



*Migration Profiles as Tool for Informed Policy
Making, Integration and Reintegration and
Emergency Response
‘Mainstreaming Migration into Development
Planning’*



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Overview of Viet Nam



- ❑ Capital: Ha Noi
- ❑ Largest City: Ho Chi Minh City
- ❑ Area: 331.690 Km² (65th)
- ❑ Population (2010): 89,000,000 (13th)
- ❑ Working-Age Population (2010):
45,000,000
- ❑ Per Capita Income (PPP):3,100 \$ (123th)



Types of migration for Vietnamese citizens

- Overseas employment
- Education, training and research
- Marriages and family
- Irregular migration, including trafficking in persons
- Humanitarian schemes
- Others





Vietnamese overseas

- Roughly 4 million abroad
 - 3.2 have long-term residence
 - 500.000 workers under contracts
 - Tens of thousands of students, researchers
 - Nearly 300.000 Vietnamese brides
 - A considerable number of illegal residence, victims of human trafficking





The quantity of Vietnamese workers working abroad in main countries (2000 - 2011) *(Unit: persons)*

| No | Year | Total | Countries of Destination | | | | |
|----|------|--------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|----------|--------|
| | | | Taiwan | Japan | South Korea | Malaysia | Others |
| 1 | 2000 | 31,500 | 8,099 | 1,497 | 7,316 | 239 | 14,349 |
| 2 | 2001 | 36,168 | 7,782 | 3,249 | 3,910 | 23 | 21,204 |
| 3 | 2002 | 46,122 | 13,191 | 2,202 | 1,190 | 19,965 | 9,574 |
| 4 | 2003 | 75,000 | 29,069 | 2,256 | 4,336 | 38,227 | 1,112 |
| 5 | 2004 | 67,447 | 37,144 | 2,752 | 4,779 | 14,567 | 8,205 |
| 6 | 2005 | 70,594 | 22,784 | 2,955 | 12,102 | 24,605 | 8,148 |
| 7 | 2006 | 78,855 | 14,127 | 5,360 | 10,577 | 37,941 | 10,850 |
| 8 | 2007 | 85,020 | 23,640 | 5,517 | 12,187 | 26,704 | 16,972 |
| 9 | 2008 | 86,990 | 31,631 | 6,142 | 18,141 | 7,810 | 23,266 |
| 10 | 2009 | 73,028 | 21,677 | 5,456 | 7,578 | 2,792 | 35,525 |
| 11 | 2010 | 85,546 | 28,499 | 4,913 | 8,628 | 11,741 | 31,765 |
| 12 | 2011 | 67,531 | 27,232 | 4,921 | 14,564 | 7,488 | 13,326 |

Note: In 2011, from the period from 01/01/2011 to 30/09/2011.



Problems

- Discrimination
- Abuses and violence
- Protection of rights and interests
- Illicit profit-making
- Irregular migration, specially trafficking in persons
- Brain drain





Data collection and analysis: challenges

- Lack of a coordinating body
- Data and Information are segmented
- Lack of accountability: Inconsistency in collecting and analyzing
- Lack of professionalism in ensuring data quality: Definition, contents, formats and collection procedures differentiate from each ministries
- Data is collected only from exit points, does not reflect the whole process of migration (destination and return)
- Accessibility, publication and use of information and data are still limited with low accuracy



Data collection and analysis: challenges

Data collection and analysis by Reporting on Labours Migration, includes:

- Reporting by service enterprises;
- Reporting by non-business organizations sending workers abroad;
- Reporting by enterprises winning or receiving contracts, and organizations or individuals making offshore investment;
- Reporting by enterprises sending workers abroad for working in the form of skill improvement internship;
- Reporting by provincial/municipal Services of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs.



1. Reporting by service enterprises

- To draw up lists of guest workers and lists of workers returning home or quitting contracts according to the forms in Appendices 10 and 11 to this Circular and send them to the Department of Overseas Labour every month;
- To make reports on the number of local workers recruited to work abroad according to the form in Appendix 14 to this Circular and send them to the Department of Overseas Labour every 6 months;



2. Reporting by non-business organizations sending workers abroad

- ❑ To draw up lists of guest workers and lists of workers returning home or quitting contracts according to the forms in Appendices 10 and 11 to this Circular and send them to the Department of Overseas Labour every month;
- ❑ To send annual reports on the situation of sending workers abroad to the ministries, ministerial-level agencies and government-attached agencies directly managing the organizations and to the Department of Overseas Labour annually;
- Appendices No. 10, 11, 14

3. Reporting by enterprises winning or receiving contracts, and organizations or individuals making offshore investment

- To draw up lists of guest workers according to the form in Appendix 15 to this Circular and send them to the Department of Overseas Labour at least 20 days before sending workers abroad;
 - To send annual reports on the situation of sending workers abroad to the Department of Overseas Labour annually.
- Appendix No. 15

4. Reporting by enterprises sending workers abroad for working in the form of skill improvement internship

To draw up lists of guest workers under signed contracts according to the form in Appendix 16 to this Circular and send them to the Department of Overseas Labour and the provincial/municipal Services of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs which register inter-acceptance contracts (for contracts of a term of under 90 days) at least 5 days after the workers' exit;

4. Reporting by enterprises sending workers abroad for working in the form of skill improvement internship

To make reports on the situation of guest workers after completing intern-acceptance contracts according to the form in Appendix 17 to this Circular (not printed herein) and send them to the Guest Workers Administration Bureau and the provincial/municipal Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs Service which register intern-acceptance contracts (for contracts of a term of under 90 days).

➤ Appendices No.16, 17



5. Reporting by provincial/municipal Services of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs

- To draw up lists of workers registering to go to work abroad under individual contracts according to the form in Appendix 12 to this Circular and lists of guest workers working under intern-acceptance contracts registered in localities quarterly and send them to the Department of Overseas Labour before the last month of every quarter;
- To send to the Department of Overseas Labour reports on the number of local workers recruited and sent to work abroad and the local situation of sending workers abroad before annually.
- Appendix No. 12



Data development

- Implementation of the project “Developing Migration Profiles and database of Vietnamese migrating abroad”
- Implementing party: Consular Department – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Partners: IOM and other functional bodies
- Finance: Funded by EC
- Implementing period: From 17/6/2010 to 31/8/2011



Objectives of the project



- To strengthen the capacity of relevant authorities in making policy on international migration, specially the migration of Vietnamese abroad
- To enhance the coordination and information sharing among authorities on cohesive data management
- To contribute to the establishment of coordination guidelines between ministries and other stakeholders to effectively access and use the data on migration



Main activities

- 2 preparatory training workshops and 2 International conferences
- to set up a technical working group, which includes officials and experts from all relevant ministries and other stakeholders
- to collect data
- to analyze the information and data collected
- to make a general report on Vietnamese citizens migrating abroad
- to create a database and a website





Thanks for your attention!