

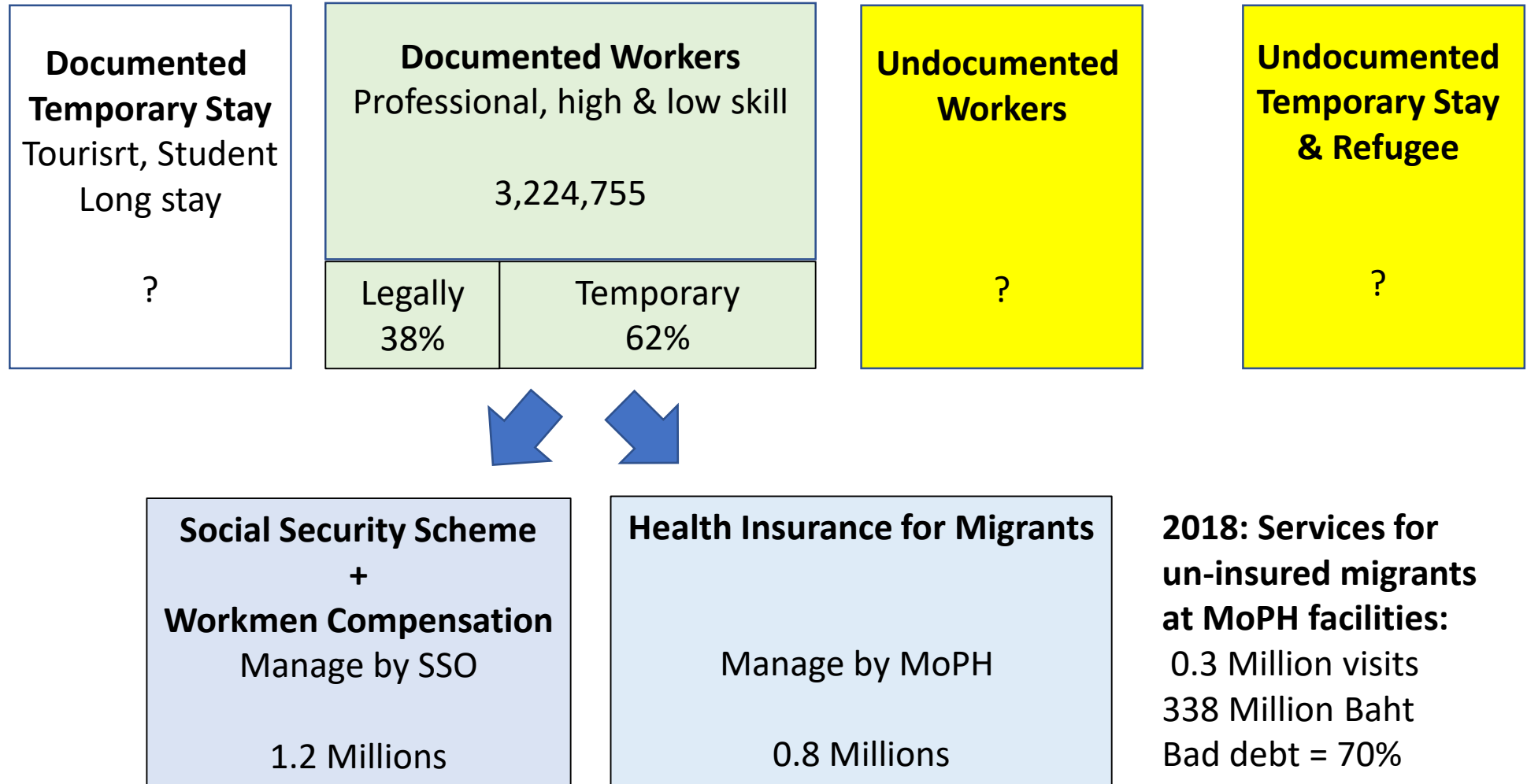
Providing Health Insurance For Migrants: The Case of Thailand Documented and Undocumented

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Migrants: Health Insurance Situation & Gap



Medical Criteria for Work-permit

Medical Checkup Fee: 500 Baht

Medical Conditions

- Active TB
- Active Leprosy
- Active Microfilariasis
- Syphilis stage 3
- Chronic alcoholism
- Psychologic disease
- Substance Abuse



Social Security Scheme & Workmen Compensation Fund

- Membership:
 - Contribution 5% of Salary at least
 - Documented workers except Fishery, Forestry, Agriculture, Street-vender, House-keeper and temporary work.
- Benefits: 7 short term and long term benefits
 - Sickness Comprehensive cover prevention, curative and rehabilitation
- Sickness and injury from working condition -> Workmen Compensation
- Sickness and injury **not** from working condition -> Social Security Scheme
 - Services are provided at contracted health facilities both public and private
- Social Security Act & Workmen Compensation Act, which are managed by Social Security Office

Health Insurance for Migrants

- Membership:
 - Premium:
 - Adult 1,600 Baht per year,
 - Children less than 7 year old: 365 Baht/year
 - Membership
 - Workers, who are not covered in Social Security Scheme
 - Workers, who are in waiting period before eligibility in Social Security Scheme
 - Dependents (Children)
- Benefits: only sickness
 - Sickness Comprehensive cover prevention, curative and rehabilitation
- Services are provided at Health facilities of Ministry of Public Health
- Carbine resolutions, which are managed by Ministry of Public Health

ARV Services

- Services include
 - Antiretroviral treatment
 - Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT)
 - Post exposure prophylaxis (PEP)
 - Dyslipidemia from ARV



Reform Plans of Health Insurance For Migrants

Short Term

- Harmonized information system
 - Immigration Bureau,
 - Department of Employment,
 - Social Security Office and
 - Ministry of Public Health
- Provide vaccination and treatment important infectious diseases for people in Thailand (Health Security for people in Thailand)
- Health insurance for the Convention 188

Long Term

- Amendment laws and regulations
- Draft a new bill for compulsory health insurance for migrants

Thank You