
IMPACTS OF MIGRATION IN AFGHANISTAN

Are the Impacts of Migration positive or Negative in Afghanistan?

Migration is the movement of people from one permanent place to another place. (1)

There are two basic types of migration studied by demographers:

1: Internal migration. An internal migrant is someone who moves to a different administrative territory, cities or provinces within national boundaries.

2: External (International) migration. An international migrant is someone who moves to a different country.

International migrants are further classified as legal immigrants, illegal immigrants, and refugees. Legal immigrants are those who moved with the legal permission of the receiving nation, illegal immigrants are those who moved without legal permission, and refugees are those who crossed an international boundary to escape persecution. (2) International migration involves more administrative procedures, greater expenses, learning a new foreign language. And more difficulties. Than internal migrations.(IDPs) impacts, the level of internal displacement in Afghanistan over the past three decades has been consistently high and is fast becoming one of the key humanitarian priorities facing the country. After the fall of the Taliban in 2001, over 1.2 million Afghans were internally displaced. Due to an increase in armed conflict. There are currently close to 400,000 conflict-induced IDPs in Afghanistan Estimated. (3)

Migration can have positive and negative impacts on the place that has been left behind as well as on the place that is being migrated to. And the causes include social, political and economic aspects. The impacts are also for both country losing migrants, and the country gaining immigrants.

Although some of the Afghan migrants can't speak Foreign Languages, Afghanistan has lost some of its workforce, One other negative point is that the specialty of the host country can change the mind of some migrants that they denied their identity, In another view Migrants send money home to their families in Afghanistan, In return, they will grow to global intellectual evolution, Migrants improve their Life level in return, People migrate from a new place to have gained paid job and have lots of facilities to self-development, Get rid of unemployment and drugs.(4)

Migration is not just changing the geographical space, but it still stays in different cultural space, that which allows the person to be among different elements of the community. (5)

Nonetheless migration impacts are defined as a choice to move to improve the standard of living by gaining a better paid job. More qualified migrants may look for medical or educational jobs. Some come for seasonal jobs.

In an interview with the chief executive officer of the Department of Refugees and Repatriations, more than 200,000 people emigrated to European countries during the past three or four years, which almost consumed each person abroad during their migration to \$ 4-5 thousand Estimated. If we consider the hypothesis that the consumption of each person with the least estimated consumption is estimated, more than (800,000,000) eight hundred million dollars of cash has been transferred from outside Afghanistan over the past three or four years. This can be seen as a major economic shock in Afghanistan, which means that the impact of immigration on economic dimensions has its primary role. Minister of Refugee Affairs announced at a recent April 17 news conference that: Millions of dollars come from migrants 'addresses annually to the country's economy. The Minister of Refugees and Returnees, referring to billions of dollars, billions of dollars from immigrants' addresses to the country's economy However, a significant amount of refugee money is not being sent to Afghanistan due to the high cost of remittances. (6)

In a short view Afghanistan does not have a specialized workforce (expert staff), so we can say that the largest immigration out of Afghanistan is a younger class that can best use its migration. So that in the coming years the problem of our country will be reduced to a shortage of specialized labor force and abilities to prove their migration to other countries positively, and in return they can solve the problem of having a specialist workforce.

Moreover, young people are the future leaders of a country and should be given the opportunity to study and work in order to be an effective factor in the progress of their country's affairs. The Ministry of Higher Education stated that annually 100,000 school students register in governmental and private universities, and institutes. The total number of participants reached more than 250 to 300 thousand people a year. That's more than 150,000 students who formed the youth of the country. (7) And Also More than 3 million Afghan people, who account for almost 10% of the entire population of Afghanistan, are addicted to narcotics. the main reason being the government's lack of employment for young people and all members of the community. (8) That's why proceed to migrations. Therefore the only way for people to reach their main goals, which is to get higher education and have paid job is Migration. So we can say that immigration has a direct impact on the people of the country. As a result, young people go to foreign countries legally and largely illegally immigrate to achieve their goals.

In a short Glance Impact of migration in Society, The Society itself is a collection of individuals. In such situation that the Afghan government is not interested to achieve the goals of all the people of the community. Migration has some impacts on the society and people of various ages, both men and women, lead to a facilitated life.

In Conclusion Migration has been existed from beginning of creating humanity till now, because human always are looking for a better life than past. Indeed, it helps people to migrate to their livelihoods. As immigration is an opportunity for development, growth and better life than before, an opportunity for both sending and migrating countries, which must take serious measures to control them. As the last sentence in the matter of immigration, immigration in Third World countries like Afghanistan is an opportunity not a crisis.