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Foreword and Summary:

The Mekong Challenge: Winding Roads – Young migrants from Lao PDR and their vulnerability to human trafficking, published in late 2007, analyzes the Lao PDR Migration Survey, conducted in 2003. A pioneering work conducted through the collaboration of a number of national and provincial Government agencies in Lao PDR, with the financial and technical backing of the ILO's IPEC Mekong Sub-regional Project to Combat Trafficking in Children and Women (TICW), this technical report and its findings are presented in a format that should benefit professionals and researchers working in a wide range of disciplines.

Indeed, we feel that “Winding Roads” is an appropriate title for this report. While cross-border migration for employment often benefits many people – for example employers in the destination countries, families back home receiving remittances and, of course, the migrants themselves – a minority of migrants can end up worse off than when they started. A winding road can easily be navigated as long as one can see the way ahead. But restrict the vision and the next turn can lead to problems.

This survey involved approximately 6,000 households in 3 provinces – Khammuane, Savannakhet, and Champasack – all sharing a common border with Thailand. It employed separate instruments (for the households, the children and youth in the households, returnees, and the emigrants). There were an estimated 274,000 households in the 3 provinces, with a total population of about 1.7 million people. On average, each household was relatively large – while most of the inhabitants were young - about 40% of the population below 15 years of age, and 20% were between 15 and 24.

The bulk of the population was poor with low educational attainment. Indeed, a significant percentage of children and youth had never attended school. Of those that had gone to classes, the dropout rates were very high. Economic reasons for this dominate. Female children were less likely to have gone to school, and when they had attended they were much more likely to drop out than male children. The consequences of this, in many cases, were entry into child labour. A significant proportion of children and youth also reported having worked outside their home district – away from the influence and protection of parents and family. A large share of the working young people toiled more than eight hours each day.

Over 90% of returnees claim they themselves, and not their parents or other relatives, made the decision to migrate. Most reported being helped in their migration by friends or relatives in Lao PDR. Two-out-of-three returnees belonged to the “youth” age group (15-24), with females tending to migrate at a younger age than males. Large households were much more likely to have a migrant family member. Migration was also more likely to have occurred in poor households, in urban areas, and among Tai Kadais. Nearly one-in-five (18%) of all returnees claimed to have experienced some form of ‘bad treatment’ while working outside district. Even so, around one-fifth of all returnees said they were planning to leave home once again in search of work elsewhere.

Using different definitions of vulnerability to trafficking and work exploitation, this report estimated the proportion of those considered vulnerable to range from 16% to 22% of total migrants – in other words, on average, one-in-five migrants were vulnerable to abuses. When vulnerability was defined as those returnees who reported having experienced ‘bad treatment’, the snapshot is one of a young, uneducated person who had migrated to another country. Using the alternative definition of ‘vulnerable’ as those who have had no contact with their family, have not sent remittances, and about whom their families have no information, the vulnerability charts them as migrants from households whose head had little or no schooling, who were themselves poorly educated, who were helped in their migration by strangers from distant places – and went mostly to Thailand.

Since the preliminary results of this report were revealed in 2004, there has been a marked increase in the level of interest among Governments, International Organizations, NGOs and researchers from a variety of different fields, to learn more about the link between human trafficking and ill-prepared labour migration. In the interim, more research has been carried out in Thailand – the main destination for many of these young Lao migrants. One report in particular, *The Mekong Challenge: Underpaid, Overworked and Overlooked* went some way to confirming that young Lao migrants, as well as young Burmese and Cambodians, were indeed very vulnerable to labour-related trafficking and exploitation – finding their way into workplaces across the border that were under-regulated and/or under-enforced as regards payment, working conditions and freedom of movement.

It is anticipated that publishing the Lao migration survey will help Governments, Employer’s Organizations, Worker’s Organizations and other counter-trafficking practitioners in their own work – connecting the dots between voluntary migration and trafficking-related exploitation at destination. The ultimate goal of course is decent work for all people – whatever their nationality or status – and wherever their own roads may lead.

The roads ahead may still be winding, but we sincerely hope the fog is lifting!

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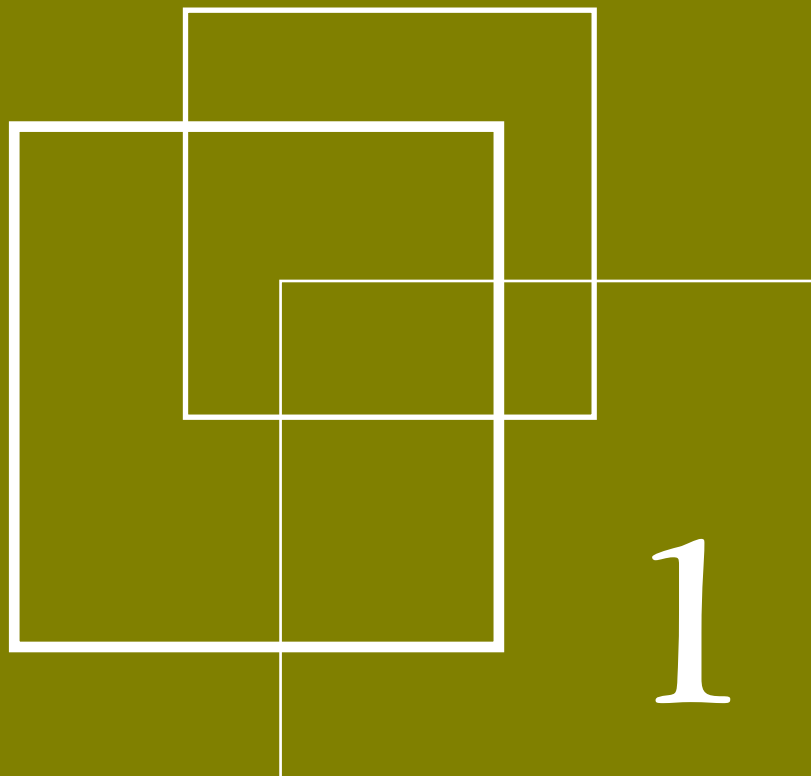
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1. INTRODUCTION

In a world of wide, and some say increasing, material disparity within and across countries, migration for work is an attractive avenue by which people can hope to improve their economic conditions. There is growing evidence of migration leading to significant poverty reduction in at least a few countries of origin. Ageing workforces and frequent labour shortages in rich countries, compared with relatively high population growth and lack of economic opportunities in many poor countries, declining costs of travel, and overly-dramatic mass-media portrayals of rich and easy lifestyles in other places are just some of the factors increasing the push and pull of migration.

But migration for work doesn't always result in an unalloyed benefit, even for countries of origin. Migration is fraught with costs and risks, the gravest of which are human trafficking and labour exploitation. As the volume of migration has risen, so too have problems associated with the management of migration. Trafficking and exploitation are expected to be strongly linked to the skill by which migration is being managed at both origin and destination, as well as to the characteristics of the migrants.

Where the push and pull factors for migration are high, and where management of migration is poor, human trafficking can be expected to flourish. The most vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation must also be the uninformed and those who migrate from desperation. The former because they are easily deceived and exploited; the latter because they are easily forced to do unwanted work.

Lao PDR is a poor country sharing porous borders with several other countries, including the much more affluent Thailand. The UNDP ranks Lao PDR 133rd (out of 177 countries) in terms of the Human Development Index (2004), putting it behind all its bordering countries, including even Cambodia (129th) and Myanmar (130th)¹. The country is farthest behind its neighbors in terms of education outcomes. Agriculture still dominates the economy comprising slightly less than half of total output and even more in total employment.² The combination of a poor poorly-educated population, scant domestic opportunities, and porous borders, makes Lao PDR high risk for human trafficking and labour exploitation.³

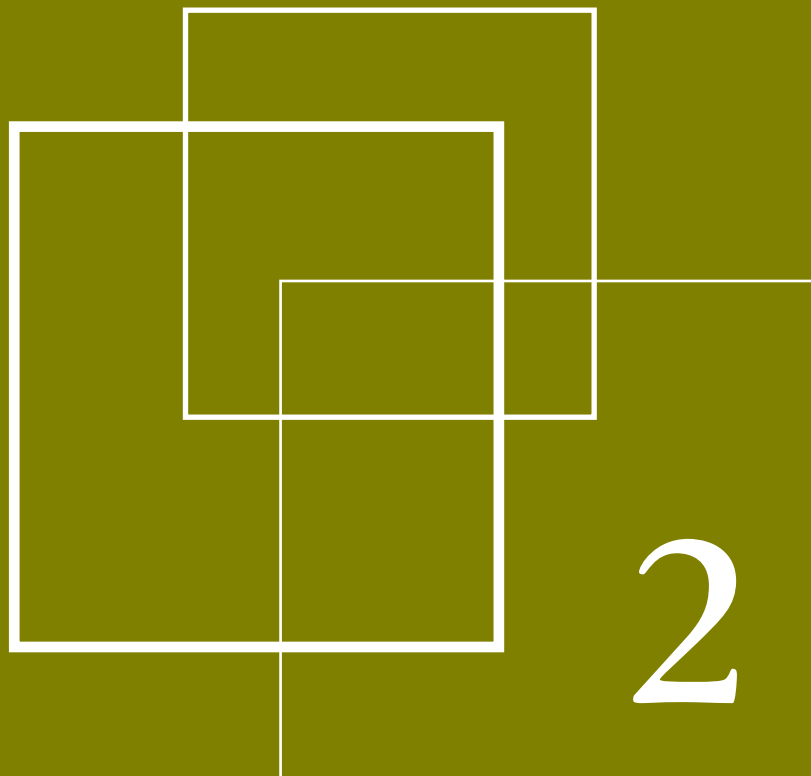
The problem of trafficking is ideally addressed at source, before the abuse and exploitation take place. This requires the identification of the most vulnerable to trafficking so that programs and policies can be better targeted to them. There is no precise estimate of how many of Lao PDR's migrants are actually trafficked or exploited, and this report will not be able to give one. What this report will attempt to give instead, using survey data, is an estimate and a picture of migrants in Lao PDR, especially those who are most *high-risk or vulnerable to trafficking*.

The paper proceeds as follows. Section 2 discusses the survey design and methodology. Section 3 presents the survey results. An analysis of the robust correlates of migration and vulnerability are presented in Section 4. The last section summarizes and concludes.

¹ This is from the 2006 Human Development Report. Thailand is ranked 74th, China 81st, and Vietnam 109th.

² The estimated share of agriculture in GDP is 46% in 2003. The most recent estimate for the share of agriculture in total employment is 85%, which was in 1995.

³ It should be noted that Lao PDR real GDP grew at a fairly robust 6 percent annually (EIU 2006) from 2001-2005. The country has also forged an MOU with Thailand for the protection and return of its migrant workers, although the proper implementation of this MOU is still being worked out. In October 2004, Lao PDR together with 5 other countries (Thailand, Myanmar, China, Cambodia, and Vietnam) in the Greater Mekong Sub-region signed an MOU on cooperation against trafficking in persons (COMMIT). In July 2005, the country signed an MoU with Thailand on cooperation to combat trafficking in persons, especially in women and Children.



2. SURVEY DESIGN AND METHOD OF ANALYSIS

This report utilizes data from the 2003 Lao PDR Labour Migration Survey conducted by the Lao PDR National Statistical Center in collaboration with the Department of Labour, and Social Welfare, the provincial authorities of Khammuane, Savannakhet, and Champasack, and with the financial and technical backing of the ILO Mekong Sub-Regional Project to Combat Trafficking in Children and Women. The survey covered 5,963 households in the 3 aforementioned provinces comprising a total population of 38,891 members, including 2,522

migrant workers.⁴ Two-stage stratified random sampling was used, where the initial stratification was by province and then by *urban/rural* classification (call it *urbanity*). The sample is meant to be representative up to each urbanity classification by province. Table 2.1 gives the total sample villages, households, and population for each of the 3 provinces, as well as their population equivalent. Figures presented in the analysis later are the population equivalent or probability-weighted figures.

Table 2.1. Sample Size and Population Equivalent¹

Province	Population			Sample		
	Village	Households	Population ²	Village	Households	Population
Khammuane	802	55,150	320,693	55	1,099	6,335
Savannakhet	1,543	124,664	901,057	142	2,838	20,286
Champasack	915	94,709	575,105	102	2,026	12,270
Total	3,260	274,522	1,796,855	299	5,963	38,891

¹ Population chosen to approximate actual population in 2003.

² Includes migrants.

The 2003 Lao PDR Labour Migration Survey utilizes separate questionnaires for 3 survey components: 1) the overall household population; 2) children and youth; and 3) returnees.⁵ Within the survey of the household population, there is a separate module for migrants as of time of survey.⁶ The survey of *children and youth* and *returnees* did not cover all such household members in the sample, but rather only took a random sample from them.⁷ For this reason,

only estimates of proportions for the *children and youth* and *returnees* data are meaningful and not the absolute numbers. Table 2.2 contains the sample size and their weighted population equivalent for these survey components. The next section will discuss the main results of survey for each component, particularly as they relate to migration and vulnerability to trafficking and work exploitation.

⁴ A handful of observations were dropped from the original sample after data cleaning.

⁵ English-version copies of the survey questionnaires are in the Annex.

⁶ The migrants were of course not surveyed themselves but rather other household members were asked about the status of migrants.

⁷ In effect, a sample within a sample.

Children are those in the age group 10-17. In some cases, they are broken down into the younger children's group (10-14) and an older children's group (15-17). The youth are those in the age group 18-25. Returnees are those who have returned to live in their village after spending time outside of it to work. Returnees maybe returning from within Lao PDR or from another country. Migrants are those who, at the time of the survey, were not living in their village because of work someplace else. As with the returnees, migrants maybe working within Lao PDR or in another country. Work here is defined as any productive activity undertaken for pay or profit.

While the main interest of this report is on vulnerability to trafficking and work exploitation, this cannot be examined independent of the choice to migrate. Thus, the analysis here proceeds at two levels: first, we look at migration, examining at the

household level its determinants or, more accurately, strong correlates; and second, do the same analysis for high risk or vulnerability to trafficking and work exploitation. We attempt several definitions of a high-risk migrant: 1) one for whom his/her family has no information and who has had no contact with his family; 2) one for whom his/her family has no life information and has not sent remittance; 3) one who has no contact with his/her family and has sent no remittance; and 4) one for whom his/her family has no life information, has not sent any remittance, and has no contact with his family.⁸ The factors we examine and try to relate to migration or trafficking risk are place of origin (province, urbanity), ethnicity, gender and age (of household head and migrant), household income level, household size, education (household head and migrant), affiliation of person who helped with migration, and destination (internal or external and specific country or province).

Table 2.2. Sample Size and Weighted Population Equivalent by Survey Component

Province	Population Equivalent				Sample			
	Children (10-17)	Youth (18-25)	Returnees	Migrants	Children (10-17) ¹	Youth (18-25) ¹	Returnees ¹	Migrants ²
Khammuane	29,309	22,097	3,289	12,192	597	442	60	187
Savannakhet	89,661	66,544	22,882	86,316	1,986	1,490	460	1,755
Champasack	50,665	31,083	3,254	29,171	1,079	651	69	580
Total	169,634	119,724	29,425	127,680	3,662	2,583	589	2,522

¹ Only a random sample of such members in the overall sample. This means that the popn equivalent in the table for these are not an estimate of their true numbers in the population.;

² All migrants in sample households were included, which means that popn equivalent is a meaningful estimate of the true number of migrants in the popn of the 3 provinces.

Since the estimates are survey-based, they are subject to sampling error. Logistic regression analysis is performed to identify the *strongest* correlates of both migration and vulnerability to trafficking. Logistic regression analysis is a statistical tool used to model the likelihood of an event as a function of one or

many simultaneous explanatory variables. This type of analysis allows us to weed out the weak correlates of our variables of interest and to generate a more precise estimate of the effects of each of the explanatory variables.⁹

⁸ The estimate of the total number of high-risk migrants range from 21 to 28 thousand using the alternative definitions.

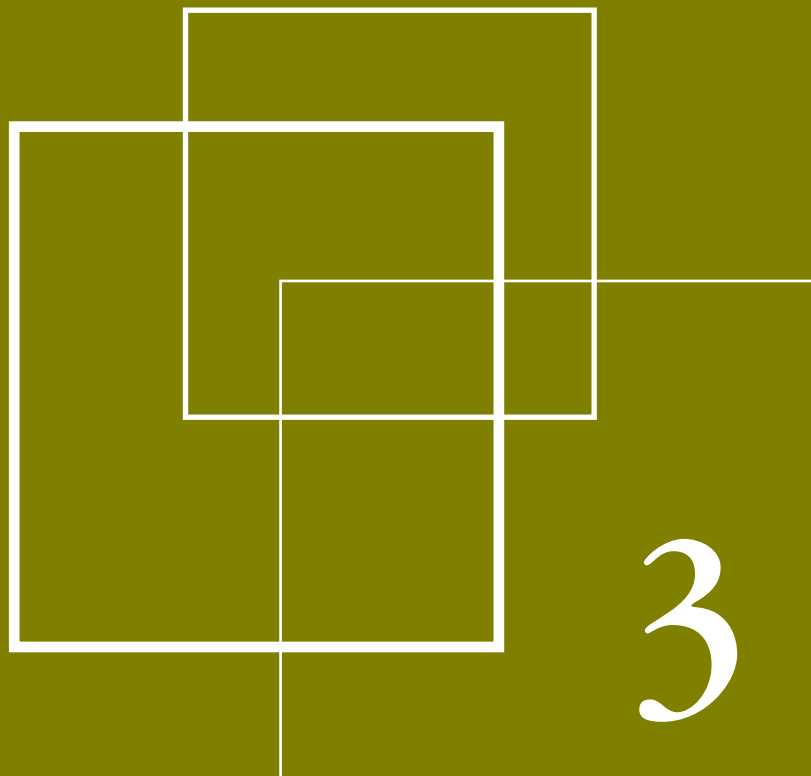
⁹ A weak correlate will be one whose effect disappears or becomes statistically insignificant after controlling for other variables.

