

# Migration and Development in Asia

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## Abstract:

The main intent of this paper is to examine the emerging issues that help to better manage migration in Asia in the context of global changes and policies. More precisely, it focuses on different critical issues related to migration for the better understanding on migration and development in Asia.

The region's going global and increased disparities have accelerated the flows of population mobility, ranging from labour to education and marriage migration across the countries. More and more migrants left home in search for better opportunities. While the development benefit of migration is acknowledged, most migration in Asia takes place irregularly, making it an expensive and unsafe process. There is an urgent need for better understanding the nature, characteristics and developmental impact of different migration flows, to ensure that a triple-win outcome would be achieved and making migration beneficial for the people.

The paper concludes that migration remains a long-term structural feature in Asia and it will continue to increase in scale and complexity. It is therefore necessary to direct attention to issues such as brain drain, labor segmentation and exploitation of migrant workers. This calls for effective dialogues and cooperation between sending and receiving countries regarding migration.

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