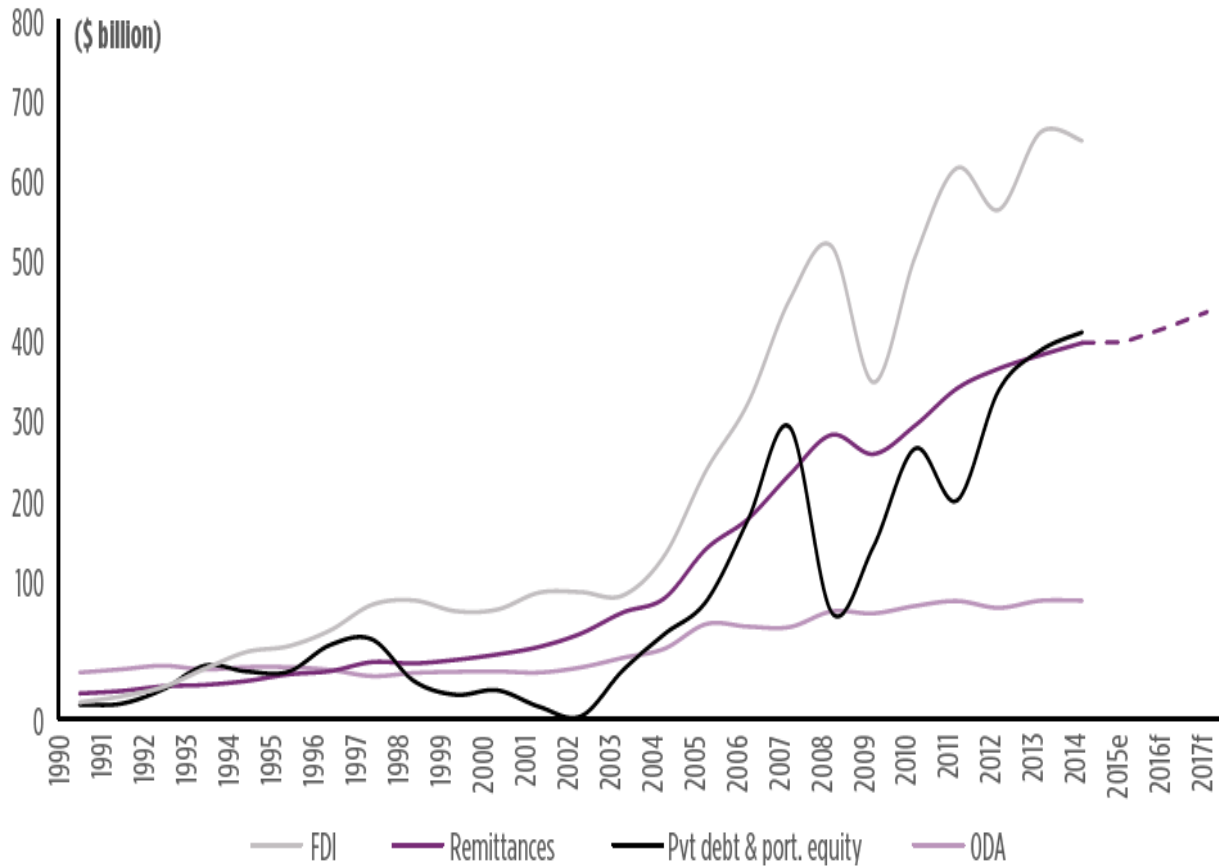
Migration Trends

Figure 5
Number of international migrants by sex and major area of destination, 2000 to 2015



- Intra-ASEAN migration is on the rise, from 1.5 million in 1990 to 6.5 million in 2013 (ADB)
- Almost 50 percent of international migrants are women