Before proceeding to the next section, some points are worth keeping in mind. First, one must distinguish between the *contribution* of a sub-group to, say, the total cases of migration, and the *incidence* of migration in that sub-group.¹⁰ For example, the *contribution* of a sub-group to total migration is the proportion of the (total households with) migrants that belong to the sub-group. The *incidence* of migration in the sub-group is the proportion of that sub-group that have migrants. It is perfectly possible that a sub-group may have a low incidence of migration but still have

a large contribution to total migration just because the sub-group's share in the total population is very large.

To avoid cluttering the paper, information from tables are typically summarized as graphs, which are the ones presented within the main text. The more detailed tables referred to are placed at the end of the paper. In a few cases, where tables cannot be summarized effectively as graphs, they are presented as such in the main text.

¹⁰ This, of course, applies in the same manner to the *high-risk to trafficking* variable.



3 SURVEY RESULTS

3.1. Households and Household Population

The average family size is fairly large in the 3 provinces of Lao PDR surveyed (Table 3.1.1).¹¹ Including migrants who were away, the mean family size was at 7.2 in Savannakhet, 6.1 in Champasack, and 5.8 in Khammuane. Possession of durable equipment was also fairly low. Less than half of total households report having electricity. The figure is lowest in Champasack where only 37.5% reported electricity access. The percentage of the population

who reported they had a television set (either colored or black and white) was at 46.3%, and was about evenly distributed across provinces. Only 19.4% report owning a refrigerator and 19.6% some form of transportation vehicle (either a car or a motorbike). Despite the heavy reliance on agriculture, only 17.1 reported owning a tractor and only one percent reported owning a thresher.

Table 3.1.1. Descriptive Statistics: Households

Province	HH popn	Mean HH size ¹	Mean HH size ²	% w/ electricity	% w/ television ³	% w/ mobile phone	% w/ refrigerator	% w/ vehicle ⁴	% w/ tractor	% w/ thresher
Khammuane	55,150	5.8	5.6	55.9	45.6	3.6	20.2	18.0	19.9	1.6
Savannakhet	124,664	7.2	6.5	52.1	47.7	2.2	19.6	20.2	25.3	1.1
Champasack	94,709	6.1	5.8	37.5	44.7	4.2	18.6	19.7	4.8	0.6
Total	274,523	6.5	6.1	47.8	46.3	3.2	19.4	19.6	17.1	1.0

¹ Including migrants;

² Excluding migrants;

³ Either colored or black and white;

⁴ Either car or motorbike

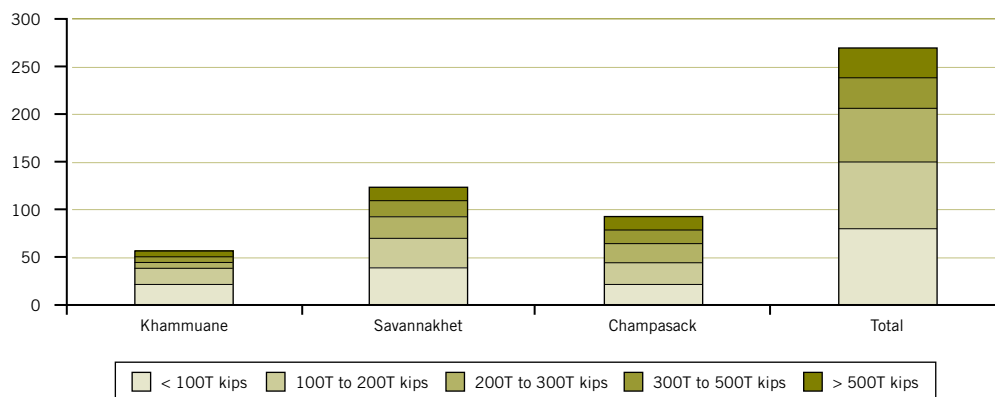
Most families had fairly low monthly family income (Figure 3.1.1 and Table 3.1.2). Families with total monthly income less than 100T kips made up 29.5% of total households and 56.7% made less than 200T kips.¹² Khammuane appears to be the poorest of the

3 provinces with 64.6% of households reporting income less than 200 thousand kips per month. The comparable figure for Champasack is 49.8% of total households.

¹¹ The UNDP reports total fertility rate in Lao PDR at 4.8 from 2000 to 2005

¹² In 2003, the exchange rate was 10,569 kips per US dollar. A monthly income of 100,000 kips was thus equivalent to only US\$9.50.

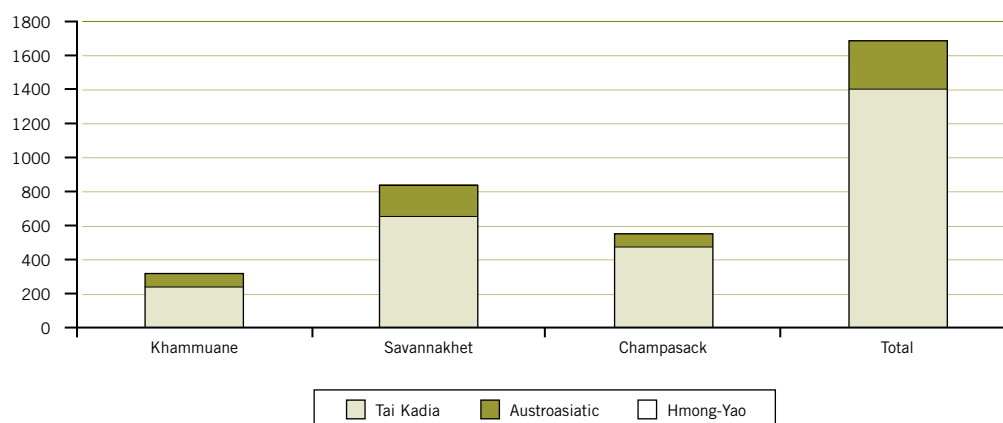
Figure 3.1.1. Household Distribution by Monthly Income (HHs in thousands)



The population in the 3 provinces surveyed belonged mainly to the ethnolinguistic group Tai Kadai, which made up 83.2% (Figure 3.1.2 and Table 3.1.4). Only 16.8% belonged to the ethnic minorities of which Mon-Khmer and Vietmuang (Austroasiatic) accounted for 16.6%, while the remainder were Hmong Yao.¹³ The share of ethnic minorities was largest in Savannakhet at 19.9%. The 3 provinces have a fairly young population (Figure 3.1.3 and Table 3.1.5). Those below 15 years of age

comprised 40.4% of total population, whereas those counted among the youth (aged 15-24) comprised 19.5%. Educational attainment is also quite poor (Figure 3.1.4 and Table 3.1.6). Of those 15 years and older, 29% had no schooling at all and 71% had at most primary schooling. In Savannakhet 35.2% of the working age population report not having any schooling at all. Less than one percent of overall working age population report studying beyond high school.

Figure 3.1.2. Population Distribution by Ethnolinguistic Group (thousands)



¹³ Subsequently, the Austroasiatic population (Mon-Khmer and Vietmuang) will be referred to, generically, as ethnic minority.

Figure 3.1.3. Population Distribution by Age Group (thousands)

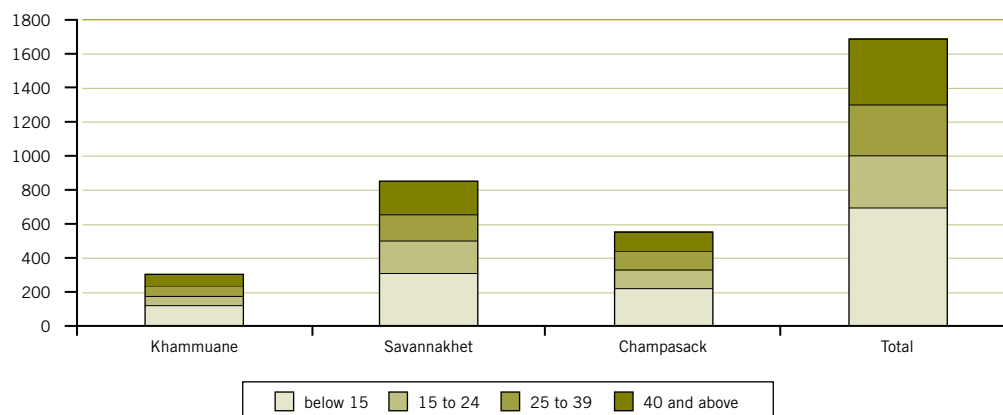
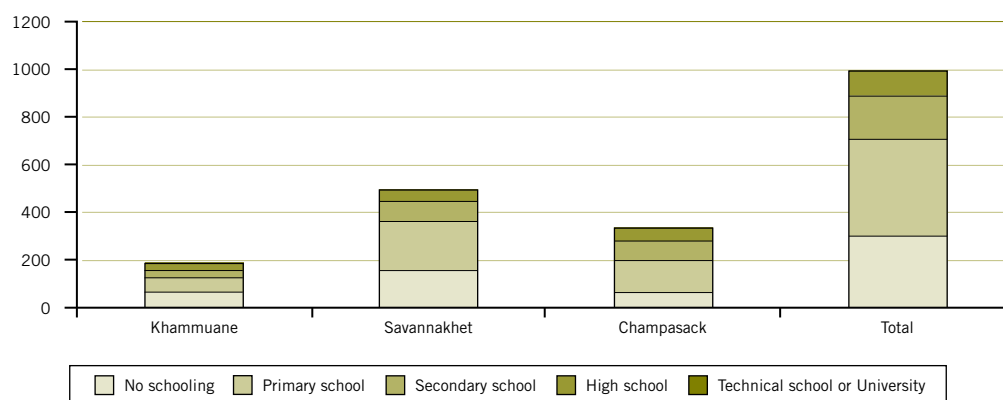


Figure 3.1.4. Population 15 yrs and older by Education (thousands)



3.2. Children (10-17)

School participation among children is low in the provinces surveyed and highly unequal (Figure 3.2.1 and Tables 3.2.1-2). Only 91% of the children reported having attended school at some point in their life. This means that 9 percent never went to school. The percent of children that have

attended school is particularly low among the ethnic minorities at 67.6%. Females are less likely to have been to school, particularly in Khammuane and Savannakhet. Overall, 92.8% of males have attended school at some point, compared to 89.2% for females. In Savannakhet, only 85.2 percent of females have gone to school.¹⁴

¹⁴ The UNDP reports that net primary enrolment rate in Lao PDR has moved from 63% in 1991 to 84% in 2004.

Dropout rates among children are also high (Figure 3.2.2 and Tables 3.2.3-4). Of those who reported having gone to school, only 72.7% reported they were still attending school at the time of the survey. Dropout rates were particularly high for ethnic minorities for whom only 69% were still attending school, and among females for whom the percent still attending school is only 69%. Among provinces, Champasack had the highest dropout rates. Of those who stopped schooling, 70% stopped within 3 years prior to the survey (Figure 3.2.3 and Tables 3.2.5-7). Those from Champasack tend to stop schooling earlier, with 32% of those who stopped schooling, stopping at least 4 years before the survey. Female children tend to stop schooling earlier also, with 31.6% having stopped schooling more than 4 years before the survey, compared to 27.6% for males. For

each age level from 10 to 15, the typical or median member has reached primary level schooling. For those 16 to 17 years old, the typical member has never attended school.

Economic reasons dominate reasons for why children stopped schooling (Figure 3.2.3 and Tables 3.2.8-10). Of those who stopped, 37.7% cited 'helping parent work in farm or outside village' and 18.8% cited 'lack of money to buy book and uniform' as reasons for stopping schooling. Employment as reason for stopping schooling is particularly high for female children who cite this 40.4% of the time compared to 50% for males. A significant proportion of total dropouts also cite lack of transportation (9.1%) and lack of interest in schooling (9.2%) as reason for dropping out.

Figure 3.2.1. Percent of Children (10-17) who have attended school

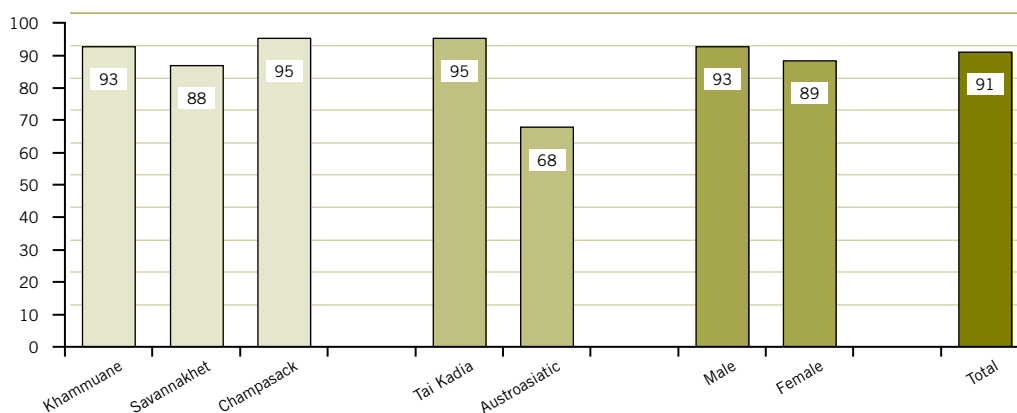


Figure 3.2.2. Percent of Children (10-17) still attending school among those who have

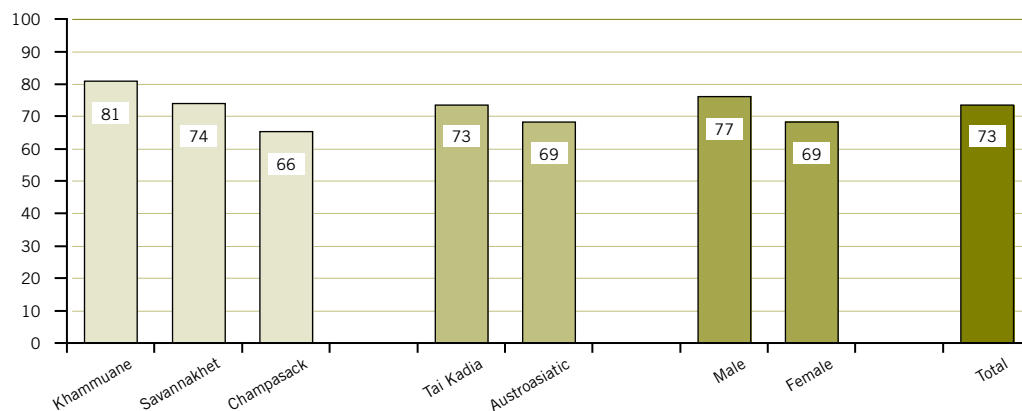


Figure 3.2.3. Distribution of Children (10-17) who dropped out of school by time of dropping out

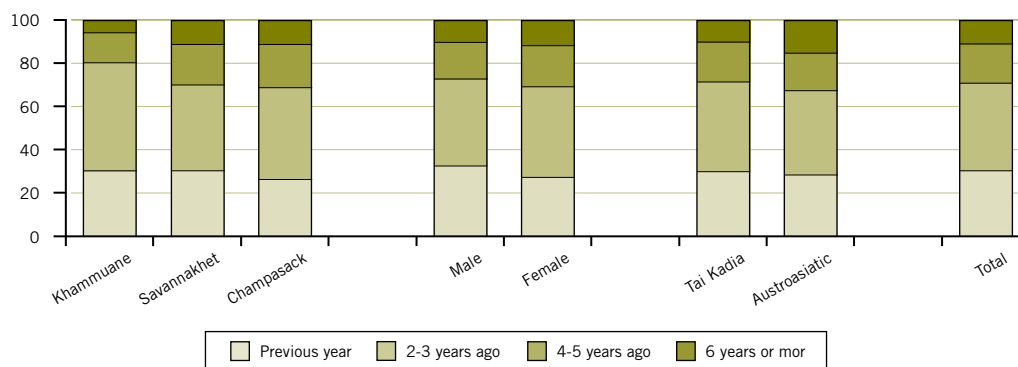


Figure 3.2.4. Distribution of Children (10-17) who dropped out of school by reason of dropping out



The incidence of work among children is high and higher for females and ethnic minorities across all provinces (Figure 3.2.5 and Tables 3.2.11-12). As much as 33.5% of total children in the 3 provinces report having worked at some point in their life. The percentage of female children who have worked is 38.2% whereas it is 28.9% for male children. For ethnic minority children, the incidence of work is 53.1%. If the children are broken down into those

from 10 to 14 and those from 15 to 17, as might be expected, the incidence of work is higher for the older children. Half of children from age 15 to 17 reported having worked at some point in their lives. Meanwhile, slightly more than a fifth (21%) of children from 10 to 14 reported having worked. In both age groups, a larger share of the females reported having worked.

