

Annex: Deaths of Migrant Domestic Workers in Lebanon

The information in this annex is compiled from the records of the embassies of Sri Lanka, the Philippines and Ethiopia, news sources, and certain police reports made available to Human Rights Watch. The list is not exhaustive as certain consulates and embassies of migrants did not share their information with Human Rights Watch. The period covered is from January 1, 2007 to August 15, 2008.

I. Leading causes of deaths of migrant domestic workers in Lebanon

| Cause of death (as reported to embassy or in police report) | Number of cases |
|--|-----------------|
| Suicide | 40 |
| Falling from high floor | 24 |
| Suffocation by carbon monoxide | 5 |
| Murder (beaten to death) | 2 |
| Accident (car accident or drowning) | 9 |
| Death by natural causes: heart attack, cancer, diseases, other | 14 |
| Unknown | 1 |

II. Death cases of migrant domestic workers from January 1, 2007 to August 15, 2008

| | Date of Death | Name of Victim | Nationality | Age | Cause of death (as reported to embassy or in police report) |
|----|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|---|
| 1. | 01/01/07 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Sri Lanka | 54 | Car accident |
| 2. | 10/01/07 | SelaMawit Gmedehe Hayilu | Ethiopia | 27 | Suicide by hanging |
| 3. | 17/01/07 | Sina Tanri Sutha | Sri Lanka | 22 | Suicide by hanging |
| 4. | 17/01/07 | Berikti Made Kasa | Ethiopia | 22 | Suicide, unknown details |
| 5. | 20/01/07 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Philippines | | Lung and heart failure |

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| 6. | 23/01/07 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Philippines | | Suffocation by carbon monoxide |
| 7. | 03/02/07 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Philippines | | Heart failure |
| 8. | 08/02/07 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Philippines | | Brain hemorrhage caused by high tension |
| 9. | 11/02/07 | Ragendan Sentazy Sita | Sri Lanka | 22 | Suicide by hanging |
| 10. | 04/03/07 | Alima Nuraya | Philippines | 26 | Suffocation by carbon monoxide |
| 11. | 09/03/07 | Yehunlesh Haylgebrel Sehalu | Ethiopia | | Suicide, unknown details |
| 12. | 13/03/07 | Meaza Girma Mengesha | Ethiopia | | Fell from seventh floor |
| 13. | 19/03/07 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Philippines | | Fell from high floor |
| 14. | 25/04/07 | Zewdnesh Getachew Telahun | Ethiopia | | Suicide, unknown details |
| 15. | 27/04/07 | Mesaly Danel Beyene | Ethiopia | | Natural death, unknown details |
| 16. | 29/05/07 | Bezawork Wale | Ethiopia | | Suicide, unknown details |
| 17. | 30/05/07 | Piza Fashu | Ethiopia | 22 | Suicide by hanging |
| 18. | 24/06/07 | Jemila Ahemed Mohammed | Ethiopia | | Suicide |
| 19. | 27/06/07 | Yeshwasew Nega Abebe | Ethiopia | | Fell from eighth floor |
| 20. | 29/06/07 | Anlyn Sayson | Philippines | 21 | Fell from high floor |
| 21. | 30/06/07 | Asmere Bogale Debele | Ethiopia | | Electric shock |
| 22. | 30/06/07 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Philippines | | Fell from fifth floor |
| 23. | 19/07/07 | Emebet Zegeye G/Wahad | Ethiopia | | Suicide |
| 24. | 19/08/07 | [Not disclosed to | Philippines | | Fell from third floor |

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| | | HRW] | | | |
| 25. | 08/09/07 | Jebar Teget Nigash | Ethiopia | 20 | Fell from balcony |
| 26. | 12/09/07 | Dewala Waty | Sri Lanka | | Employer beat her to death |
| 27. | 26/09/07 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Philippines | | Suicide by hanging |
| 28. | 27/09/07 | Adanech Tesfaye Kenede | Ethiopia | 31 | Fell from eighth floor |
| 29. | 27/09/07 | Jwana Sizar Firualdi | Philippines | 24 | Suicide by hanging |
| 30. | 07/10/07 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Philippines | | Cardio respiratory arrest |
| 31. | 13/10/07 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Sri Lanka | | Fell from fourth floor |
| 32. | 18/10/07 | Ajyiba Sheri Sermolo | Ethiopia | | Fell from eighth floor |
| 33. | 23/10/07 | Getenesh Teshale Belay | Ethiopia | | Car accident |
| 34. | 25/10/07 | Taslima lokman Hussein | Bangladesh | 23 | Fell from ninth floor |
| 35. | 26/10/07 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Philippines | | Kidney cancer |
| 36. | 27/10/07 | Ferehiwot Tesefaye Getachew | Ethiopia | | Suicide, unknown details |
| 37. | 28/10/07 | Million Defaru Neguse | Ethiopia | | Fell from fifth floor |
| 38. | 01/11/07 | Milom Megosh | Sri Lanka | 21 | Fell from high floor |
| 39. | 14/11/07 | Ameny gety tsfay | Ethiopia | 20 | Suicide by hanging |
| 40. | 18/11/07 | Ayda gernay zedasion | Eritrea | 36 | Fell from sixth floor |
| 41. | 21/11/07 | Norzahan dodya | Bangladesh | | Suicide by hanging |
| 42. | 24/11/07 | Semensh Beyene H/Mariya | Ethiopia | 27 | Fell from fifth floor |
| 43. | 24/11/07 | Gete Tesfaye Amenu | Ethiopia | | Suicide |