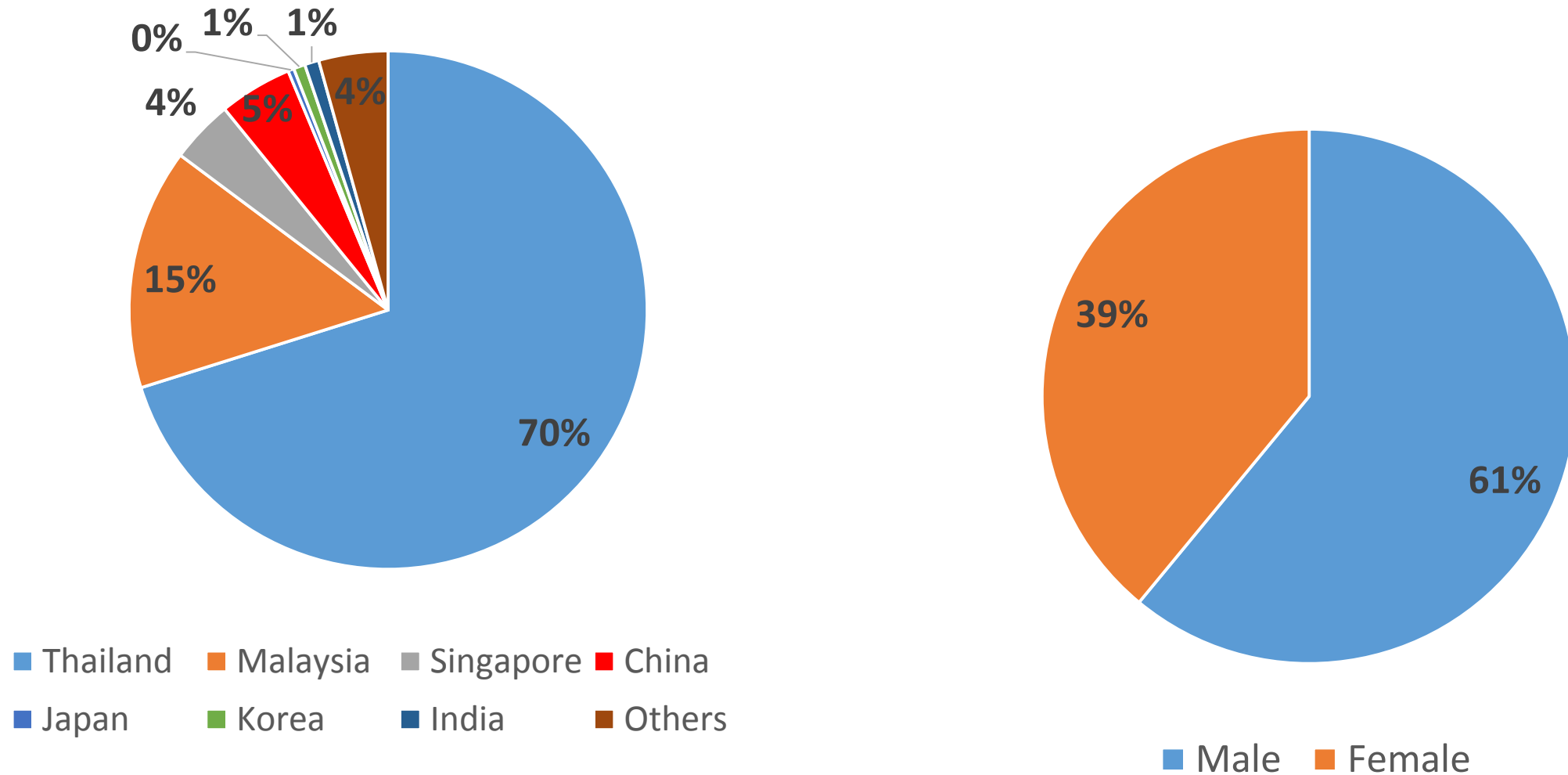
Remittance Inflows



Source: Migration and Development brief 26, World Bank Group & KNOMAD, April 2016