Figure 3.2.5. Percent of Children (10-17) who have worked

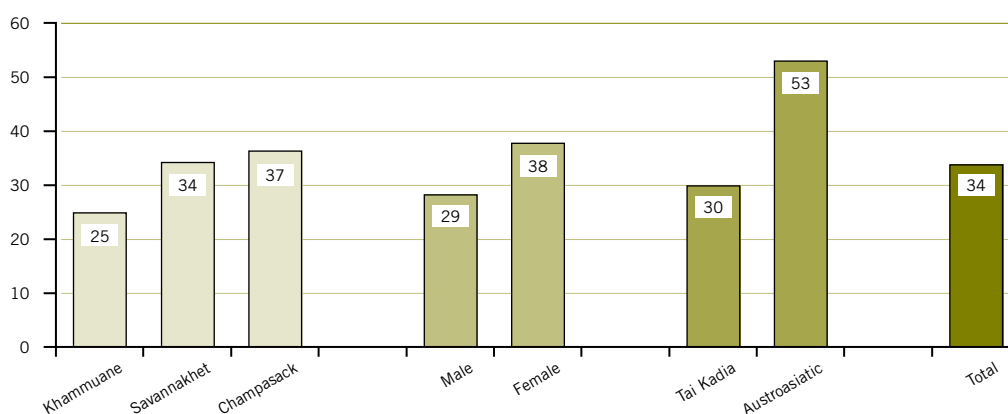


Figure 3.2.5a. Percent of Children (10-14) who have worked

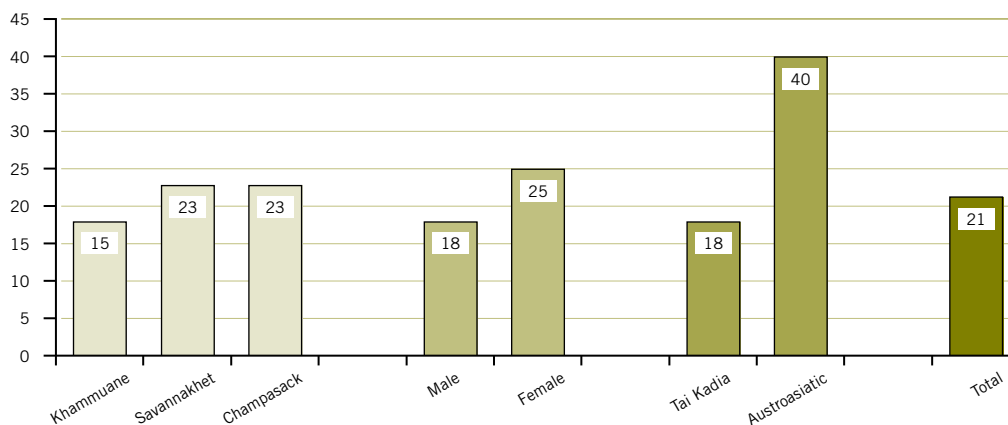
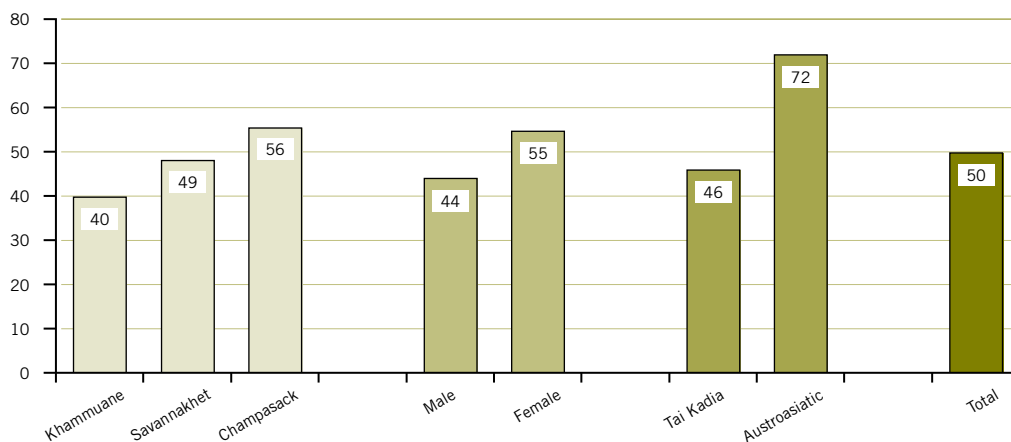


Figure 3.2.5b. Percent of Children (15-17) who have worked



The percentage of children who have worked outside their district is 6.9% (Figure 3.2.6 and Tables 3.2.13-14). The incidence of children who have worked outside the district is highest among provinces in Champasack (8.1%), by gender among females (7.7%), and by ethnolinguistic group among the Tai Kadais (8.9%) (Figure 3.2.6). Broken down into age sub-groups, the percentage is much higher among those from 15-17 (9.4%) than among those

10-14 (2.4%). In the older child group, incidence of working outside district is particularly high among the females 10.7% relative to males (7.7%). In contrast, in the younger child group the relative percentages are about the same at 2.5% for females and 2.4% for males. It suggests that migration for work intensifies for women relative to men between the ages of 15 to 17.

Figure 3.2.6. Percent of Children (10-17) who have worked outside village

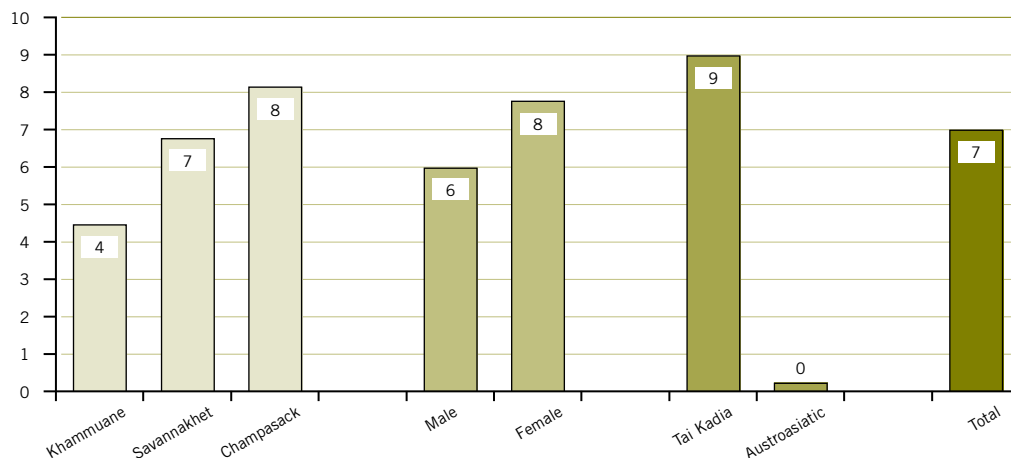


Figure 3.2.6a. Percent of Children (10-14) who have worked outside village

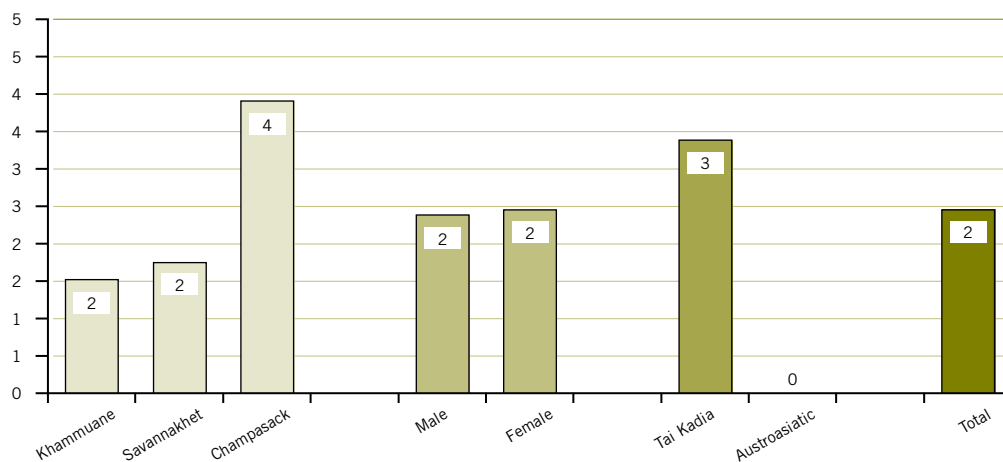
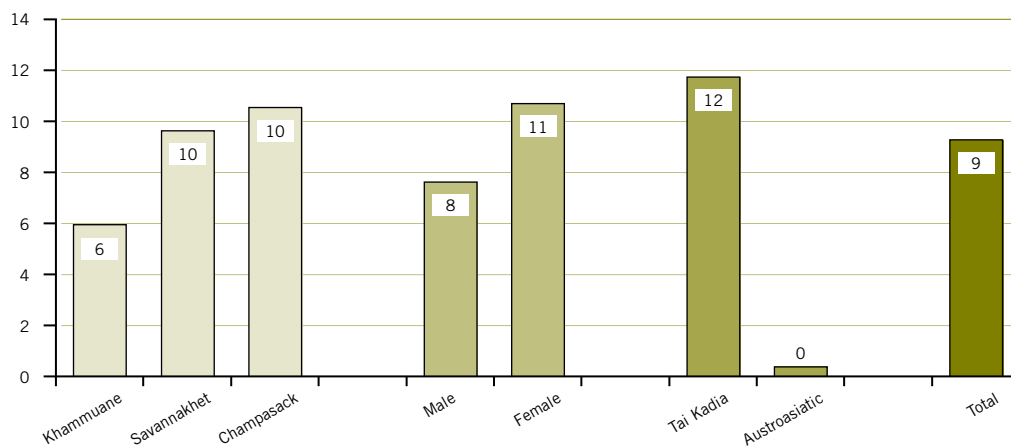


Figure 3.2.6b. Percent of Children (15-17) who have worked outside village



Of the children who worked outside district, 47.9% reported working more than 8 hours-a-day, whereas 47.4% reported working 8 hours-a-day (Figure 3.2.7 and Tables 3.2.15-17). There were not many in the 10-14 age group who worked outside but of them

who did most reported working more than 8 hours-a-day. Those in the 15-17 age group were about equally divided between working 8 hours-a-day and more than 8 hours-a-day.

Figure 3.2.7. Distribution of Children (10-17) who dropped out of school by no of hours worked day

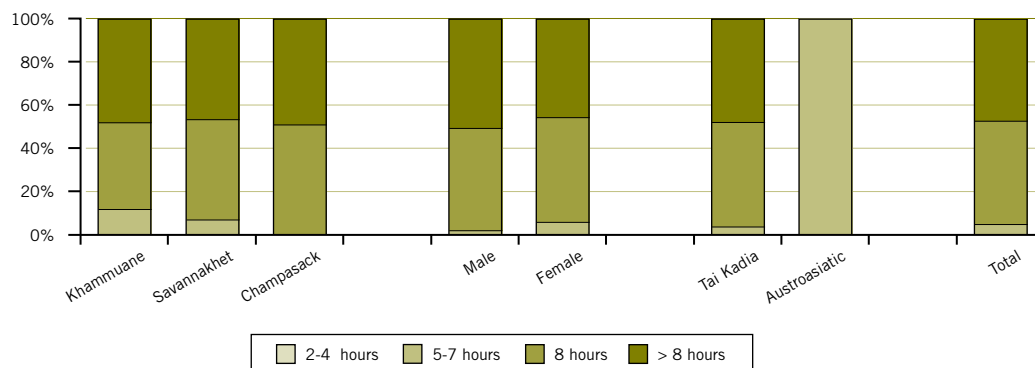


Figure 3.2.7a. Distribution of Children (10-14) who worked outside village by no. of hours worked per day

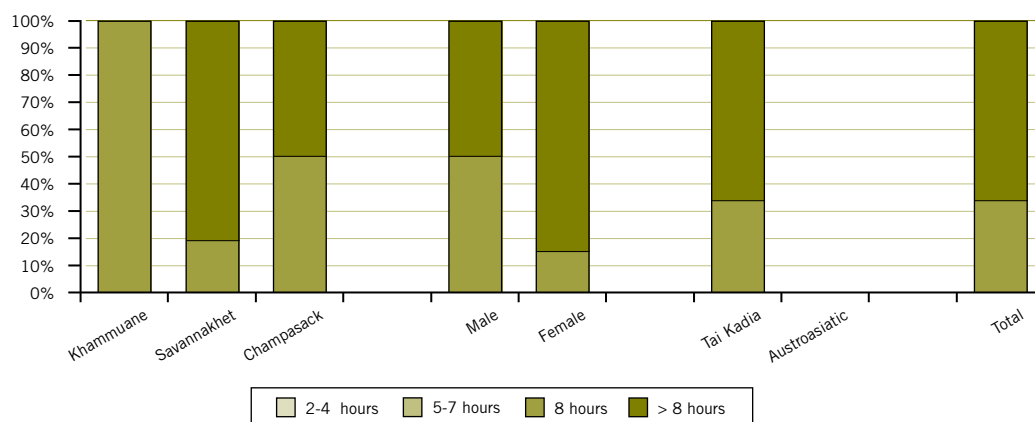
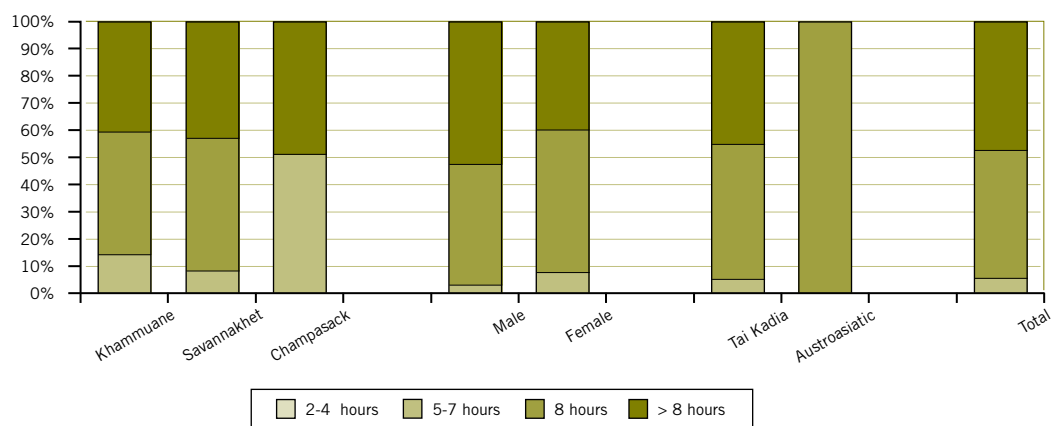


Figure 3.2.7b. Distribution of Children (15-17) who worked outside village by no. of hours worked per day



3.3. Youth (18-25)

This earlier generation of young people in Lao PDR had even lower school participation (Figure 3.3.1 and Tables 3.3.1-2).¹⁵ Only 80.5% of the youth in the 3 provinces reported having attended school at some point in their life. The figure is especially low in Khammuane (74.9%), among ethnic minorities (52%) and among females (76.5%). The gap between males and females is also wider for the youth population compared to the child population, with the corresponding figure for male

youths at 85.7%. Just as with the child population in the previous section, school participation among the female youth are much lower in the provinces of Khammuane (71.8%) and Savannakhet (71.7%). The dropout rate is likewise extremely high for the youth population (Figure 3.3.2 and Tables 3.3.3-4). Only 16.1% of those who studied reported they were still going to school at time of survey. Again, this is terribly biased for women among whom only 10.7% were still going to school as opposed to 22.3% for males.

Figure 3.3.1. Percent of Youth (18-25) who have attended school

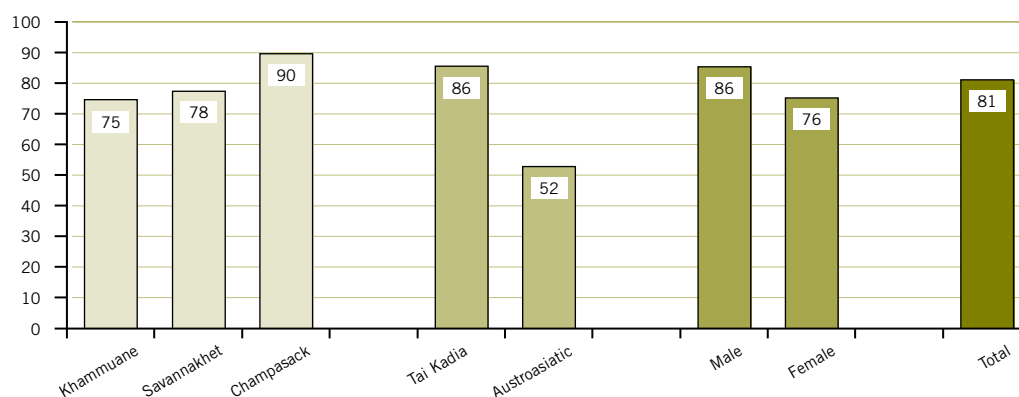
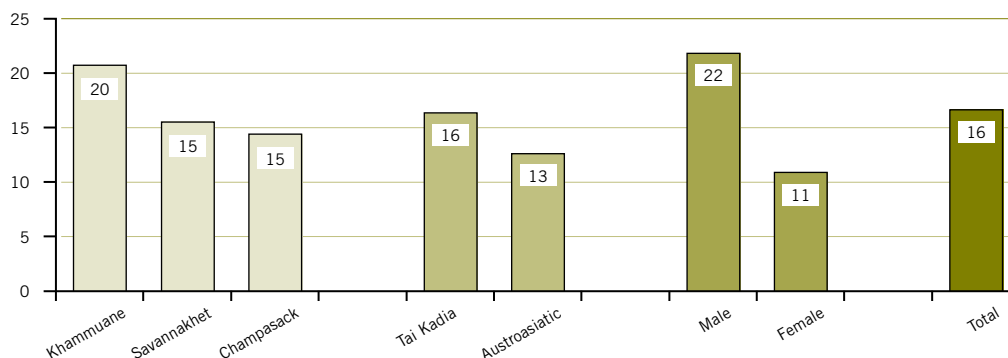


Figure 3.3.2. Percent of Youth (18-25) still attending school among those who have attended



¹⁵ This just reflects the increasing enrolment rate in the country mentioned in the previous footnote.

