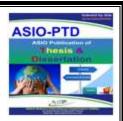


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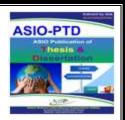
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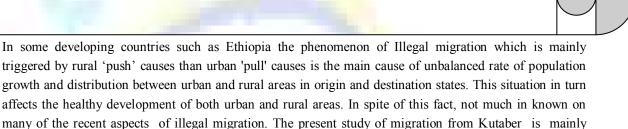
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Conceptualization of Terms

Area of destination (arrival) Is the area to which a migrant moves.

Chain of Migration This is the processes whereby migratory movements are linked through kinship or links.

Emigrant is a migrant viewed from the perspective of the origin country, while an immigrant is a migrant viewed from the perspective of the destination country

Hajj is a Muslim pilgrimage and visits to the holy cities in Saudi Arabia takes place once in a year, when Muslims from around the world visit the *Kaaba*, a sacred place in the Holy city of Mecca

Household A group of people who live together and make common provision for cooking Id-Alfetir Islamic holiday marking the end of Ramadan fasting days

Illegal immigration is migration to another country/state in violation of the immigration laws and sovereignty of that country/state.

Internal migration is Human movement within the borders of a country, usually measured across regional, district or municipal boundaries.

International migration is a Human movement across international borders, resulting in a change of country of residence.

Kebele The lowest administrative unit

Livelihood: - is a means of supporting one's existence which comprises the capabilities, assets and activities

Migrant An individual who has changed his/her place of residence from kutaber to foreign country

Nika An agreement of Muslim couples to remain faithful to each other

Ramadan Islamic fasting month

Teff A staple crop in Ethiopia

Ummrah is similar to *Hajj*, except that it can be practiced throughout the year, and is not a religious obligation

Woreda A sub-district level administrative unit

Zone A district level administrative unit

List of Acronyms

C S A - Central Statistical Authority

BoARD - Bureau of Agriculture and Rural development

FDRE- Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

FGDs - Focus Group Discussions

ILO- International Labour Organization

IOM- International Organization for Migration

KII - key Informant Interview

MoLSA- Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

NELM - New Economic of Labor Management

SWLSA- South Wollo Labor and Social affair

UAE - United Arab Emirates

UNDP - United Nation Development Program

Abstract

In some developing countries such as Ethiopia the phenomenon of Illegal migration which is mainly triggered by rural 'push' causes than urban 'pull' causes is the main cause of unbalanced rate of population growth and distribution between urban and rural areas in origin and destination states. This situation in turn affects the healthy development of both urban and rural areas. In spite of this fact, not much in known on many of the recent aspects of illegal migration. The present study of migration from Kutaber is mainly concerned with an assessment of the major causes and consequences of illegal migration of people from rural- urban areas to foreign countries mainly to the middle East

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