

PANEL

Covid-19, Myanmar Migration, Risks and Resilience

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Panel Description

Difficulties and problems caused by social inequality, migration, and degradation of resources are being seen in Myanmar. Cross-border migration, Foreign Direct Investment in Special Economic Zones, and the recent Covid-19 pandemic have become issues of concern for all partners, from state officers, academia, and the private sector to assure sustainable and inclusive development in Myanmar.

This panel aims to examine Myanmar migration and the COVID-19 situation that affected migrant workers in various sectors. The impacts to migrant workers are more complex since they are tied with other conditions which have made migrant workers more vulnerable, such as health access, economic inequality, migration status, working and employment conditions, living conditions, lack of rights accessibility, the language barrier.