Dropout from school happened early among the youth population (Figure 3.3.3 and Tables 3.3.5-7). For each age level, the typical or median member is one with no schooling. Practically all of those at or above 21 years of age reported having no schooling whatsoever. Among dropouts, those who dropped out of school at least 6 years prior to the survey comprised 52.5%. Those who dropped out of school at least 4 years prior to survey made up 73.4% of youth population. Again, females tend to drop out earlier – 56.8% have dropped out for at least 6 years

and 75.9% for at least 4 years, compared with 47% and 70.3%, respectively for males. As with child population, economic reasons dominate cause of dropping out from school (Figure 3.3.4 and Tables 3.3.8-10). Of the total dropouts, 40.7% cite as cause the need to “help parent work in farm or outside village” and 16.4% because they ‘have no money to buy book and uniform’. Economic reasons is more dominant for females, with 45.9% citing work and 15.9% lack of money compared to 34% and 17%, respectively for males.

Figure 3.3.3. Distribution of Youth (18-25) who droupped out of school by time for dropping out

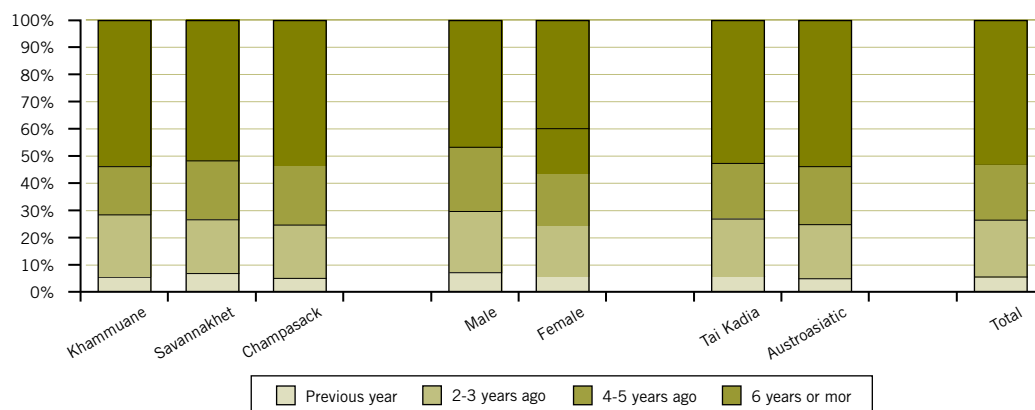


Figure 3.3.4. Distribution of Youth (18-25) who droupped out of school by reason for dropping out



The percentage of the youth who report having worked at some point was 26% (Figure 3.3.5 and Tables 3.3.11-12). In contrast to the child population, the percent is higher for males (27.5%) than for females (25%). By province, the share that have worked is highest in Savannakhet (28.5%), followed by Khammuane (25.8%), and Champasack (20.8%). By ethnolinguistic group, it is higher for the Tai Kadais at 26.3% compared to 24.8% for ethnic minorities. Meanwhile, the share of youth who reported having worked outside the district was at 15.2% overall (Figure 3.3.6 and Tables 3.3.13-14).

The incidence of working outside is much higher for the Tai Kadais at 17.9% compared to 2.8% for ethnic minorities. This wide gap holds roughly across all 3 provinces. The incidence of working outside district is higher for males (16.7%) than females (14.1%) overall, although the figure is slightly higher for females in Savannakhet. Of those who have worked outside the district, 46.2% report having worked more than 8 hours-a-day (Figure 3.3.7 and Tables 3.3.15-17). The incidence of having worked more than 8 hours-a-day is higher for females (54%) than for males (36.6%).

Figure 3.3.5. Percent of Youth (18-25) who have worked

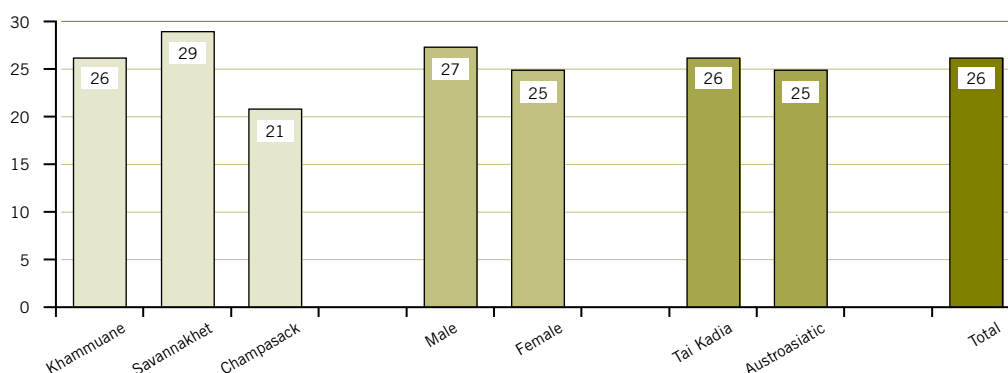


Figure 3.3.6. Percent of Youth (18-25) who have worked outside village

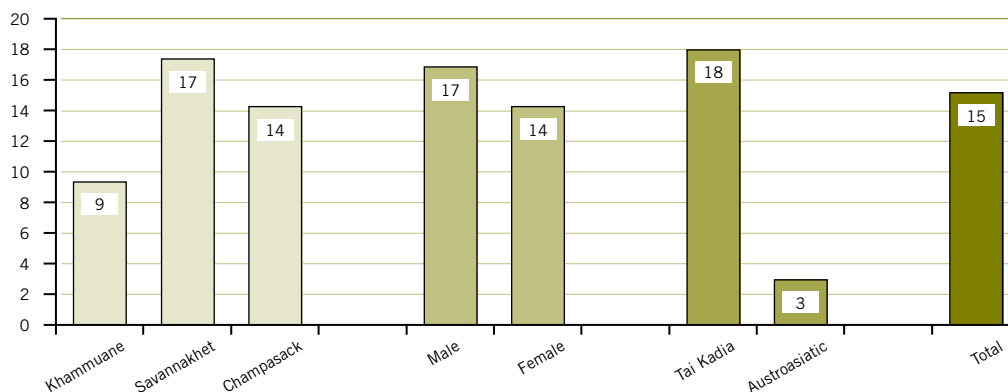
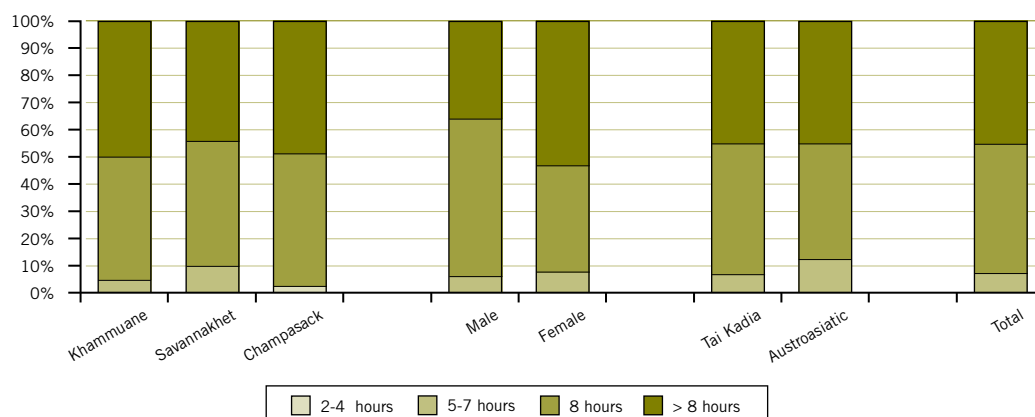


Figure 3.3.7. Distribution of Youth (18-25) who worked outside village by no. of hours worked per day

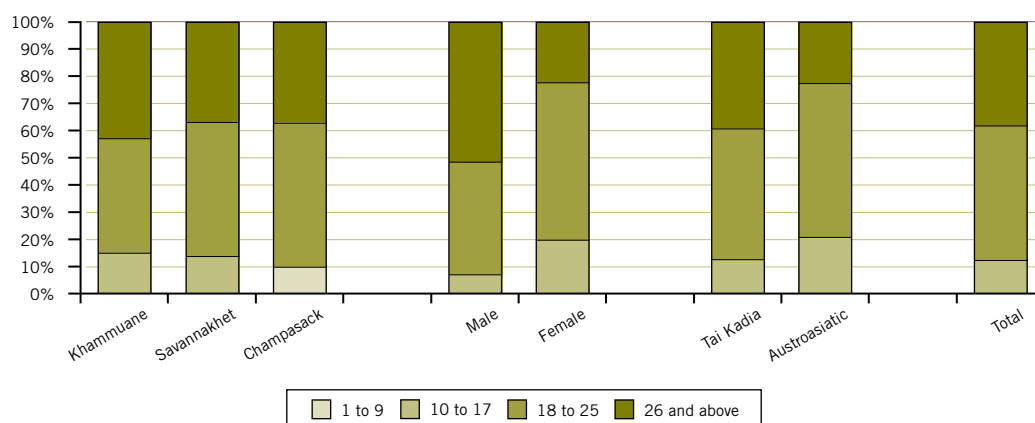


3.4. Returnees

The returnees surveyed were mainly Tai Kadais (96.4%) and comprised of 53.8% males and 46.2% females (Tables 3.4.1-2). The returnees have a relatively young profile – at the time of the survey, more than half were between 10 to 25 years old (Figure 3.4.1 and Tables 3.4.3-5). The female returnees had an even younger profile with 76.9% coming from the 10 to 25 age group. They were of

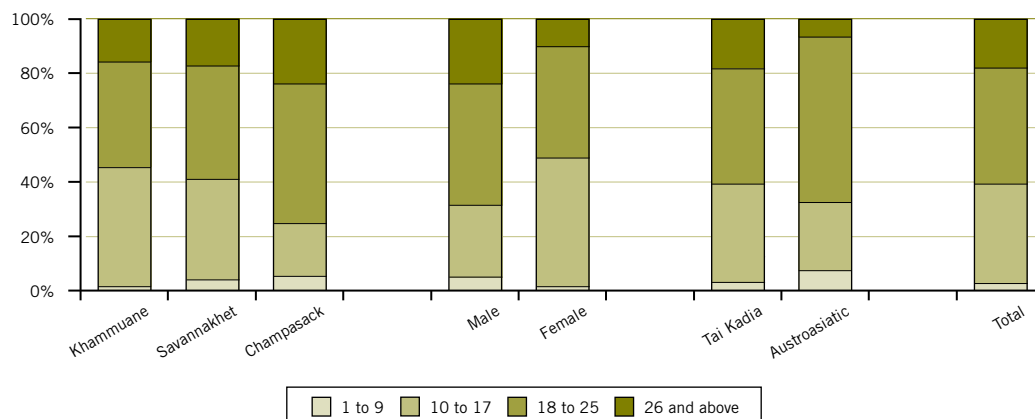
course even younger when they migrated for work (Figure 3.4.2 and Tables 3.4.6-9). More than four-fifths (81.9%) of total returnees migrated for work when they were 25 or below and a fairly large 39.4% migrated when they were 17 or below. Of the latter, 37% migrated alone as opposed to with a group.¹⁶ Of the female returnees, 89.5% migrated for work when they were 25 years old or below and 48.8% migrated when they were 17 or below.

Figure 3.4.1. Returnees by Age Group as of Survey



¹⁶ A group does not necessarily mean a parent or a family member.

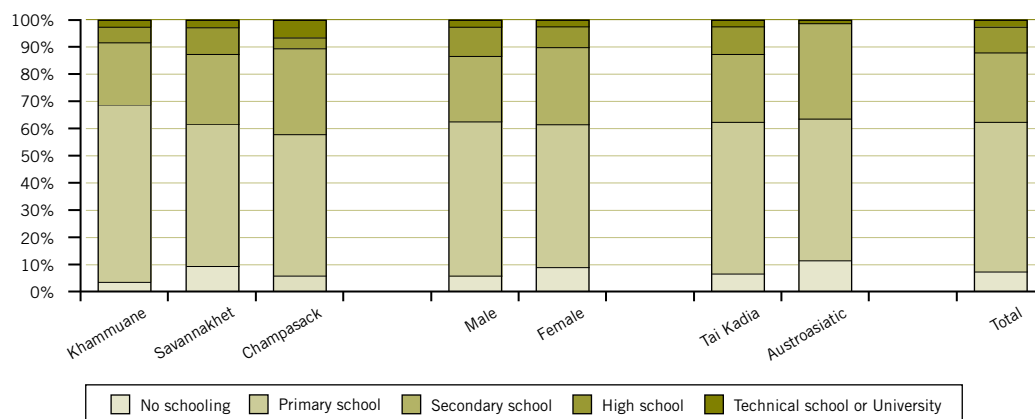
Figure 3.4.2. Returnees by Age Group when they Migrated



Compared to the population as a whole, the returnees have a better education profile (Figure 3.4.3 and Tables 3.4.10-12 compare with Figure 3.1.4 and Table 3.1.6). Of the total returnees, only 7.5% had no schooling, 55.1% had primary schooling and 26.3% had secondary schooling. Male returnees were relatively better educated than their female counterparts – only 6.6% no schooling and 12.9% at least high school for men compared to 8.6% no schooling and 9.3% at least high school for women.

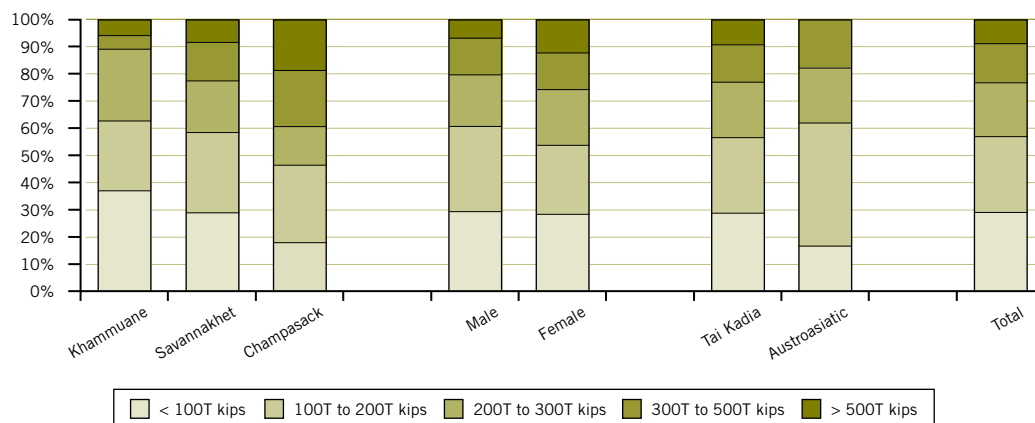
The distribution of returnees across income groups more or less mirror the distribution of the population as a whole (Figure 3.4.4 and Tables 3.4.13-15 compare with Table 3.1.7). More than 4 out-of-every 5 returnees worked outside the country (Figure 3.4.5 and Tables 3.4.16-18).¹⁷ The next largest share were those who worked in Vientiane (4.8%). A larger share of the women returnees (86.8%) than men worked outside the country (78.5%).

Figure 3.4.3. Returnees by Education



¹⁷ Unfortunately, for returnees there was no information on the particular countries they went to.

Figure 3.4.4. Returnees by Monthly Household Income

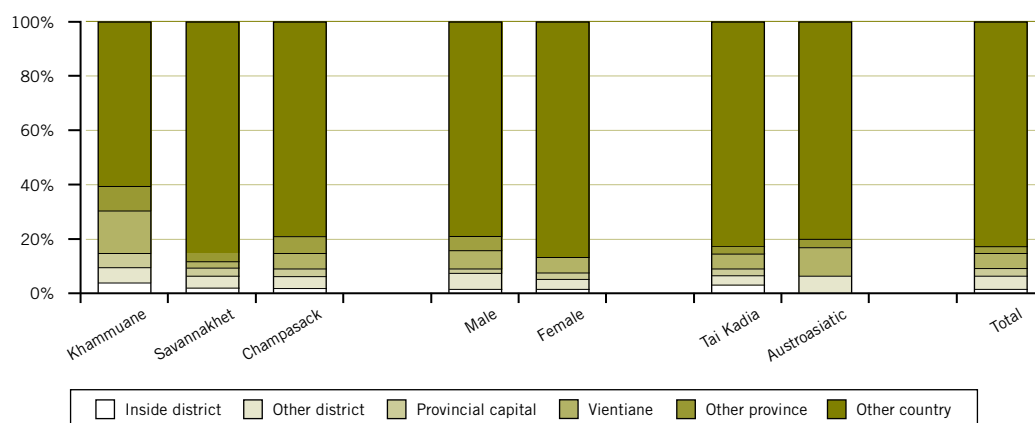


Economic need is dominant reason given by returnees for migrating (Table 3.4.19-21). The reason most commonly cited by returnees as reason for their migration is to 'earn more money', followed by to 'see modern society'. Interestingly, 10.1% said they just wanted to 'follow trend' and 9% said they wanted to learn new skills.¹⁸ Across all 3 provinces, female returnees were more likely than males to cite earning money as the reason for migration.

The large bulk of the returnees (90.1%) said they themselves made the decision to migrate (Figure

3.4.6 and Tables 3.4.22-24). Only 3.1% said the decision was made by their parents and 2.9% said the decision was made by other relatives. The distribution is practically the same across gender. A plurality of returnees (45.1%) said they took a chance when they migrated and nobody helped them find work (Figure 3.4.7 and Tables 3.4.25-27). Meanwhile, 20.2% said a relative helped them find work, 17.7% mentioned a friend or classmate, 13.2% a fellow villager, and 3.4% said either employer, job agency, or another organization helped them find work.

Figure 3.4.5. Returnees by Place of work Outside Village



¹⁸ Returnees could give more than one reason so these do not sum up to 100.