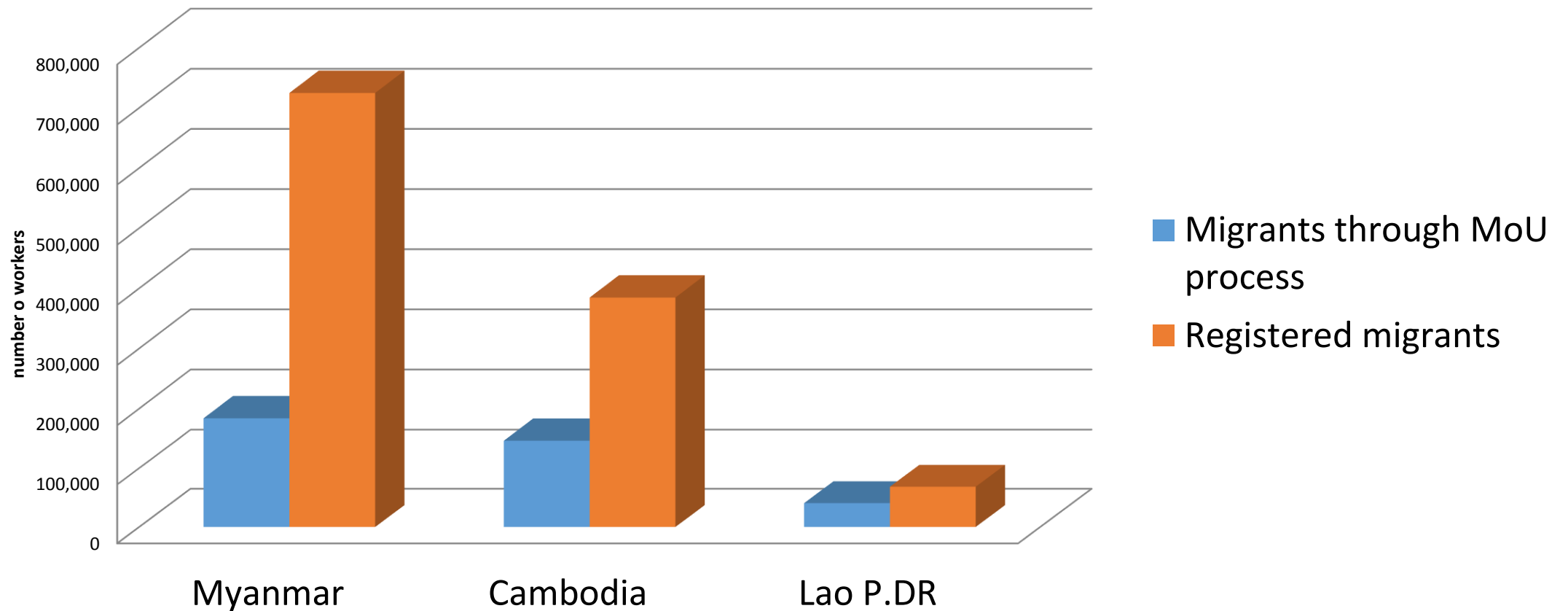
Source: the World Bank (2016)

Myanmar migrants by Country and sex



Source: Myanmar population and Housing Census (2014)

Number of Migrant Workers in Thailand (as of October 2016)

