Beyond the criminal justice response, what are alternative ways to address exploitation of migrant workers?

**Adopt a more migrant-centred lens**

*Some recommendations:*
- Use civil law suits to hold employers and recruitment agencies to account
- Lobby recruitment agencies and work with brokers to improve accountability to labour migrants
- Advance social protections in destination countries

**Tailor responses to the local political economy**

*Some recommendations:*
- Consider the human rights implications of criminal justice efforts and be realistic about what it is possible for criminal justice to achieve in a given context
- Support civic space in differentiated ways
- Put regulation of Special Economic Zones on the regional agenda

**Recognise and address systemic drivers**

*Some recommendations:*
- Lobby and advocate for stronger labour standards with governments and in regional fora
- Work with 'positive outliers' - eg employers willing to improve workplace standards
- Drive legislative and policy change in donor countries to ensure companies and their supply chains meet high labour standards

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