



Extending social protection to Migrant Domestic Workers





Definitions

The domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (N. 189)

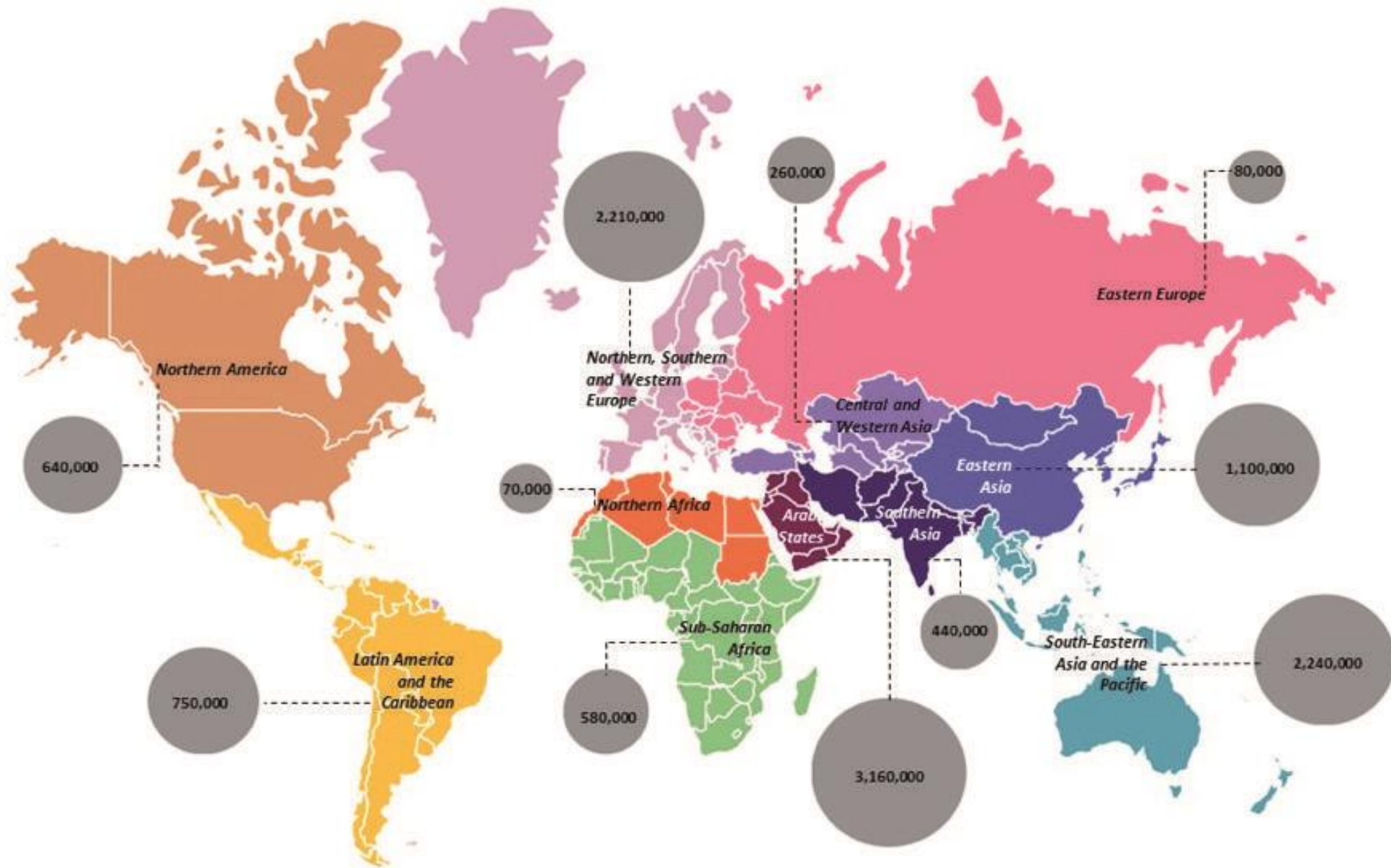
The term «**domestic work**» means:

- work performed in or for a household or households;
- any person engaged in domestic work within an employment relationship;

A person who performs domestic work only occasionally or sporadically and on an occupational basis is **not** a domestic worker.



NEARLY ONE IN EVERY FIVE DOMESTIC WORKERS
IS AN INTERNATIONAL MIGRANT.