Figure 3.4.6. Returnees by Who Made the Decision for Them to Migrate

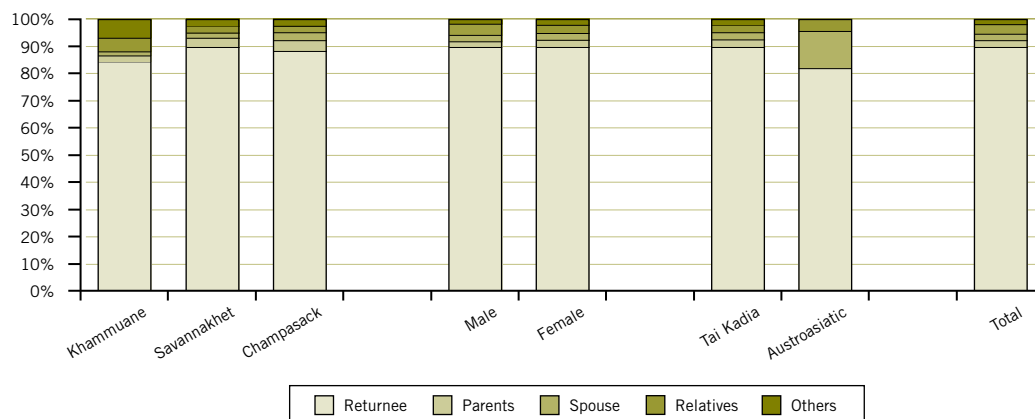
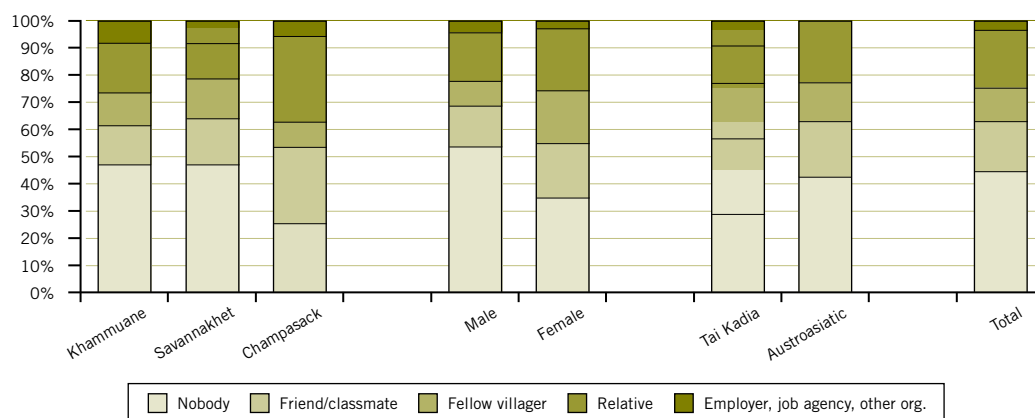


Figure 3.4.7. Returnees by Who Helped Them Find Work Outside



Majority of the returnees reported work privileges consistent with decent work conditions¹⁹ but a significant proportion also reported having experienced 'bad treatment' (Tables 3.4.28-31). Of the total, 62.4% said they were given a day off per week and 74.2% said they were allowed to take a leave if they wanted to. However, 18% said they

experienced 'bad treatment'. Of those who reported 'bad treatment', 51.2% reported their employers swearing or shouting at them, 11.6% reported not having been paid, 9.5% underpayment, 6.8% excessive working hours, 6.7% being hit physically, 2.5% working under dangerous conditions, 1.5% sexual abuse, and 1.2% restriction on movement.²⁰

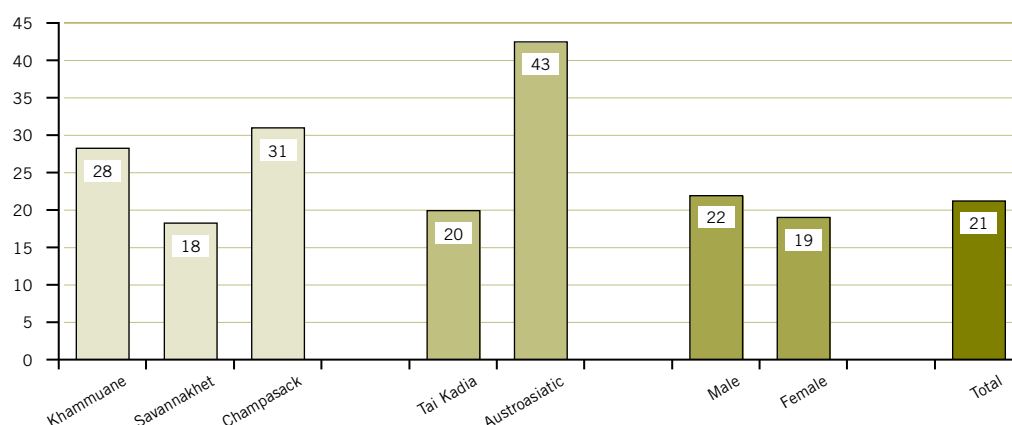
¹⁹ The ILO defines decent work as 'work that is productive and delivers a fair income, security in the workplace and social protection for families, better prospects for personal development and social integration, freedom for people to express their concerns, organize and participate in the decisions that affect their lives and equality of opportunity and treatment for all women and men.'

²⁰ The rest or 9% cited other forms of 'bad treatment'.

A smaller percentage of total women than men had a day off (59.1% to 65.2%) and could take leave (69.6% to 78.2%) and a slightly higher percentage experienced 'bad treatment'. Meanwhile, the tables also show that a significantly higher percentage of women than men send home remittances (48.6% to 39.9%) and this is true across all provinces. The reasons cited by returnees for returning back home are also mainly employment related (Tables 3.4.32-

34). Of total returnees, 27.3% said they returned due to 'inability to find work outside', 27.5% to 'find job in home village', and 15% to 'seek better opportunity'. In addition, 22.8% say they returned 'just to visit family' and 8.5% returned for 'marriage or childbirth'. About a fifth of all returnees said they plan to migrate for work again (Figure 3.4.8 and Tables 3.4.35-38). The figure is 22.2% for male returnees and 19.2% for female returnees.

Figure 3.4.8. Percent of Returnees Who Plan to Work Outside Again



3.5. Migrants

Tai Kadais comprised the bulk of the migrants at 94.1% while ethnic minorities comprised 5.9% (Table 3.5.1). The share in total migrants of Tai Kadais is bigger than its share in total population implying that the incidence of migration is higher for them. Females comprised the majority of total migrants at 55.2% compared to 44.8% for males, although in Khammuane the reverse pattern held (Table 3.5.2).

More than three-fourths of migrants (75.9%) were between 10 and 25 years of age and 19.5% belonged to the 10 to 17 age group (Figure 3.5.1 and Tables 3.5.4-6). If broken down further into the older and younger children's group, those in 10 to 14 age group comprised 3.2% of the total and 16.3% were from the 15 to 17 age group (Table 3.5.10). Female migrants were younger in profile with 81.7% aged 25 or below, whereas the corresponding figure for males is only

69%. Most were also relatively new migrants – having migrated a few years before the survey (Figure 3.5.2 and Tables 3.5.7-9). The survey was in 2003. About 45.4% left to migrate in 2002-3, 28.2% left in 2000-1, and 26.1% left on or before 1999.

Like the returnees, the migrants have a better education profile than the population as a whole (Figure 3.5.3 and Tables 3.5.11-13). Only 10.9% of migrants had no schooling, 49.9% had only primary schooling, 26.7% secondary schooling, and 12.1% reached high school. Male migrants have a better education profile than female migrants with only 9% with no schooling (compared to 12.5% for females), and more significantly with 17.6% having reached at least high school (compared to 8.4% for females). By education of household head, following the population distribution, most migrants came from households headed by people with at most primary schooling (Figure 3.5.4 and Tables 3.5.14-16).

Figure 3.5.1. Migrants by Age Group

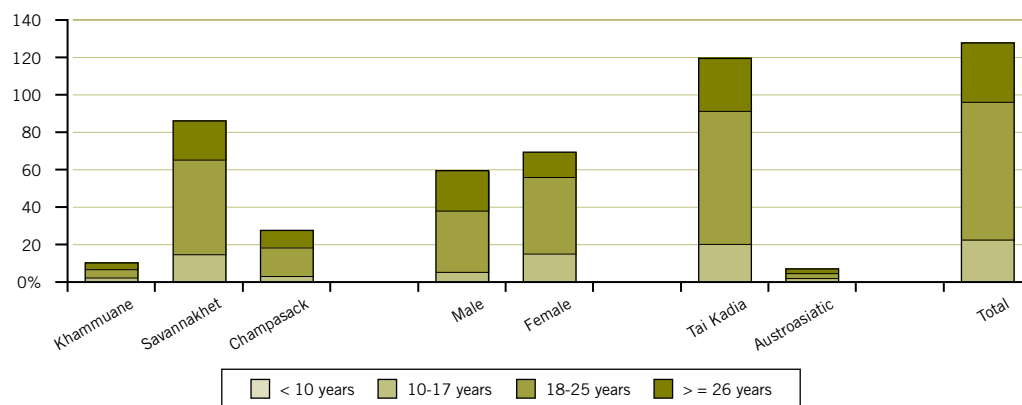


Figure 3.5.2. Migrants by Year of Migration

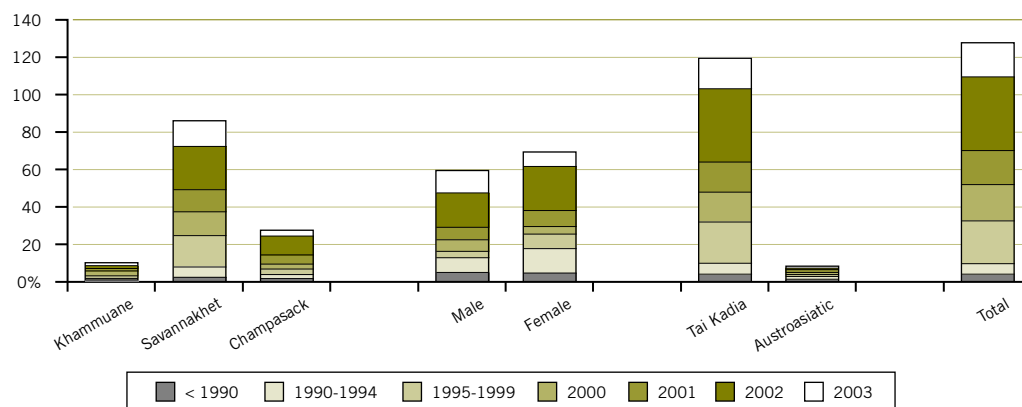


Figure 3.5.3. Migrants by Educational Attainment (thousands)

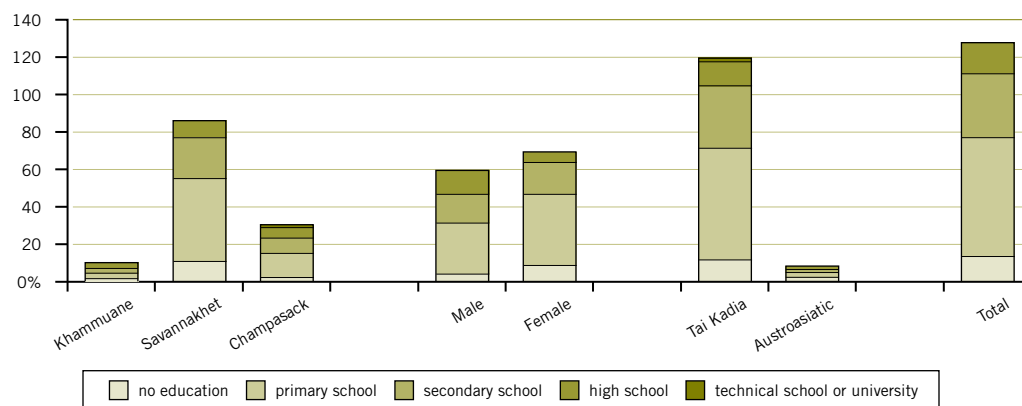
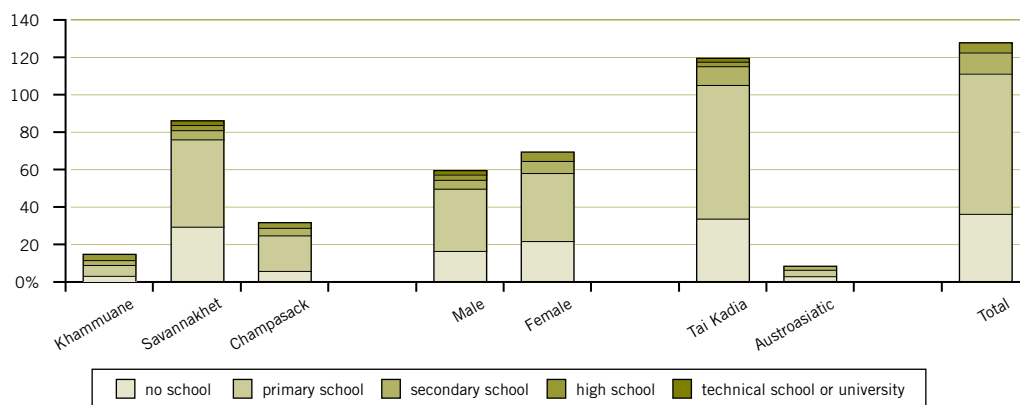


Figure 3.5.4. Migrants by Educational Attainment of Household Head (thousands)



Migrants came from households with a slightly better income profile than the population as a whole (Figure 3.5.5 and Tables 3.5.17-19). About 18.9% of migrants came from households with monthly household income less than 100 thousand kips (compared with 27% of population) and 29.3% from households with monthly income more than 300 thousand kips (compared with 26% for population). Thailand was the main destination of the migrants with two-out-of-every-three of them going there (Tables 3.5.20-22). North America (US and Canada) accounted for 7.3% of the total, Cambodia (3.2%), and China (2.6%). About 8.1% were internal migrants, bulk of whom went to Vientiane. The destination of a significant 4.7% of the total migrants was not

known. Women migrants were more likely to be external migrants than men migrants, with 86.9% of them having gone to another country compared to a smaller 75.4% for men.

A plurality of total migrants came from the urban area although the pattern varies across provinces (Figure 3.5.6 and Tables 3.5.23-25). Of the total, 48.2% were from urban areas 44.3% from rural with road areas, and 7.5% from rural without road areas. A comparison of this distribution with the distribution of the population as a whole across area type (Table 3.1.3) indicates that the incidence of migration is highest in urban areas, followed by rural with road areas, and lowest in rural without road areas.

Figure 3.5.5. Migrants by Monthly Income of Household (thousands)

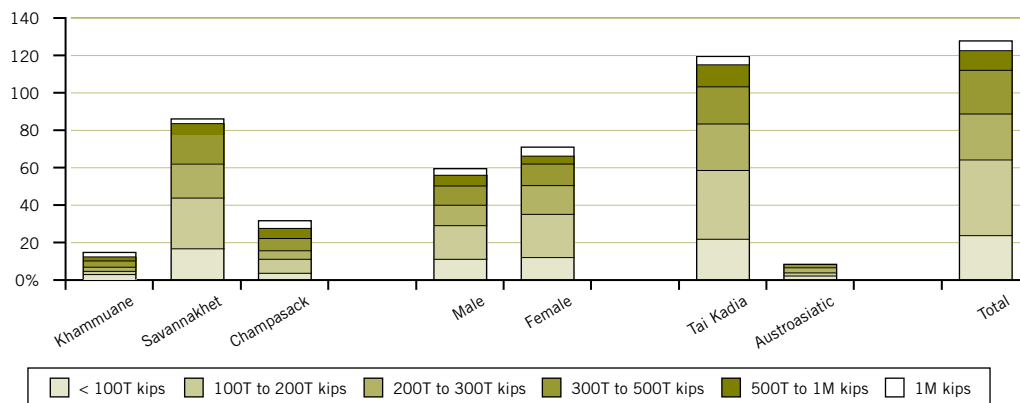
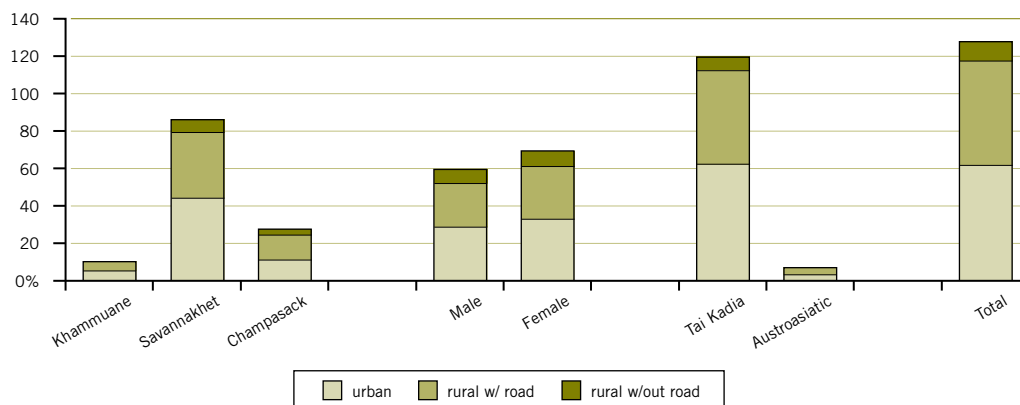


Figure 3.5.6. Migrants by Type of Home Village (thousands)



Majority of migrants (58.6%) were helped in their migration by friends or relatives living in Lao PDR (Figure 3.5.7 and Tables 3.5.26-28). Those who were helped by a friend or relative overseas comprised 13.3%, by an intermediary overseas 12.8%, by somebody from government 7.1%, and the rest by intermediaries in the migrant's village, other village within district, or other district.

Of total migrants, 28.9% were reported to have had no contact with their families (Figure 3.5.8 and Tables 3.5.29-31). By province, the incidence is highest in Khammuane at 35.9% and lowest in Champasack at 15.4%. By gender, the incidence is somewhat higher for males at 32% compared to 26.4% for females. By ethnolinguistic group, the incidence is much higher for ethnic minorities at 43.3% compared to 28% for Tai Kadais.

