

Pattern of Migration Streams in Myanmar

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Migration streams are crucial in shaping societies, economies, and cultures around the world. It is generally associated with the economic growth, cultural exchange, demographic balance, remittances, human rights and globalization. And also, the situation of migration streams in Myanmar is complex and multifaceted by the various challenges, including conflict and displacement, human trafficking, limited economic opportunities, and health and well-being. To overcome these various challenges, the pattern of migration streams and its determinants are explored and analyzed. Therefore, this study aims to explore the factors influencing the pattern of migration streams in Myanmar. The data from the 2019 Inter-censal Survey of Myanmar are used in this study. The descriptive statistics, Pearson chi-square test and multinomial logistic regression are applied. Among the migrants, 39% of migrants move from urban to urban, 15% from rural to urban, 19% from rural to urban, and 27% from rural to rural. The sex, age, education level and occupation of migrants, household size, location and reasons for migration significantly influence on migration streams. This study would be able to offer the several benefits such as understanding migration dynamics, policy development, social integration, economic impact, humanitarian assistance and regional cooperation.