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| 44. | 29/11/07 | Yeshi Abegaze Meregiya | Ethiopia | | Natural death, unknown details |
| 45. | 01/12/07 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Philippines | | Car accident |
| 46. | 02/12/07 | Ferihiwot Gebre W/Hawayriya | Ethiopia | 30 | Fell from fifth floor |
| 47. | 09/12/07 | Gorgina ravow rima lala | Madagascar | 22 | Drowned in pool |
| 48. | 12/12/07 | Mulu Negusse Terunehe | Ethiopia | | Suicide by hanging |
| 49. | 17/12/07 | Feleku Teklemariam Woldeyes | Ethiopia | | Fell from high floor |
| 50. | 17/12/07 | Afah [rest of name not disclosed to HRW] | Ethiopia | 25 | Suicide by hanging |
| 51. | 21/12/07 | Motholingam Divika | Sri Lanka | 38 | Brother of boyfriend pushed her and killed her |
| 52. | 21/12/07 | Lolita Comodin | Bangladesh | 27 | Fell from sixth floor |
| 53. | 01/01/08 | Atakelt Teka Gebre | Ethiopia | | Suicide, unknown details |
| 54. | 02/01/08 | Shebere Gemechu Debele | Ethiopia | | Car accident |
| 55. | 02/01/08 | Seble Sewandagn | Ethiopia | | Suffocation by carbon monoxide |
| 56. | 04/01/08 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Philippines | | Heart attack |
| 57. | 05/01/08 | Siblea Suandan Anoshad | Ethiopia | 20 | Suffocation by carbon monoxide |
| 58. | 08/01/08 | Askale G/Msekele Meherete | Ethiopia | | Suicide, unknown details |
| 59. | 09/01/08 | Sara Dekebo Tola | Ethiopia | | Suffocation by carbon monoxide |
| 60. | 17/01/08 | Enate Abebe Belachew | Ethiopia | 26 | Suicide by hanging |
| 61. | 22/01/08 | Amina Ibrahime Meta | Ethiopia | | Suicide by hanging |

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| 62. | 24/01/08 | Abebech Lemesa Waqjeral | Ethiopia | | Fell from balcony |
| 63. | 28/01/08 | Ibesh Jera | Ethiopia | | Fell from fourth floor |
| 64. | 05/02/08 | Menjute Moshe Sherha | Ethiopia | | Sickness, meningitis |
| 65. | 06/02/08 | Riza [rest of name not disclosed to HRW] | Bangladesh | | Suicide by hanging |
| 66. | 08/02/08 | Nimali Shndima | Sri Lanka | | Suicide by hanging |
| 67. | 05/03/08 | Aregash W/Senbet Endeshaw | Ethiopia | 32 | Suicide by hanging |
| 68. | 13/03/08 | Demeku Sisay Gebeyehu | Ethiopia | 27 | Suicide by hanging |
| 69. | 15/03/08 | Meseret Getahun Mandefro | Ethiopia | | Cancer |
| 70. | 17/03/08 | Sarada Phuyal | Nepalese | 28 | Suicide by hanging |
| 71. | 20/03/08 | Degitu Tajere Agonafer | Ethiopia | 21 | Suicide by hanging |
| 72. | 23/03/08 | Jemila Hussein Mohamed | Ethiopia | 25 | Suicide by hanging |
| 73. | 02/04/08 | Askale Teka Gore | Ethiopia | | Natural death, unknown details |
| 74. | 14/04/08 | Addisalem Lema Kefele | Ethiopia | | Cancer |
| 75. | 17/04/08 | Fedial Mohamed Shafi | Ethiopia | | Suicide, unknown details |
| 76. | 06/05/08 | Tigist Girma | Ethiopia | | Accident, unknown details |

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| 77. | 12/05/08 | Meseret Tesefaye Shawele | Ethiopia | | Suicide by hanging |
| 78. | 12/05/08 | Aberu Abedi Besher | Ethiopia | | Suicide, unknown details |
| 79. | 14/05/08 | Serkaleme Eshetu Negashe | Ethiopia | | Suicide, unknown details |
| 80. | 17/05/08 | Ayelu Mideksa Demesa | Ethiopia | | Suicide, unknown details |
| 81. | 18/05/08 | Sara Bekelu Beteko | Ethiopia | | Suicide, unknown details |
| 82. | 19/05/08 | Aberash Dere Megensa | Ethiopia | | Car accident |
| 83. | 19/05/08 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Ethiopia | | Fell from balcony |
| 84. | 26/05/08 | Haymanot Abreha Fekade | Ethiopia | | Car accident |
| 85. | 02/07/08 | Amita Malkanthi Balawath Bandaralage | Sri Lanka | 20 | Suicide by hanging |
| 86. | 08/07/08 | Alemtsehay Hailu Mamo | Ethiopia | | Suicide by hanging |
| 87. | 10/07/08 | Emawaye Manaye Base | Ethiopia | | Fell from third floor to first floor of building |
| 88. | 10/07/08 | Fahaai Heelo Mamouu | Ethiopia | | Suicide by hanging |
| 89. | 11/07/08 | Amelework Berta Ahuji | Ethiopia | | Suicide by cutting her own throat |
| 90. | 14/07/08 | Tigist Muugeta Tibebu | Ethiopia | | Fell from 10th floor |
| 91. | 19/07/08 | Ferehiwot Itana Ayano | Ethiopia | | Fell from balcony |

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| 92. | 21/07/08 | Agere Terefe Halu | Ethiopia | | Fell from balcony |
| 93. | 02/08/08 | Seelamane Ovira Weyn | Ethiopia | | Suicide by hanging |
| 94. | 05/08/08 | [Not disclosed to HRW] | Ethiopia | | Suicide by hanging |
| 95. | 14/08/08 | Vatnahoun Tiringo | Ethiopia | 28 | Fell in elevator as she was getting out during power failure |