A substantial percentage of total migrants (42.7%) were reported to not have sent any remittances to their families (Figure 3.5.9 and Tables 3.5.32-34). By province, the incidence of not sending remittance is highest in Khammuane at 53.2% and lowest in Champasack at 33.8%. By gender, the incidence is substantially higher for males at 49.5% compared

to 37.2% for females. By ethnolinguistic group, non-sending of remittance is more prevalent among ethnic minorities (53.3% incidence) than Tak Kadais (42% incidence).

For about a fifth of total migrants (20.4%), their families have no information about their life (Figure 3.5.10 and Tables 3.5.35-37). By province, the incidence of this is highest in Khammuane at 24.2% although Savannakhet is not far behind at 23.3%. By gender, it is slightly higher for males at 22.3% compared to 18.9% for females. By ethnolinguistic group, the incidence of lack of life information about migrants is higher for ethnic minorities at 35.8% compared to 19.4% for Tai Kadais.

Of those who have had no contact with their families, 53.2% have been gone for at most 2 years, 22.3% from 3-4 years, and 24.5% for 5 or more years (Tables 3.5.38). Of those who have not sent remittances to their families, 55.8% have left within the previous 2 years, 20.4% from 3-4 years previously, and 23.9% for at least 5 years. Of those about whom their families have had no life information, 51.8% have been gone for at most 2 years, 23% from 3-4 years, and 25.3% for at least 5 years.

Figure 3.5.7. Migrants by Affiliation of Person who Helped in Migration (thousands)

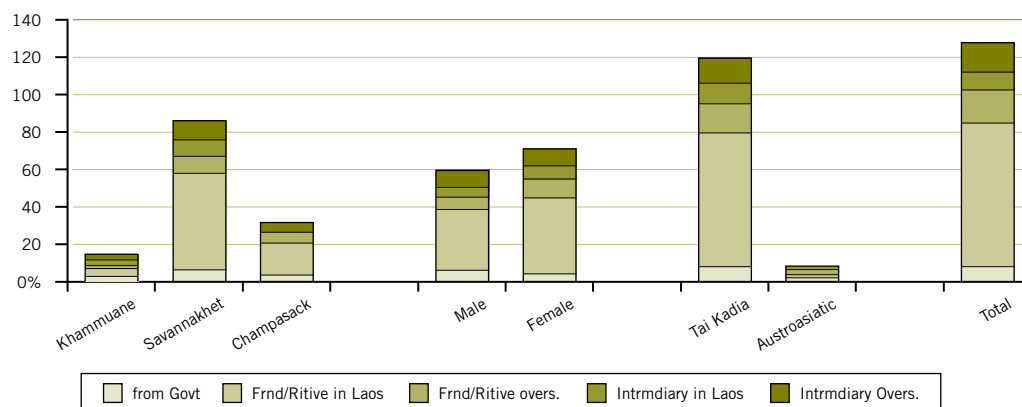


Figure 3.5.8. Migrants by whether They Have Contact w/ Family (thousands)

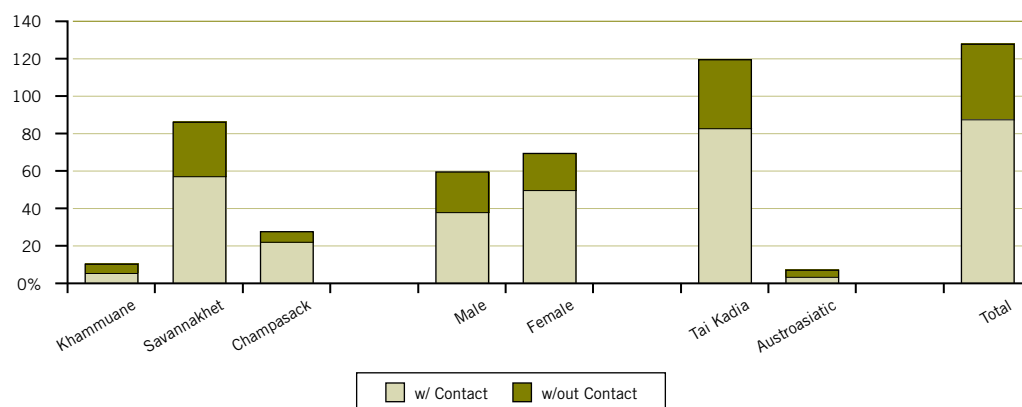


Figure 3.5.9. Migrants by whether They Sent Remittance (thousands)

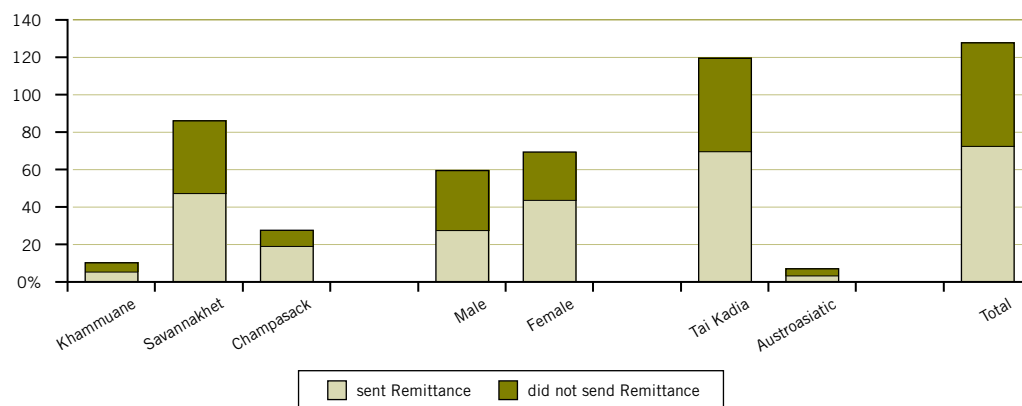
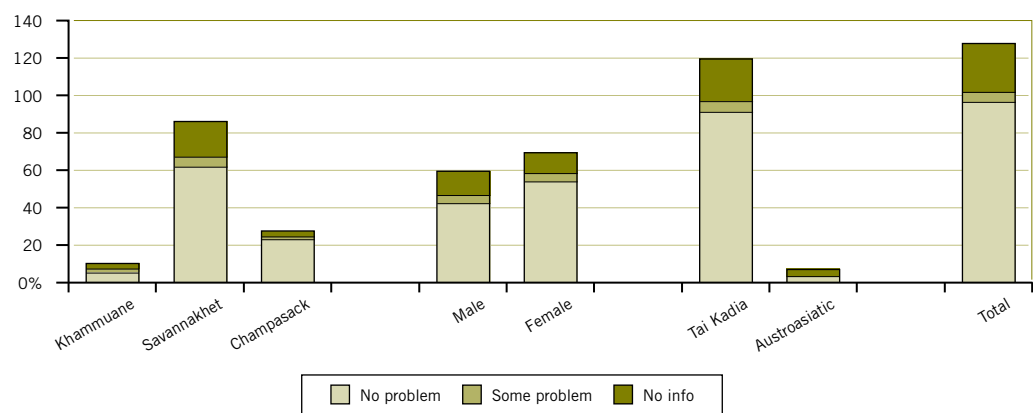
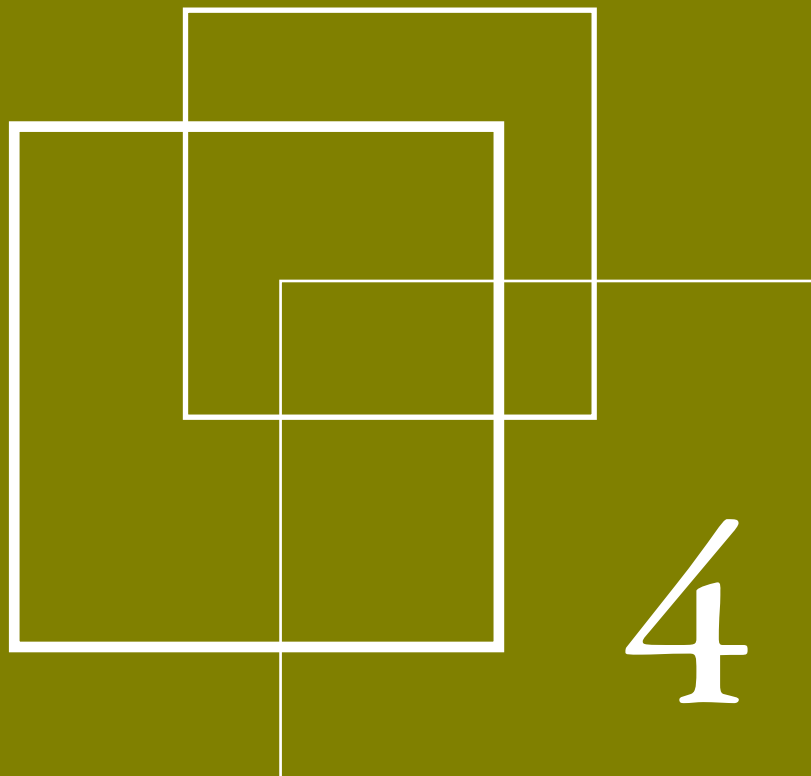


Figure 3.5.10. Migrants by whether their Family have their Life Information (thousands)





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4. CORRELATES OF MIGRATION AND VULNERABILITY TO TRAFFICKING AND WORK EXPLOITATION

4.1. Migration

Incidence of Migration

Of the estimated total number of households in the 3 provinces of 274,522 in 2003²¹, an estimated 75,906, or 27.7%, had at least one migrant (Figure 4.1.1-3).

Among provinces, Savannakhet had the a much higher incidence of migration than either Khammuane or Champasack, with 2 out-of-every 5 households having at least one migrant, compared to less than 1-out-of 5 in the two other provinces (Figure 4.1.1). Migration incidence was also positively correlated with urbanity, and household incidence of migration was at 38.7% in urban areas, compared with 23% in rural with road areas and 19.5% in rural without road areas. This relative pattern holds within each province. By ethnolinguistic group, the incidence of migration was about 2.5 times more likely for Tai Kadais than for ethnic minorities.

By education of household head, the incidence of migration is highest for those with no schooling or with only primary schooling at about 30%, compared to 20% or less for other groups (Figure 4.1.2).²² Migration incidence is also highest for female-headed households at 37% compared to 26% for male-headed households.

By monthly household income, an interesting pattern is evident, migration incidence first increases as income increases and then declines at high levels of income. Migration incidence was at 19% for households with monthly income less than 100 thousand kips, peaked at 34% for households with monthly income from 300 to 400 thousand kips, and declined to 25% for households with monthly income more than one million kips. Migration incidence also rose rapidly with household size. Migration incidence was at 9.3% for households with smaller than 5 members, 20.4% for households with 5 to 6 members, 32.2% for households with 7 to 8 members, and 52.6% for households with 9 or more members.

²¹ Note that this estimate is a conservative approximation of the actual number of households in 2003 based on the 1995 Census.

²² This may appear to contradict earlier results indicating that migrants (and returnees) themselves have a better than average education profile. However, the results here pertain to household heads and are taken here to be proxying for household standard of living. In effect, the results indicate that those who migrate tend to come from poorer households but they tend to be the better educated among them.

Figure 4.1.1. Household Incidence of Migration (in percent)

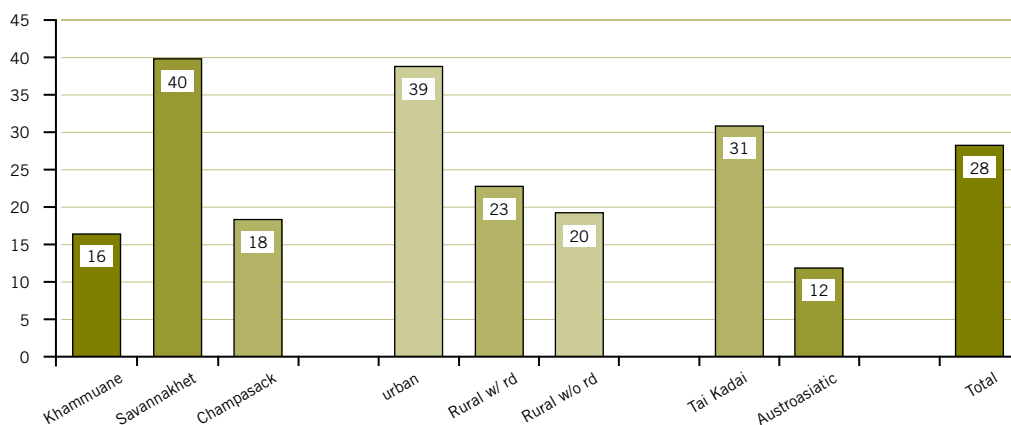


Figure 4.1.2. Household Incidence of Migration (in percent)

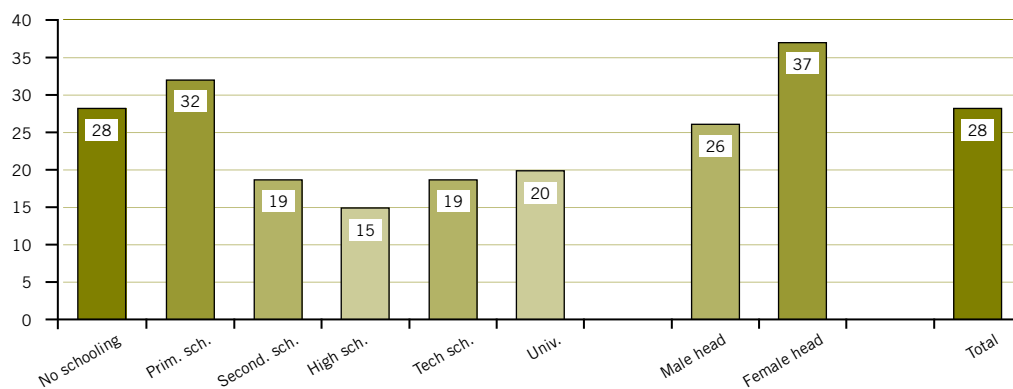
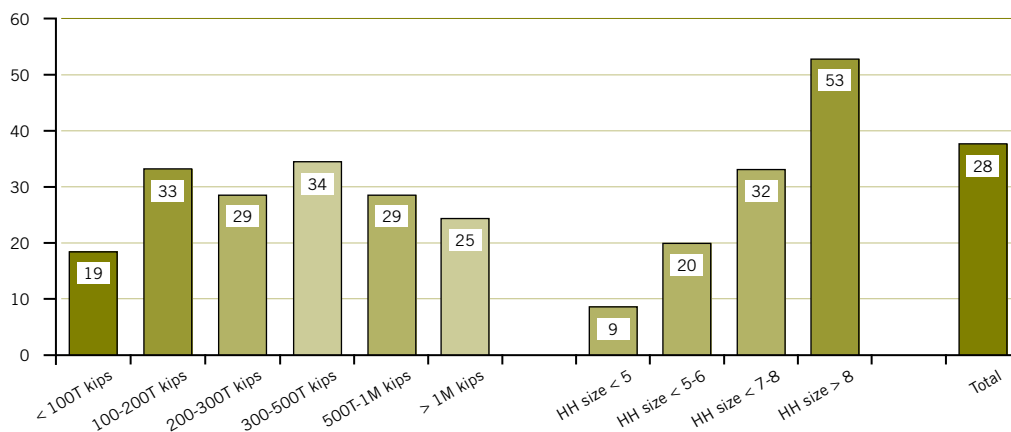


Figure 4.1.3. Household Incidence of Migration (in percent)



Strong Correlates of Migration

The results of a logistic regression modeling the probability of a household having at least one migrant as a function of its location (province and urban/rural classification), ethnicity, education of the household head (proxying for the standard-of-living of the household pre-migration), the gender of the household head, the age of the household head, and the size of the household are in Annex Table 4.1.1²³

The regression results can be summarized as follows (Table 4.1.1):

- Households in Savannakhet are, on average, **15% more likely** to have at least one migrant than households in Khammuane and Champasack, controlling for urbanity, ethnicity, education of household head, gender of household head, age of household head, and household size.
- Migration is most likely for households in the urban areas and least likely for household in the rural areas without roads.²⁴ Urban households are **4% more likely** than rural with road households to have at least one migrant. Rural without road households are **5% less likely** than rural with road households to have at least one migrant.
- Households that are Tai Kadais are **17% more likely** to have at least one migrant than households that are ethnic minorities.

- Migration is more likely in ‘poorer’ households where standard-of-living is measured by the education level of the household head. Households with heads with no schooling are **5% more likely** than households with heads with more than primary schooling to have at least one migrant. Households with heads with only primary schooling are **9% more likely** than households with heads with more than primary schooling to have at least one migrant.
- Households with male heads are **11% less likely** than households with female heads to have at least one migrant.
- Household with older heads and with larger sizes are also more likely to have a migrant. For marginal increase in the age of the household head, on average, the probability of a household having a migrant **increased by 0.2%**. For a marginal increase in family size, the probability of a household having a migrant **increased by 4%**.

It is also interesting to note that if the regression is modified a bit by introducing a dummy variable for ownership of television, the dummy variable for urban area becomes insignificant (Annex Table 4.1.2). This is suggestive that the impact of being in an urban area on migration is, at least in part, in the form of media exposure to more prosperous life in other places – recalling the 11% of total returnees in Section 3.4 who cited to ‘see modern society’ as reason why they migrated. Annex Table 4.1.3 shows the regression results after dropping the insignificant urban dummy. Results are summarized in Table 4.1.2.

²³ Only a ‘final’ model is presented where all coefficients are significant. Many other variables were tried but insignificant ones were dropped.

²⁴ For this and subsequent bullets, that other variables are being controlled for is implicit.

