

MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT: REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE OF MIGRATION IN PAKISTAN

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ABSTRACT

The present study was designed to measure the financial and social capital development in migrants' families in the context of regional perspective of migration at origin and destination. Financial and social capital transfer taking place through return migration which have a positive impact as they help to improve the living standards of the migrants' families at origin and promote the social and economic development in the region. Moreover, the remittances and interaction were important motor for regional development and remove the misconception between the migrants and local people. The present study was conducted in two research areas i.e. Faisalabad city and four Tehsils of Faisalabad District. Three hundred interviews were conducted from eight circle areas of the city and three hundred respondents were taken from the eight villages, two villages from each Tehsil selected by simple random sampling technique. Probit model was used to test the four hypotheses that need to be refuted or accepted for meaningful policy to arrest the increasing trend of the internal and international migration. Thus, Probit model analysis proved that the migrants' families had significantly improved their household income, education of the children, social status and adopted the modern values in the urban as well as the rural areas of Pakistan.

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