



## LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: EVALUATION for 2030

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# ELEVATING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR FILIPINO MIGRANTS THROUGH EVALUATION

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# 10,455,788

Filipinos are the world's second largest population of migrants living abroad, after Mexico\*

The Philippines ranks third among remittance receiving countries



Source: World Bank Migration and Development Brief, April 19, 2013.

\* UN statistics

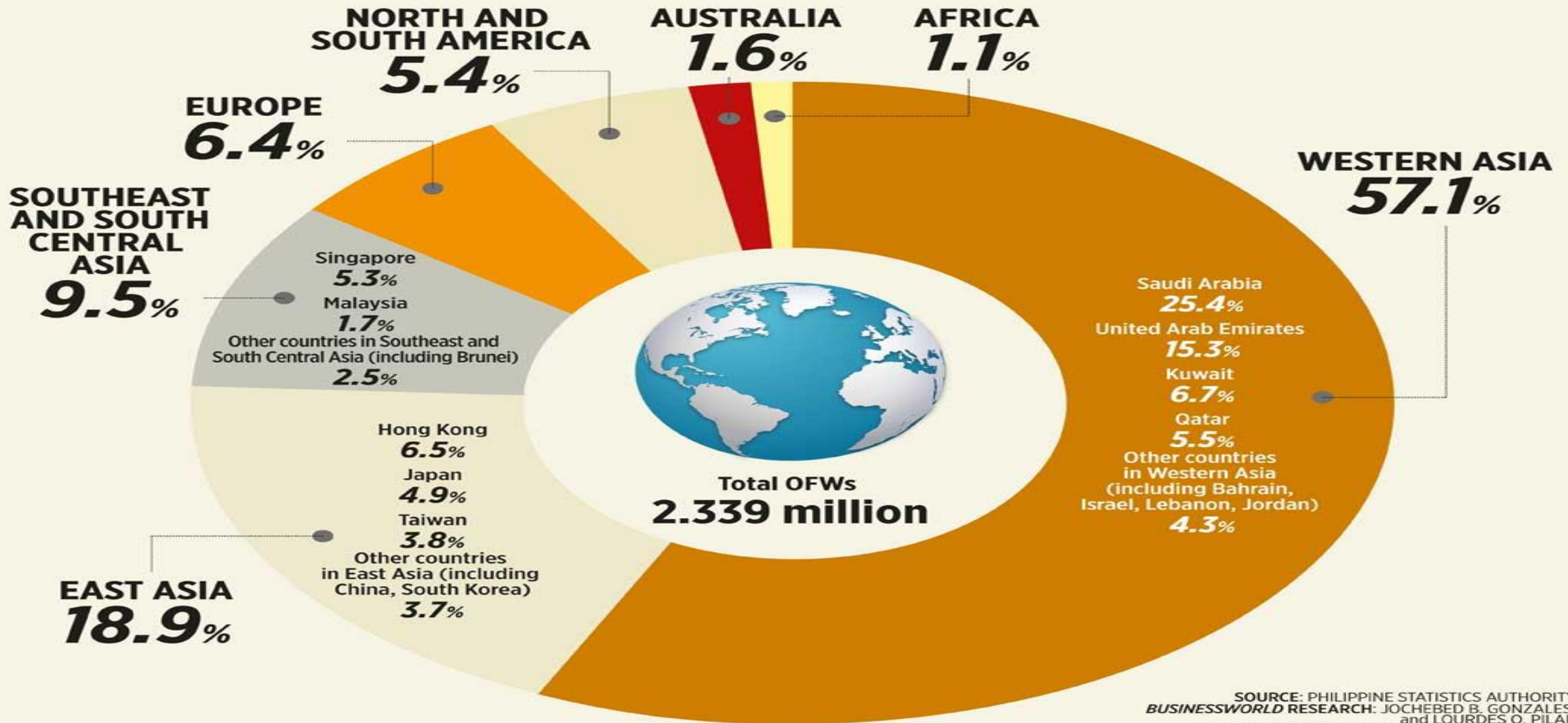


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FILIPINOS  
ABROAD

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# WHERE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS ARE

