Summary Report of Karnataka Migrant Tracking & Social Protection Framework

BASED ON PRELIMINARY DATA

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Summary of Preliminary data for KMTSPF

The survey was carried out from 1 July 2020 to 1 August 2020 in Bangalore Rural district. Total sample size was 35. Majority of the respondents i.e. about two third were male.

Gender of Respondents (in %)

- Male: 70%
- Female: 30%

Respondents Age Distribution

- 18-25: 16%
- 26-40: 40%
- 41-60: 25%
- Above 60: 13%
40% of the migrants were aged between 26-40 age group and age groups 18-25 and 41-60 recorded 16% and 21% respectively. Of the total sampled data, the respondents belonging to SC were the highest, followed by OBC, ST and General category, while 21% did not respond.

43% of the total respondents were married and unmarried constituted about 29%. The marital status of the remaining 18% was not known.
The number of families having 2 children were the highest followed by families having no or 1 offspring. In terms of education more than two thirds of the sample size were literate and 26% of the respondents were illiterate.

Majority of the spouses were illiterate and the percentage who did not respond was about 60%. Respondents who have completed 7th grade formed about 20%. One third of the literate respondents had primary school education while only 8% had a graduation degree.
Out of the respondents who were married only 26% of the spouses were literate with SSLC being the maximum and most common education level amongst all.

46% of the migrants’ children were not studying, while more than half did not respond. Efforts should be taken to find out more about the educational needs of the children as Only 6% of the total respondents have their children studying in the areas that they
have migrated and 3% who have returned from the migrated location, have not taken admissions in any local schools after the migration.

Only 6% of the sample possessed Arogya Karnataka Cards. While only 11% of the documented responses said they had MGNREGA cards, while 23% did not have Aadhar cards. None of the respondents are registered with Karnataka Building and Construction Board.
Over two third percentage of the sample size were reluctant to answer questions about health and CoVID-19, and about one third responded having no symptoms. Data enumerators should emphasize more on collecting data regarding co-morbidity conditions and CoVID-19 conditions.

1% of the total respondents show COVID-19 related symptoms like fever. None of the respondents were quarantined at home or institution quarantine. None of the respondents were taking any medicines.

Persons who have migrated with their family are slightly less than those who have migrated alone.
The preferred destinations of migration were Banglore city, Kundana, Nallura andra, Gottepura, Chappra bhas along with Kodena Halli being the most prominent. More than half of the migrants are not working currently while the remaining 44% are working on agricultural activities, construction site, labour works and under MGNREGA scheme.
60% of the respondents are unskilled workers and are willing to work in construction, labour and agriculture related activities. Over 75% respondents earn less than 300 rupees daily. More than half of the respondents did not own land.
Half of the migrants are working currently to maintain household expenses while 40% are relying upon savings and debt from banks and financiers. Only 7 responses were recorded for the question what are you expecting from government. Full time jobs, food security and money from government were some of the major responses.
More than two third percent of migrants live in a temporary accommodation as 35% currently reside in a kaccha house and 25% reside in a shed or hut. While more than half of the migrants are living on rent.

Questions such as

- ANY COVID-19 RELATED SYMPTOMS FOR YOU OR YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS WHILE RETURNING TO THE VILLAGE?,
- ARE ANY OF YOUR CHILDREN STUDYING IN THE PLACE YOU HAD MIGRATED TO FOR WORK?,
- ARE MEDICINES AVAILABLE?
- ARE YOU TAKING ANY FACILITIES FROM GOVERNMENT?
- HOW MANY CHILDREN BELOW THE AGE OF 18 ARE NOT GOING TO SCHOOL?
- LAND HOLDING SIZE (ACRES)

In conclusion questions regarding health and job security were not answered or enumerated and more efforts should be undertaken to record the responses for the same.