Number of migrant domestic workers, by subregion

MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS ...not only south north flows but growing intra-regional and south-south flows

Latin America:

- 16-21% of migrants in Costa Rica, Chile, and Argentina are in domestic work
- 75% of Peruvian female migrants in Chile are in domestic work

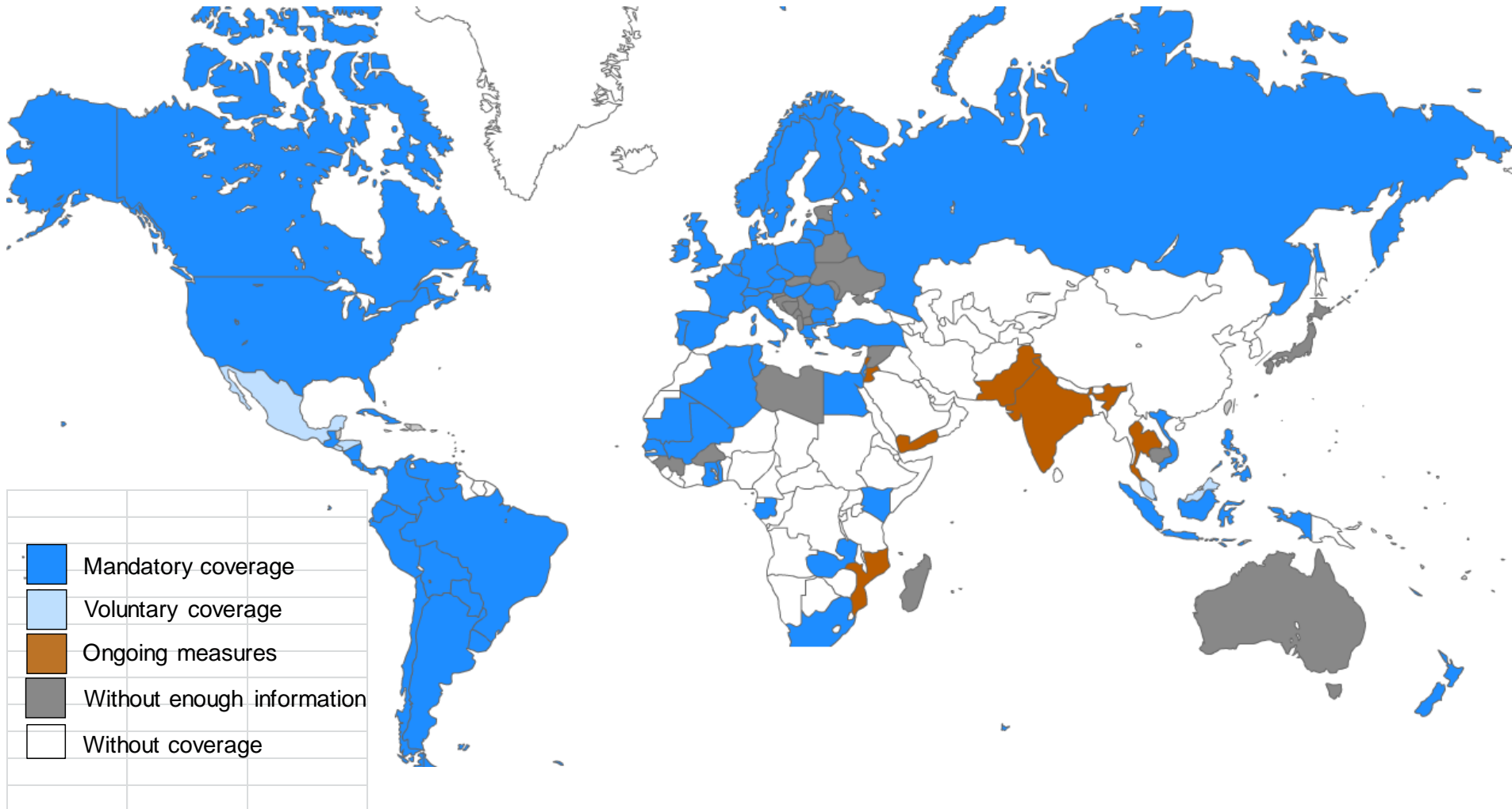
Arab region

- 2.1 million people engaged in domestic work across the Middle East, mostly migrants
- About 780.000 domestic workers in Saudi Arabia, mostly migrants

Africa:

- South Africa: 15% of domestic workers are migrants, almost half of them from SADC

Global situation of the statutory coverage of social security for domestic workers (2015)



Source: ILO Social Protection Department, Data base on Social Protection for Domestic Workers.

Question 1 : What are the **obstacles** faced by MDWs in accessing social protection?

Please distinguish between general obstacles all migrant workers face and specific barriers more related to this specific group

You can bring examples from your own country