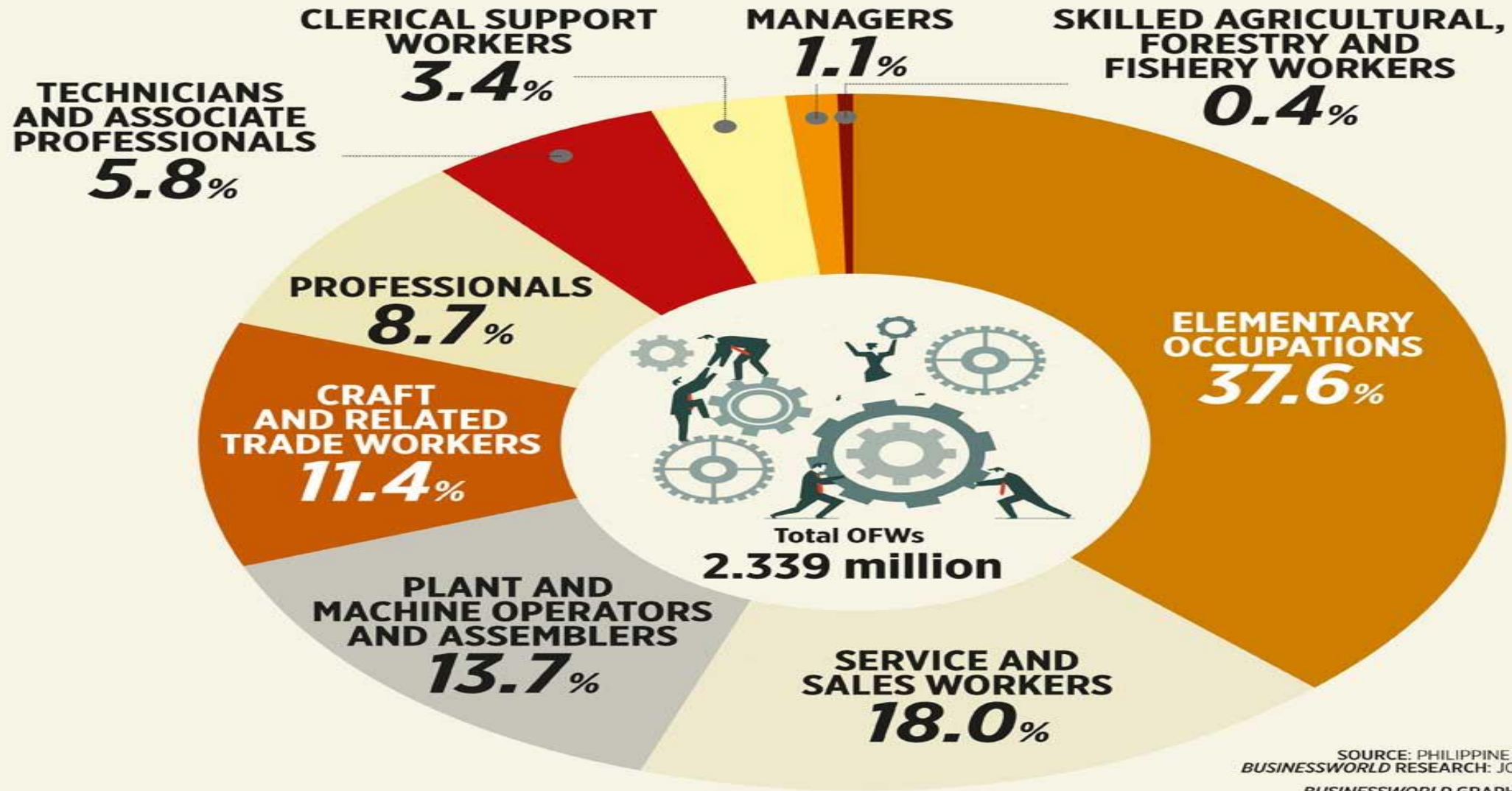
(By place of deployment, % of total OFWs)



SOURCE: PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY  
 BUSINESSWORLD RESEARCH: JOCHEBED B. GONZALES  
 and LOURDES O. PILAR  
 BUSINESSWORLD GRAPHICS: BRIAN M. AFUANG

# OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS BY TYPE OF PROFESSION

(% of total OFWs, male and female)



2002

- Deployment of Technical Assistants to the Labor Attaché

International Social Welfare Service for Filipino Nationals in 2003

- Developed by the Department of Social Welfare and Development

Executive Order # 287 s 2004

- Deployment of Social Welfare Attaché in selected Foreign posts



**125 DISTRESSED OFWs REPATRIATED FROM SAUDI ARABIA**

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# NEW BATCH OF DISTRESSED OFWS BACK HOME FROM KUWAIT

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# 177 DISTRESSED OFWS BACK FROM ABU DHABI





2017

## Objectives

- Assessment of DSWD's International Social Welfare Services for Filipino Nationals
- Evaluate the **responsiveness, effectiveness** and efficiency of interventions; and
- Recommend measures to improve service delivery

# Key findings

- Posts visited have thousands of **distressed** Overseas Filipinos, and the most distressed are **household service workers and undocumented** overseas Filipinos;
- **Distresses are complex** requires varying duration and intensity of case management;
- Only **15% of distressed overseas** Filipinos assisted by the Philippine Embassies were served by the SWAtts.
- The Joint Manual of Operations is **not fully implemented.**

# Key Recommendations

- **Continue the deployment** of Social Welfare Attaches;
- **Closely coordinate** with inter-agency bodies to improve service delivery;
- **Revise** existing guidelines to support ISWSFN program implementation;
- **Amend** to the Migrants Workers and Overseas Filipino Act.

# USES AND RESULTS OF EVALUATION STUDY

**RA 11299 of 2019**

- An Act Establishing the Office of Social Welfare Attaché

**ISWSFN**

- Guidelines was reviewed and revised

**Hiring of Additional Attaché**

- From 7 to 12 positions for Social Welfare Attaché

# CHALLENGES AND WAYS FORWARD

- Escaping poverty as the main reason for migration
- New and complex vulnerabilities are emerging



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**Thank You**

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