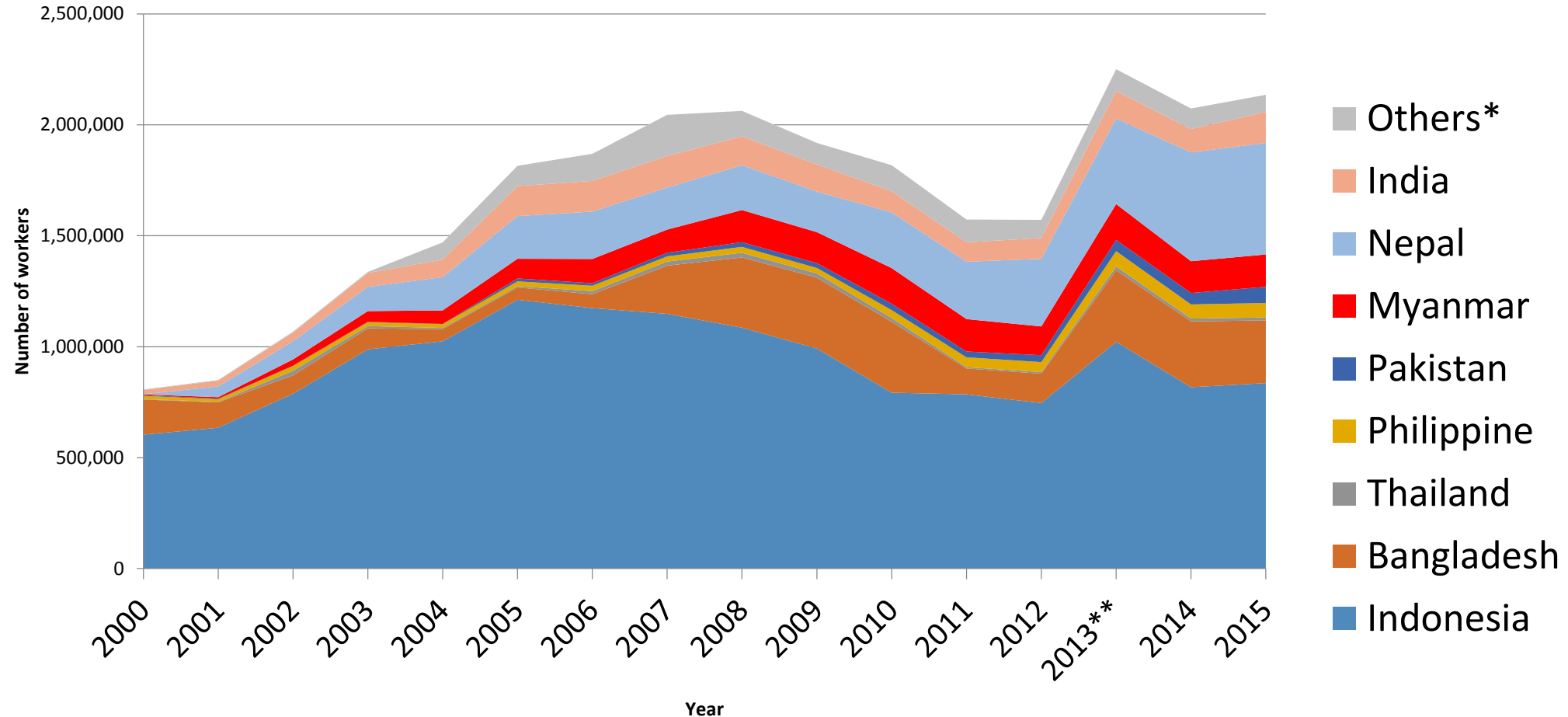


Source: Office of Foreign Workers Administration, Department of Employment, Ministry of Labour, Thailand

Myanmar Migrants in Thailand



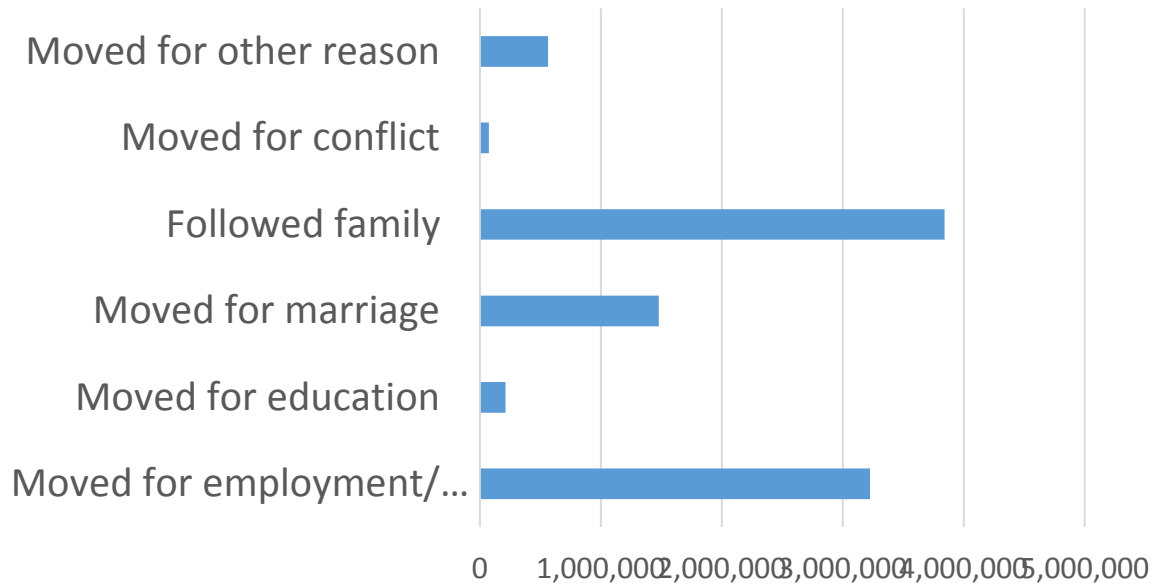
Number of Foreign Workers in Malaysia by Country of Origin (2000-2015)



