

LABOR MIGRATION In the
SURVEY ON OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (SOF)¹

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ABSTRACT

Labor migration is currently one of the focus of sustainable development as it has become a significant driver of economic and social growth, both from the perspective of the sending and destination economies. Labor migrants are able to augment the pool of a country's much needed human resource while at the same time engaging in a gainful activity which would enable a person change his/her lifecourse.

There are various sources of labour migration, including censuses and surveys, as well as administrative data and registers, and big data. This paper presents a household survey approach to data collection of labor migration, the Survey on Overseas Filipinos.

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