Table 4.1.1. Marginal Contribution to Probability of having at least one Migrant in Household¹

HHs			HHs	
in Savannakhet	15 %	more likely than	in Khammuane or Champasack	to have at least 1 migrant
in Urban areas	4 %	more likely than	in rural w/ road areas	to have at least 1 migrant
in Rural w/out road areas	5 %	less likely than	in rural w/ road areas	to have at least 1 migrant
that are Tai Kadais	17 %	more likely than	that are Austroasiatics	to have at least 1 migrant
w/ Head w/ No Schooling	5 %	more likely than	w/ more than primary schooling	to have at least 1 migrant
w/ Head w/ only Primary Schooling	9 %	more likely than	w/ more than primary schooling	to have at least 1 migrant
w/ Male heads	11 %	less likely than	w/ female heads	to have at least 1 migrant
w/ Older heads ²	0.2 %	more likely than	w/ younger heads	to have at least 1 migrant
w/ Larger hh sizes ²	4 %	more likely than	w/ smaller hh sizes	to have at least 1 migrant

1. Each line should be interpreted as holding after controlling for all other variables in the regression

2. These are not dummy variables so should be interpreted as corresponding to marginal increases in these variables.

Table 4.1.2. Marginal Contribution to Probability of having at least one Migrant in Household (urban replaced by tv)¹

HHs			HHs	
in Savannakhet	16 %	more likely than	in Khammuane or Champasack	to have at least 1 migrant
w/ Television	7 %	more likely than	w/out television	to have at least 1 migrant
in Rural w/out road areas	5 %	less likely than	in rural w/ road areas	to have at least 1 migrant
that are Tai Kadais	16 %	more likely than	that are Austroasiatics	to have at least 1 migrant
w/ Head w/ No Schooling	6 %	more likely than	w/ more than primary schooling	to have at least 1 migrant
w/ Head w/ only Primary Schooling	9 %	more likely than	w/ more than primary schooling	to have at least 1 migrant
w/ Male heads	11 %	less likely than	w/ female heads	to have at least 1 migrant
w/ Older heads ²	0.2 %	more likely than	w/ younger heads	to have at least 1 migrant
w/ Larger hh sizes ²	4 %	more likely than	w/ smaller hh sizes	to have at least 1 migrant

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4.2. Vulnerability to Trafficking and Work Exploitation

Incidence of Vulnerability to Trafficking and Work Exploitation

The report tried five alternative definitions of migrants who are vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation. First, the vulnerable are defined as those *returnees* who reported having experienced bad treatment while they were working and living outside their village. Second, the vulnerable are defined as the migrants at the time of the survey who have had no contact with their families and about whom their families have no life information. Third, they are defined as the migrants at the time of the survey about whom their families have no life information

and who have not sent any remittance. Fourth, they are defined as the migrants at the time of the survey who have had no contact with their families and who have not sent any remittance. And fifth, they are defined as the migrants who have had no contact with their families, about whom their families have no life information, and who have not sent any remittance. Table 4.2.1 shows the estimated number of the vulnerable under the different definitions. The number range from 20,709 under definition 5 to 28,002 under definition 4.²⁵ In percentage terms, from 16.2% to 21.9% of total migrants in the 3 provinces.

Table 4.2.1. The Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation under Different Definitions

Province	Returnees					Migrants						
	expercd bad treatment	% of returnees	Total returnees	no life info no contact	% of mgnrts.	no life info no remittance	% of mgnrts.	no contact no remittance	% of mgnrts.	no life info no contact no remittance	% of mgnrts.	Total migrants
Khammuane	749	22.8	3,289	2,749	22.5	2,396	19.7	3,050	25.0	2,357	19.3	12,192
Savannakhet	3,872	16.9	22,882	18,087	21.0	17,830	20.7	21,610	25.0	16,336	18.9	86,316
Champasack	672	20.6	3,254	2,395	8.2	2,517	8.6	3,343	11.5	2,016	6.9	29,171
Total	5,292	18.0	29,425	23,231	18.2	22,743	17.8	28,002	21.9	20,709	16.2	127,680

The distribution of the vulnerable trafficking and work exploitation using different definitions by household and individual characteristics are in Tables 4.3.1 to 4.7.1. Because the pattern of the incidence of migration is very similar using the second to the

fifth definitions, in what follows, we only describe the cases pertaining to the first (experienced 'bad treatment') and fifth definitions (no life info, no contact, no remittance).²⁶

²⁵ If one uses the proportion of returnees who experienced 'bad treatment' as the estimate of proportion of current migrants who were vulnerable, this would amount to 22,982.

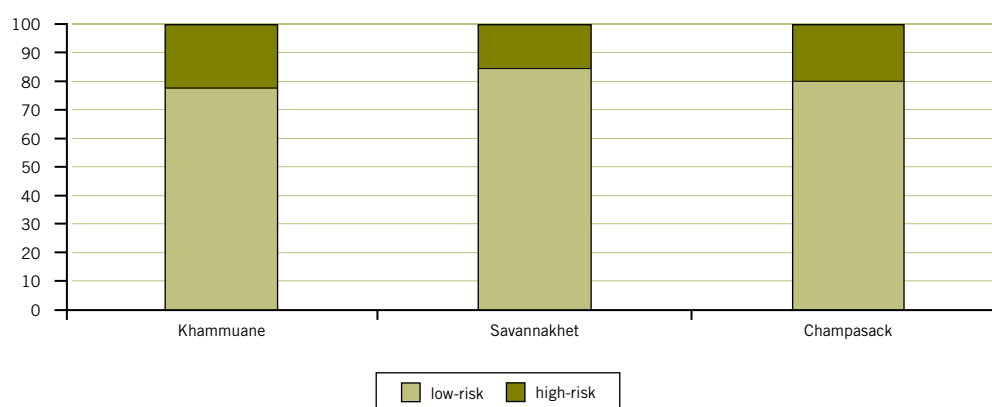
²⁶ Among the second to fifth definitions, the fifth one, being the intersection of the other three, yields the most conservative estimate of the number of vulnerable.

It is useful to keep in mind the relative advantages and limitations of these definitions of vulnerability. The advantage of using the first definition is that it identifies people who have actually experienced work-related problems. Its disadvantage is the possibility of selection bias, or in other words, that the returnees may not be representative of the overall migrants. It is possible, for instance, that those who were able to return to their home villages were the more capable ones. There is no way to measure the extent of the selection bias with the current data. Using the fifth definition (or the second, third, or fourth), we know it is based on a representative sample of the migrants. However, that they have experienced work-related problems does not necessarily follow from their having no contact with their families, or their not having sent remittances, or from their families not having information about what has happened to them.

4.2.1. Experienced bad treatment

Using the first definition, by province the incidence of high-risk vulnerability is highest in Khammuane at 22.8%, followed by Champasack at 20.6%, and lowest in Savannakhet at 16.9% (Figure 4.2.1.1). Note, however, that Savannakhet accounted for more than three-fourths of all returnees so that it still had the largest contribution to the total vulnerable. By area type, vulnerability was highest in urban areas at 20.6%, followed by rural with road areas at 15.8% (Figure 4.2.1.2). By ethnicity, vulnerability was much higher among the ethnic minority at 34.5% compared to 17.4% for the Tai Kadais (Figure 4.2.1.3). By schooling attainment of the household head, interestingly, vulnerability was highest among those with at least high school education at 37.6%, followed by those with secondary schooling at 23.9% (Figure 4.2.1.4). The incidence of vulnerability was only 14.5% for those with household head with only primary schooling and 18.3% for those with household head with no schooling.²⁷ By gender, the incidence of vulnerability was higher among females at 19.1% compared to 17% for males (Figure 4.2.1.5).

Figure 4.2.1.1. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by province (%)



²⁷ The question therefore arises as to whether those from better off families are indeed more vulnerable or if it is simply because those from better off families have more means to go back to their village when they encounter work-related problems elsewhere.

Figure 4.2.1.2. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by urbanity (%)

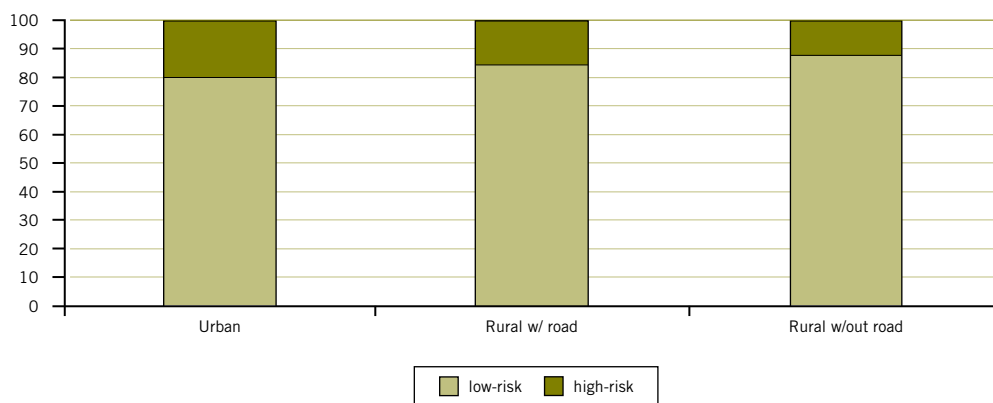


Figure 4.2.1.3. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by ethnicity (%)

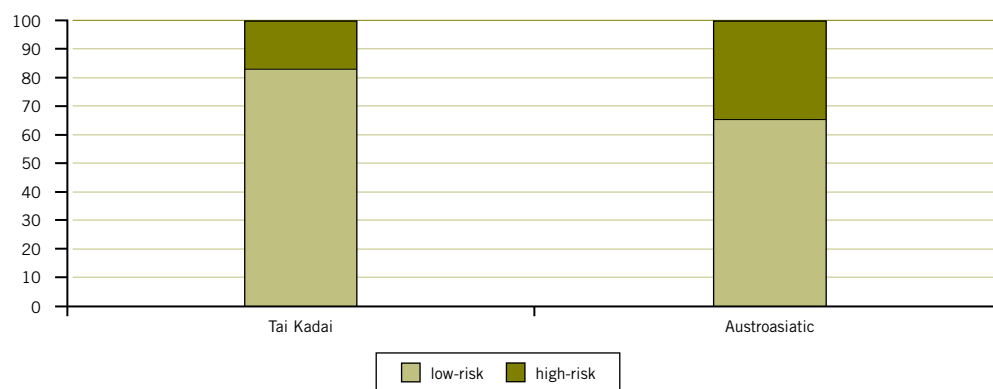


Figure 4.2.1.4. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by education of HH head (%)

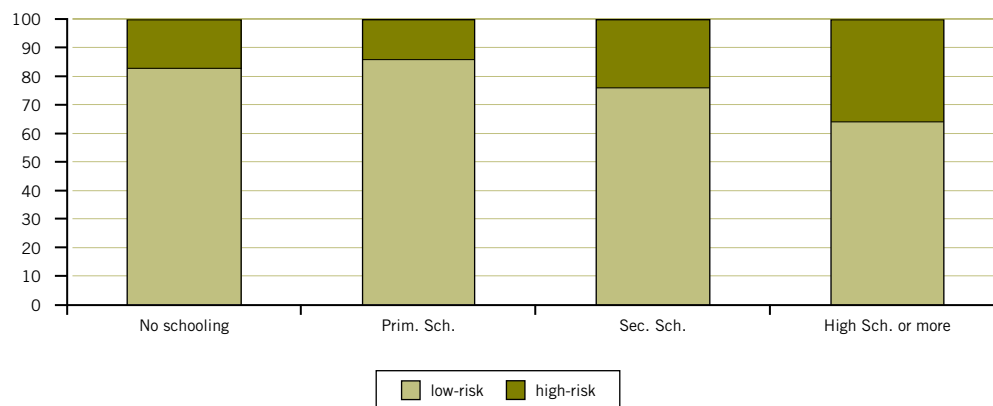
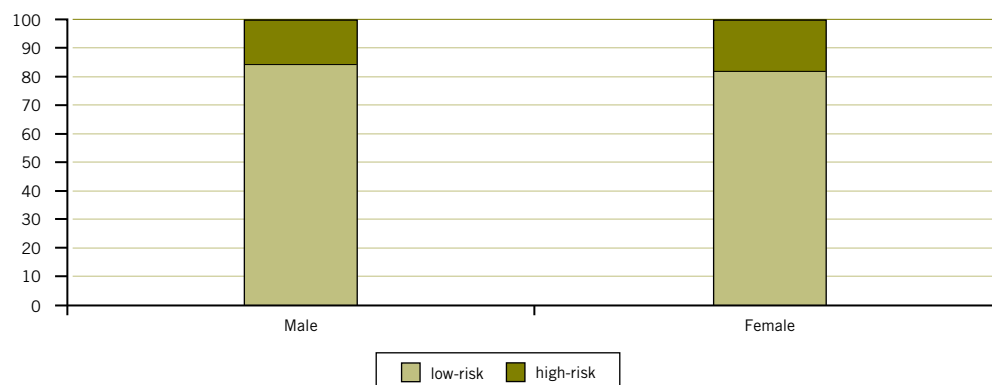


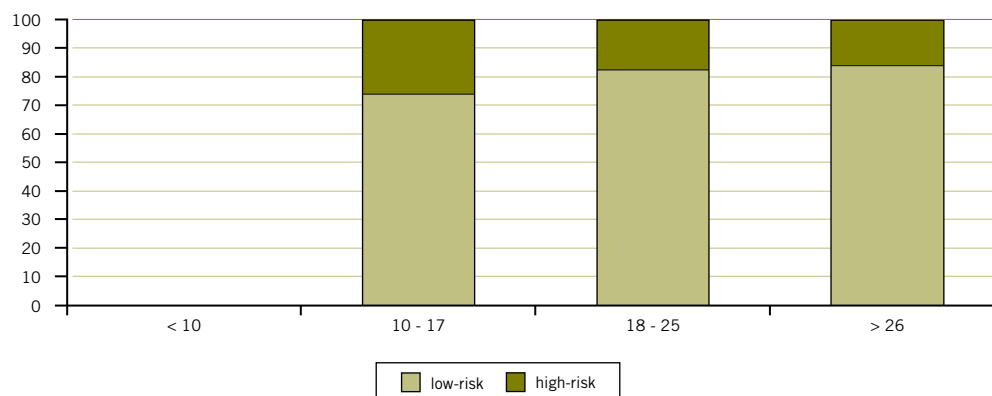
Figure 4.2.1.5. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by gender (%)



The incidence of vulnerability decreases with age (Figure 4.2.1.6). The incidence of vulnerability was at 27.4% for those between 10 to 17 years of age, 17.8% for those from 18 to 25, and 16.3% for those 26 years and older. By education of the returnee, vulnerability was lowest among those with at least high school education at 8.3% and highest among those with no schooling at 22.1% (Figure 4.2.1.7). By person who helped in initial migration, vulnerability was highest among those helped by either a fellow

villager (24.1%) or a friend or classmate (23.6%) and lowest among those helped by an employer, job agency, or some other organization (Figure 4.2.1.8).²⁸ By destination, incidence of vulnerability was highest among those who went to another country at 19.5%, followed by those who went to Vientiane or another province both at 13.2% (Figure 4.2.1.9). Unfortunately data on specific countries the returnees came from is unavailable.²⁹

Figure 4.2.1.6. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by age group (%)



²⁸ This raises similar issues as in the previous footnote.

²⁹ Logistic regressions were run modeling vulnerability per Definition 1 as a function of province of residence, ethnicity, education of the household head, gender, education of the returnee, destination, and affiliation of person who helped but no good results were obtained. The general model is in Annex Table 4.2.1 and variable definitions are in Annex Table 4.2.6a.