Source: Ministry of Home Affairs, Malaysia

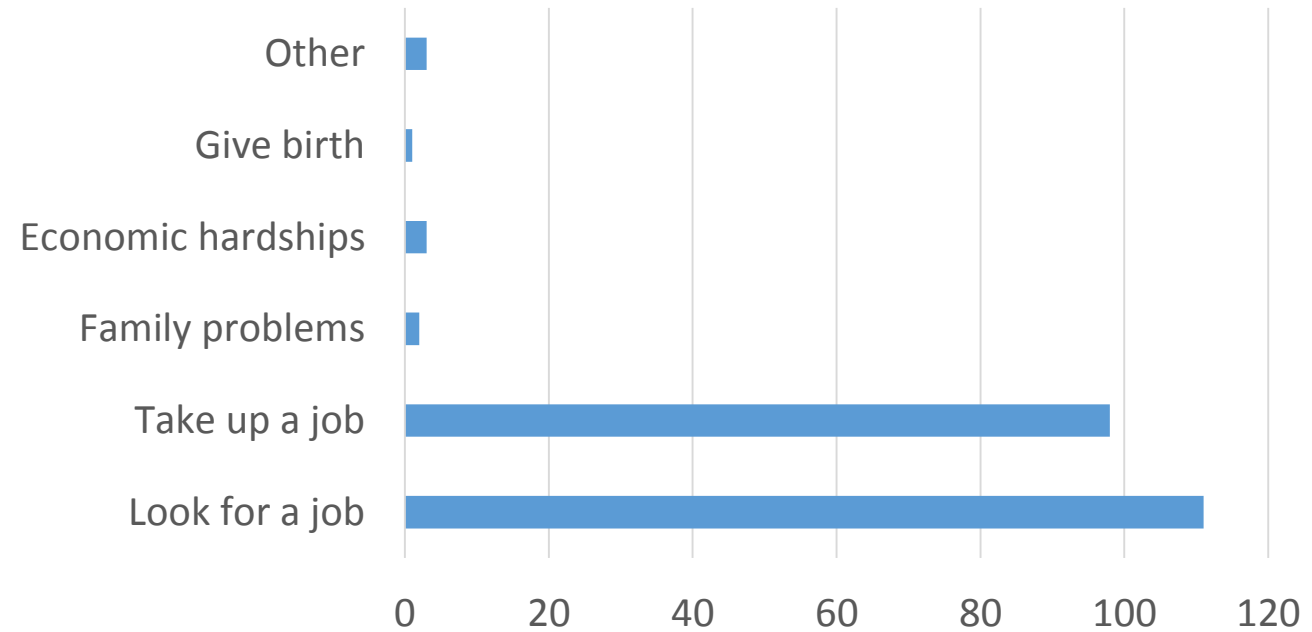
Reasons of migration

Reasons of international migration (Nation Wide)



Source: Myanmar population and Housing Census (2014)

