

Do Labour Migrants Bring Well-Being to the Households? Revisit the Pathway from Neoclassical to Pluralism

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Abstract

The aim of this review is to review the literature on the impact of international labour migration and remittances on household well-being and present a theoretical and conceptual framework to facilitate empirical studies. The study found that migration literature comprises diversified views which have been changed in different eras with the changing socio-economic contexts of emigrating and immigrating countries. The present view, which is highly dominated by pluralists, provides a theoretical foundation to link migration and remittances to household well-being. Theoretical and conceptual frameworks developed in this review provide a strong foundation for empirical analysis.

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