



Working Conditions of N Korean Laborers Working Abroad

The working conditions for North Korean laborers abroad are often harsh and exploitative. Here are some key aspects:

1. **Long Hours and Low Pay:** Many North Korean workers are required to work extremely long hours, sometimes up to 20 hours a day, with minimal rest. Their pay is very low, often ranging from \$120 to \$150 per month [4].
2. **Surveillance and Control:** Workers are under constant surveillance by North Korean security agents. Their movements and communications are heavily restricted to prevent defections and maintain control [2] [5].
3. **Poor Living Conditions:** The living conditions for these workers are typically substandard. They often live in isolation from the local population, with inadequate food and poor safety standards [6].
4. **Forced Contributions:** A significant portion of their earnings is taken by the North Korean government, leaving them with only a fraction of their wages [5].
5. **Human Rights Abuses:** These workers face various human rights abuses, including lack of freedom of expression, forced labor, and harsh penalties for any perceived disobedience [2].

Despite these conditions, these jobs are highly coveted in North Korea due to the severe economic situation in the country.

Would you like to know more about the impact of these conditions on the workers or the countries they work in?

1. [50,000 North Koreans Work Overseas in Slave-Like Conditions](#)
2. [North Korean Workers Abroad Can't Escape the Regime's Human Rights ...](#)
3. [UN deadline to send North Korean workers home likely unmet](#)
4. [Human Rights Conditions of Overseas Laborers from North Korea](#)
5. [North Korean Overseas Workers | North Korea in the World](#)
6. [Working Conditions in Europe for North Koreans Draw Political Scrutiny ...](#)