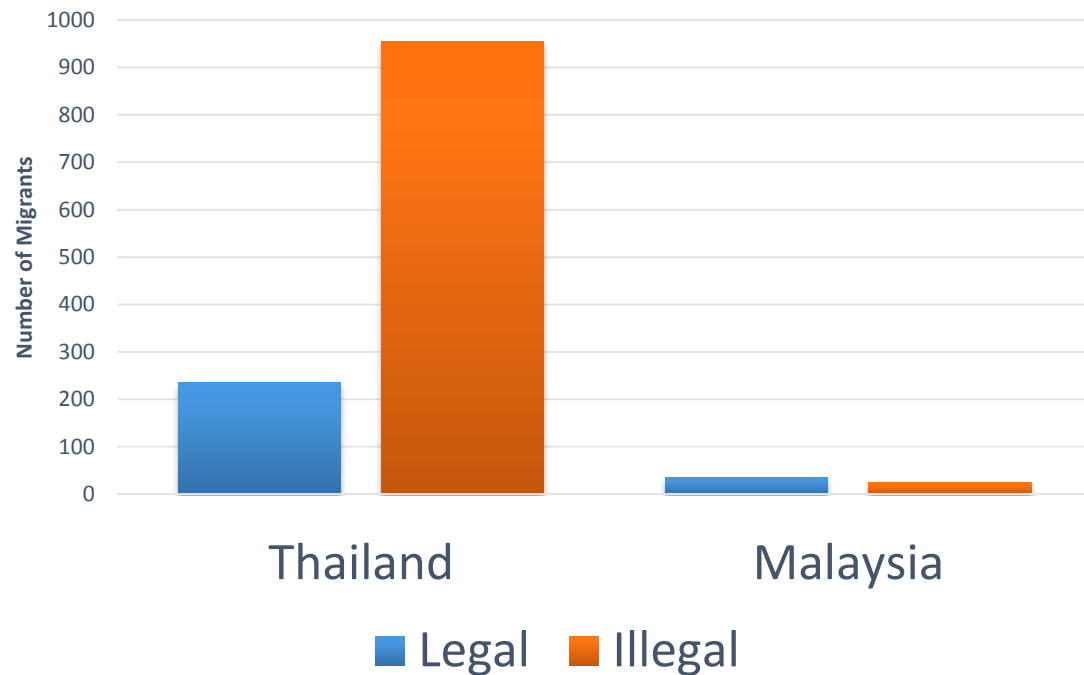
Reason of international Migration (Mon State, Myanmar)



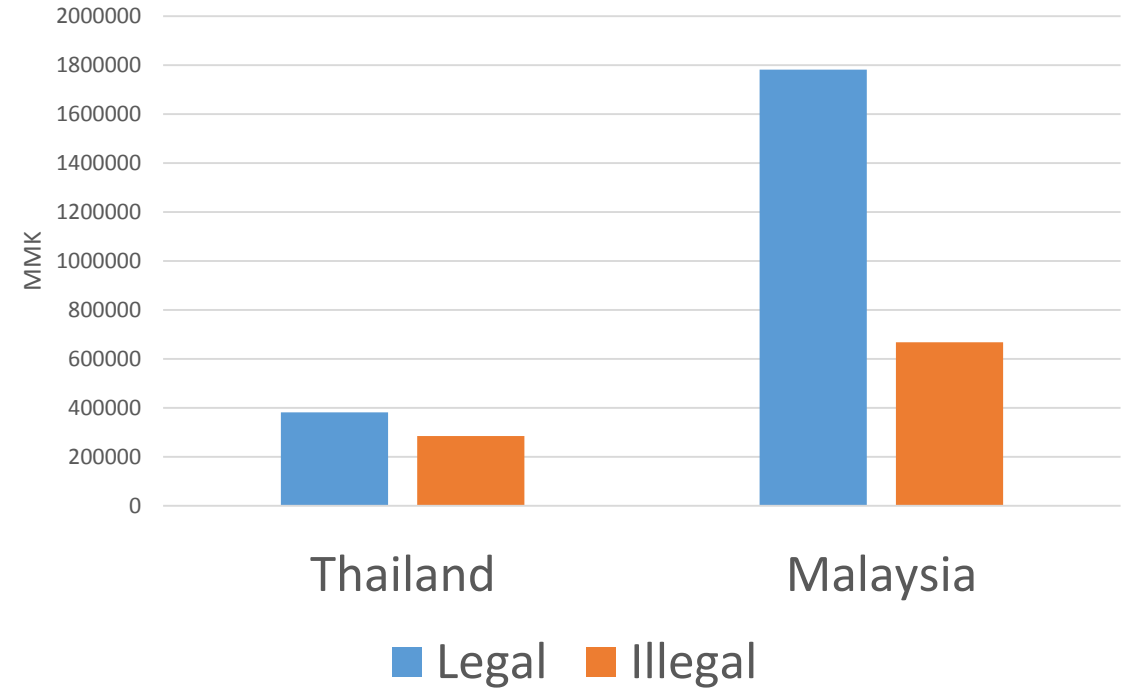
Source: CESD's survey (2015)

