



**UNITED MIGRANT  
DOMESTIC WORKERS**  
In the **NETHERLANDS**

Het Wereldhuis  
Nieuwe Herengracht 20, 1018 DP Amsterdam

**UMDW** was formed in Amsterdam on June 15, 2006 by a group of Filipino migrant workers. Trainings and workshops were then conducted for organizing and campaign management with the help of Stg. Sumpay. It is now strongly supported and assisted by the Stg. Habagat, Stg. Bisdak, Stg. Damayan and The Worlhouse/Diaconie.

**UMDW** is working on recognition of domestic work and supports the campaign for regularization. This is why they joined the Trade Union (Abvakabo/FNV) which recognizes all the migrant domestic workers in private households as workers. **UMDW** is now a member of **FNV Bondgenoten**.

## **VISION**

We envision a world where the basic rights of the migrant domestic workers as a worker is respected and recognized by the people and states, where every migrant domestic worker live in contentment with the people we love, without fear and lives in democracy, decency and dignity.

## **MISSION**

The organization works to unite the migrant workers in the Netherlands, collectively assert the basic human rights of migrant workers as human and as worker, with unified efforts in campaigning for regularization, vigilant in the issues confronting the migrant workers and actively sharing the information to co-workers, determined to attain the goals of the organization.

## GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION:

1. To work on the recognition of "domestic work" as a regular profession.
2. To strengthen our organization to be able to provide strong social, economic and legal support to our members.
3. To further develop the skills and talents of our members; promote respect and trust among us, give moral support to one another and to provide socialization.
4. To give attention to the expansion of our organizational membership.
5. To provide solidarity to organizational forming of other ethnic migrant workers.
6. To promote, sharpen and enhance the reintegration process of migrants' workers in the Netherlands and in their home country.
7. To harness the potential developments of domestic workers.

Benefits of being a member...

- ☒ The knowledge that you are supporting the regularization campaign and together looking for possibilities for a work permit.
- ☒ Sense of Community with the other **Migrant Domestic Workers**.
- ☒ Entitlement to UMDW Emergency Fund.
- ☒ Membership to FNV Bondgenoten
- ☒ Personal Development & Financial Independence for MDWs and their families which will also enable them to contribute to the development of their hometowns because UMDW promote and help provide the ff:
  - ◆ Access to savings and investments with 8.5% to 10% interest rate thru SEDPI & guaranteed by CordAid.
  - ◆ Basic workers' training to MDW's.
  - ◆ Participation in Dutch lessons among MDW's.
  - ◆ Participation in Financial Literacy Training for MDW's and their families.
  - ◆ E-Learning (Computer Literacy) to MDW's and their families in the Philippines or their hometowns.
  - ◆ Other organizational capacity workshops.

Join us now to know more about the benefits and funs the members enjoy...

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