Legal Status and Cost of Migration

Legal status of Migrants from Mon State, Myanmar

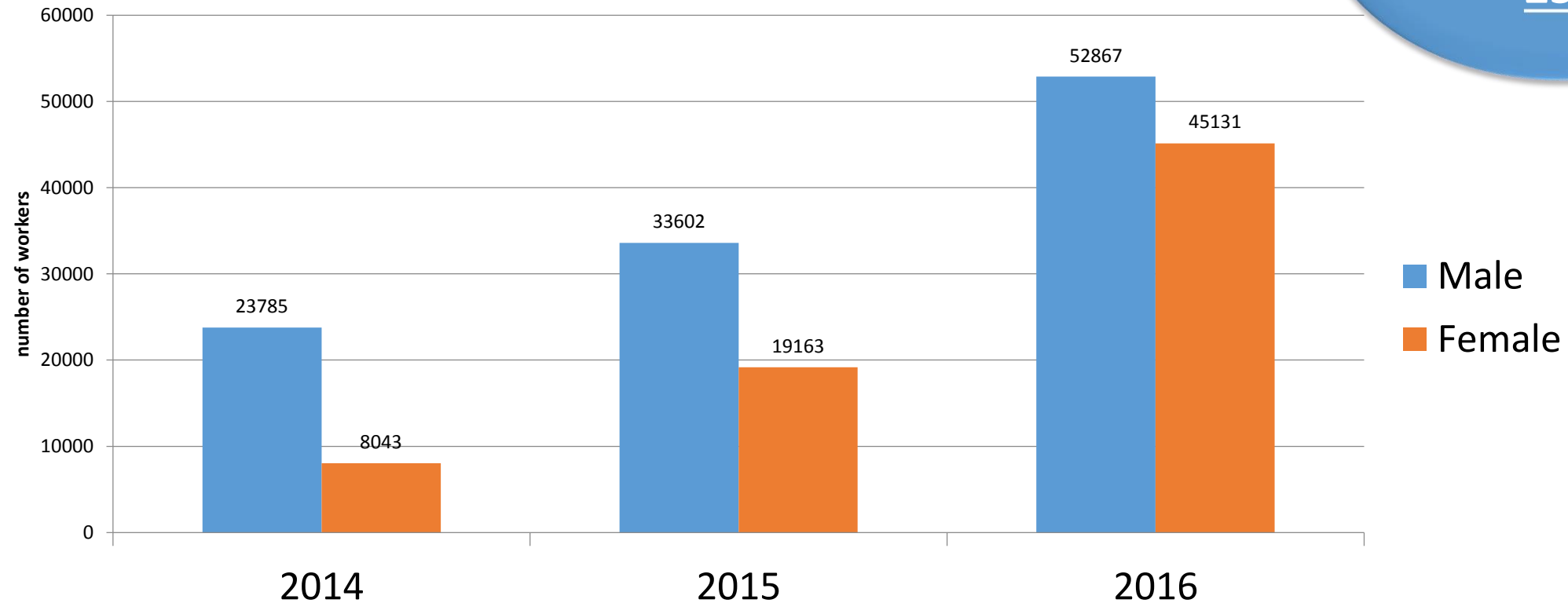


Cost of Migration



Myanmar migrants to Thailand through MoU process (2014-16)

Recruitment agencies (as of May 2017)
258



Source: Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, Myanmar

Conclusion

- Integral parts of the regional integration and shared growth
- Recent challenges in migration management requires strengthening of both bilateral and multilateral mechanism
 - Establishment of joint Migration Resource Centre
 - Information sharing and joint research activities in collaboration with academic institutes, think tanks, unions and etc.
- Need a long-term vision for a triple win for all stakeholders (host country-migrants-home country)
- Strengthen Public –Private Partnerships in responsible and transparent manner
 - National and Regional framework for fair recruitment