Figure 4.2.1.7. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by education (%)

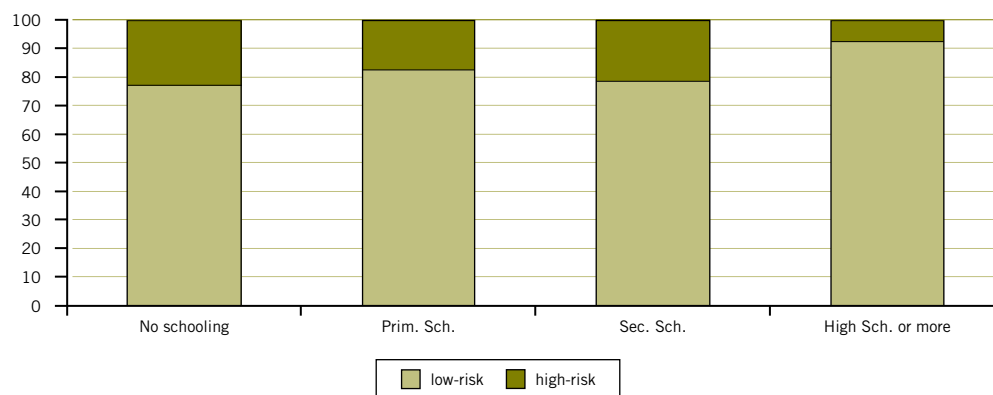


Figure 4.2.1.8. Distribution of Returnees by Person who helped in migration (%)

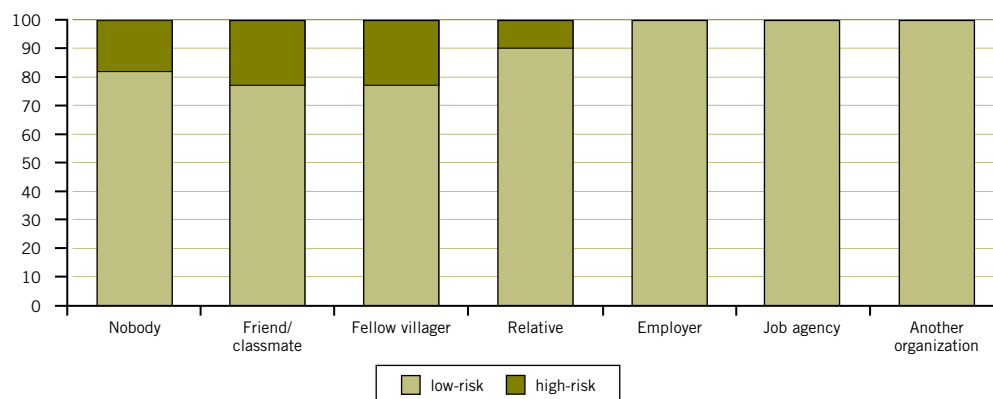
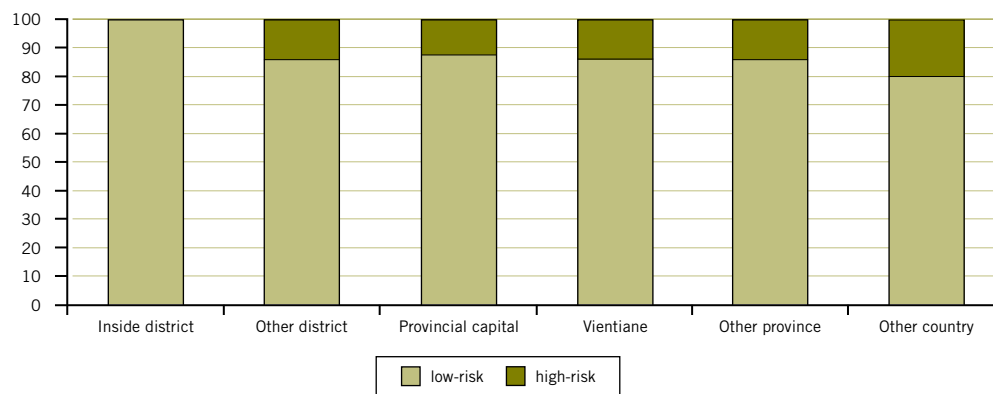


Figure 4.2.1.9. Distribution of Returnees by Destination (%)

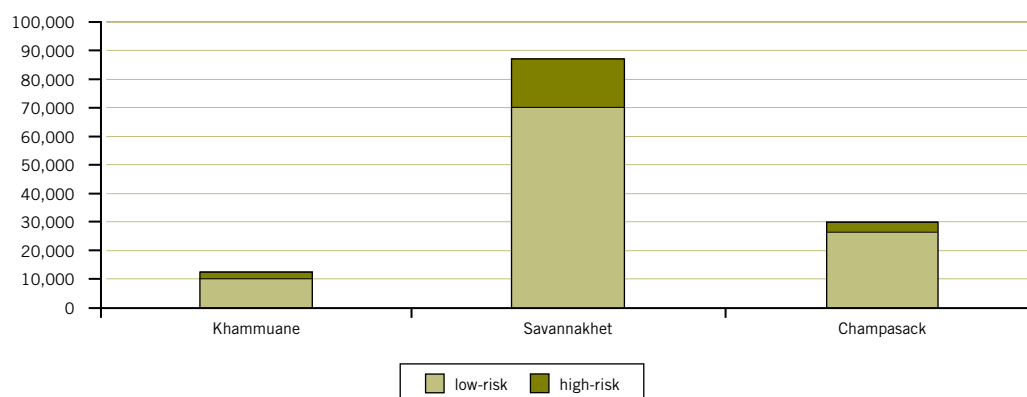


4.2.2. No life info, no contact, no remittance

Savannakhet contributed the largest share to the total number of high-risk migrants at 78.9%, Khammuane contributed 11.4%, and Champasack 9.7% (Figure 4.2.1).³⁰ The incidence of vulnerability is highest in Khammuane at 19.3%, followed by Savannakhet at 18.9%, while Champasack had a relatively low incidence of 6.9%. By area type, rural with road areas contributed 45.6% to total vulnerable, urban areas contributed 45.3%, and rural without road areas 9.2% (Figure 4.2.2). The incidence of vulnerability, however, was highest in rural without road areas at 19.9%, followed by rural with road areas at 16.7%, and urban areas at 15.2%. By ethnolinguistic group, the bulk of the vulnerable were Tai Kadais, which made up 89.1% of total. But incidence is higher among the ethnic minorities at 29.9% compared to 15.4% for Tai Kadais (Figure 4.2.3).

The vulnerable migrants came mostly from households with heads who had no schooling (40.4%) or only had primary schooling (50.6%) - Figure 4.2.4. Incidence of vulnerability was highest among those with heads who had no schooling (22.9%) and with heads who only had primary schooling (14.3%). Incidence was low among those with heads who have gone to high school (5.5%). The vulnerable migrants came almost evenly from males (48.7%) and females (51.3%) - Figure 4.2.5. Incidence was higher for males (17.6%) than females (15.1%). Bulk of the vulnerable migrants were in the 18-25 age group (53.9%), 22.1% were in the 15-17 age group, and 5.8% were in the 10-14 age group (Figure 4.2.6). The incidence of vulnerability, however, was highest among those in the 10-17 age group (23.2%), followed by those from 18-25 years of age (15.5%). If the child population is further broken down, for migrants in the 10-14 age group, the incidence of vulnerability is 29.2% whereas for those 15-17, the incidence is at 22.1%.

Figure 4.2.2.1. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by urbanity (%)



³⁰ From the graph, the contribution of a category is indicated by the size of the shaded area relative to the shaded areas in the other categories. The incidence for a given category is indicated by the size of the shaded area relative to the entire column bar.

Figure 4.2.2.2. Distribution of Migrants by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by urbanity (by population)

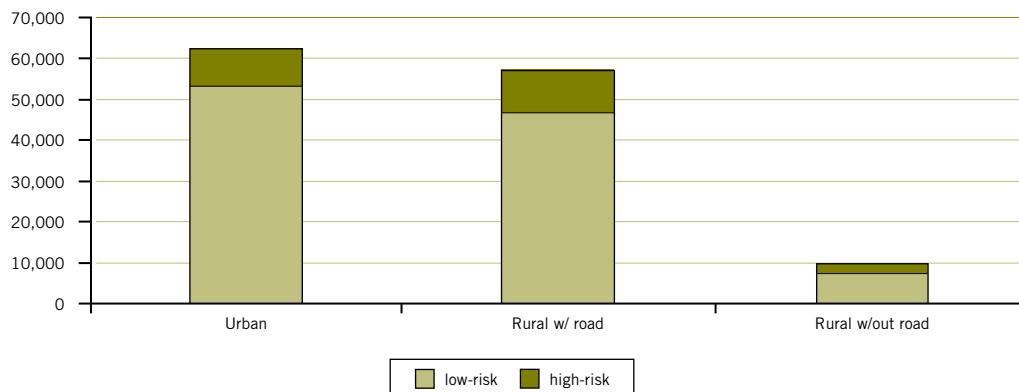


Figure 4.2.2.3. Distribution of Migrants by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by ethnicity (by population)

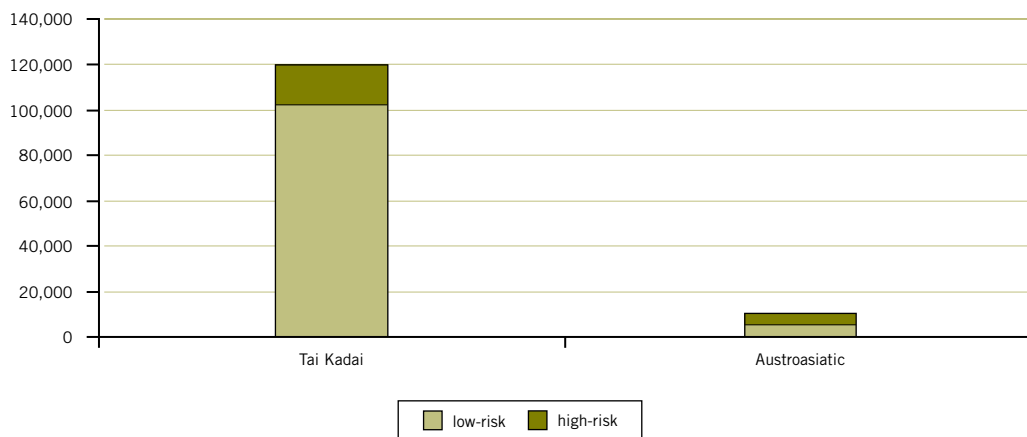


Figure 4.2.2.4. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by education of HH head (population)

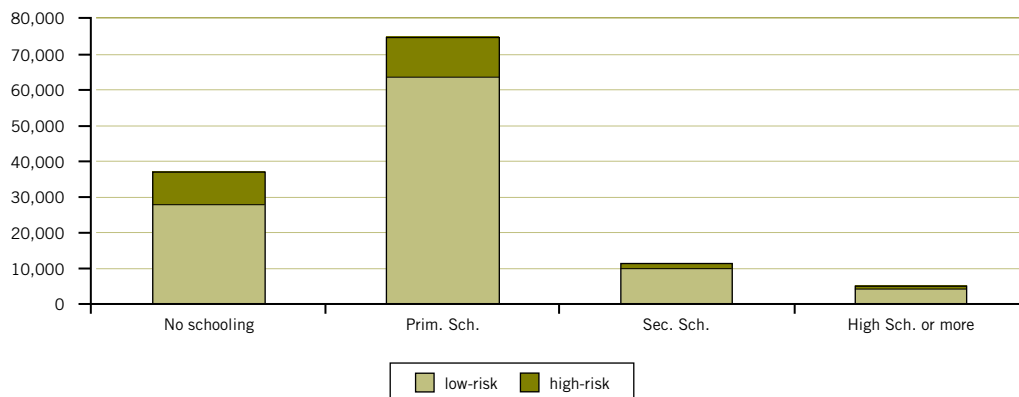


Figure 4.2.2.5. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by gender (population)

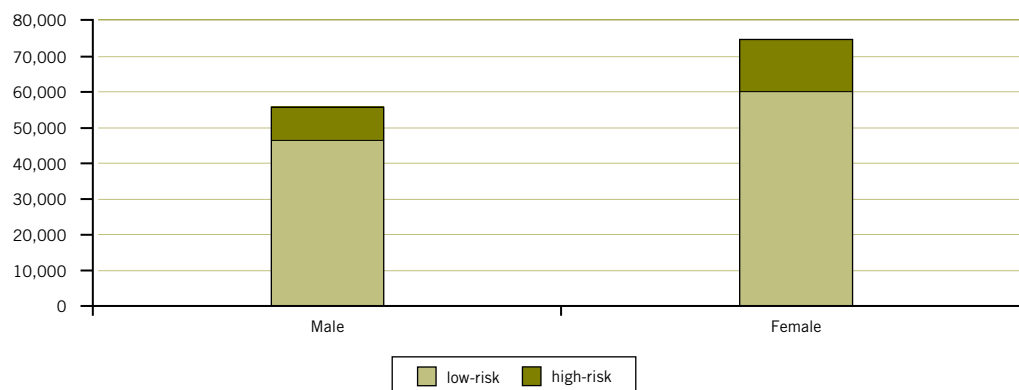
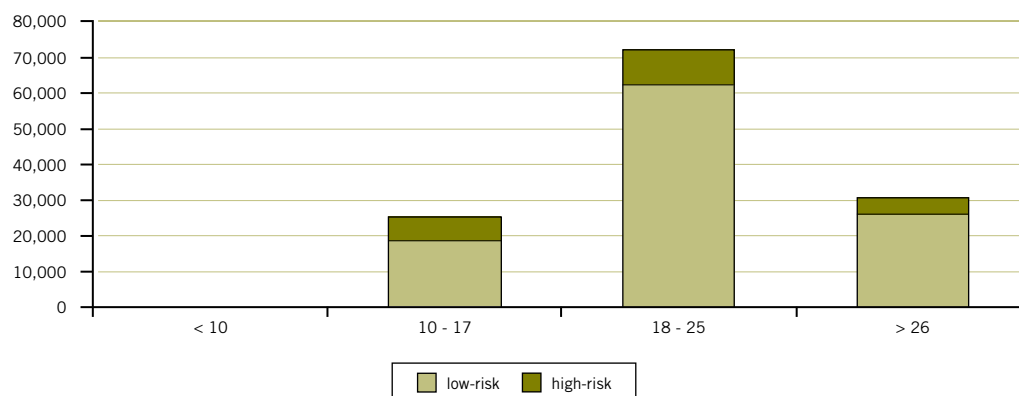


Figure 4.2.2.6. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by age (population)



By education of the migrant themselves, the majority of vulnerable migrants (55.1%) only had primary schooling, 24.9% had no schooling, 15.3% had secondary schooling, and only 4.8% have gone to high school (Figure 4.2.7). The incidence of vulnerability was highest among migrants with no education (37%), followed by those who only had primary schooling at 17.9%. The incidence was at only 9.3% for those who have had secondary schooling, and 6.4% for those with high school education. By affiliation of the person who helped the migrant in his/her migration, 35.8% of those

classified as vulnerable were helped by a friend living in Lao PDR and 28.8% were helped by an intermediary overseas (Figure 4.2.8). The incidence of vulnerability was highest for those helped by intermediaries in other districts (67.1%) and those helped by overseas intermediaries (36.5%). By destination of migration, almost all the vulnerable migrants went to Thailand (95.3%) – Figure 4.29. Thailand migrants also had the highest incidence of vulnerability at 23.1%. In contrast, incidence of vulnerability of migrants who went to China was at 10.3% and to Cambodia 1.5%.

Figure 4.2.2.7. Distribution of Migrants by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by education (population)

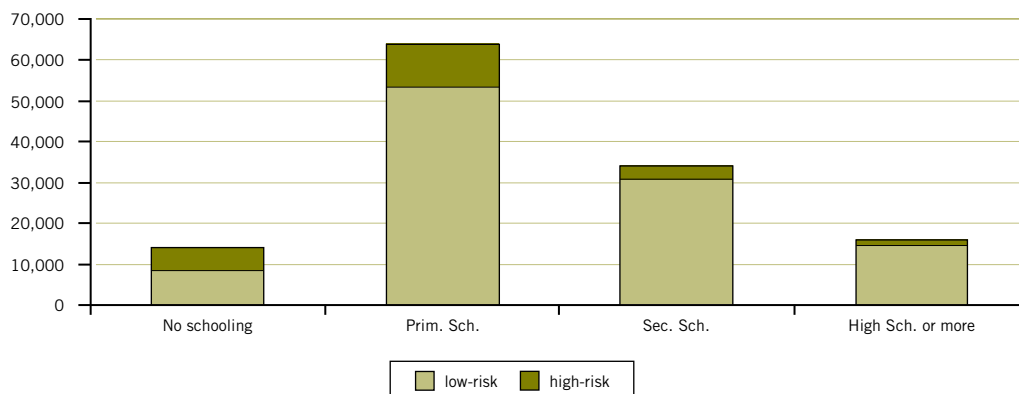


Figure 4.2.2.8. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by gender (population)

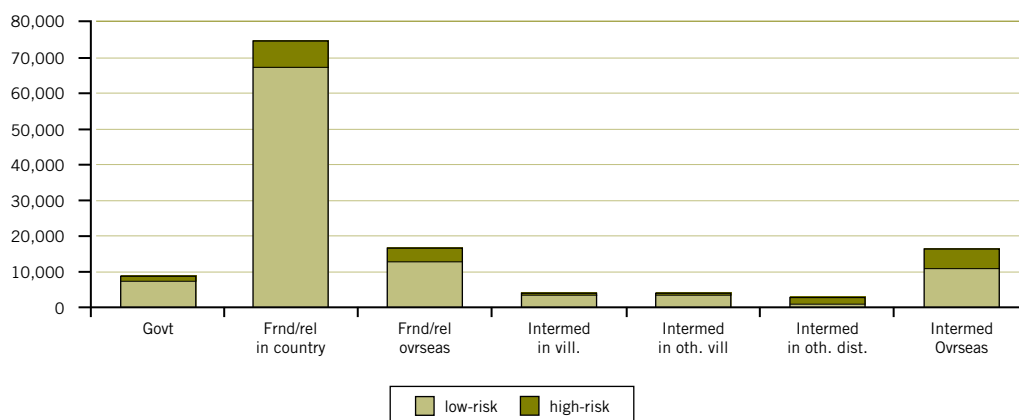
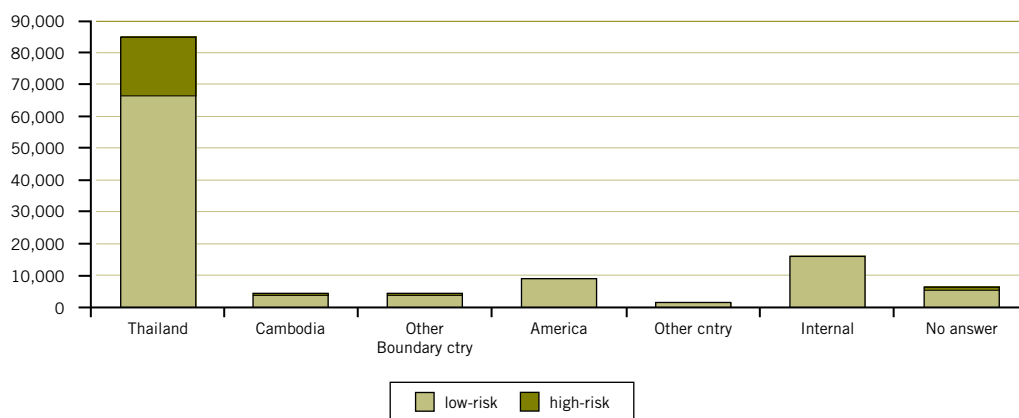


Figure 4.2.2.9. Distribution of Returnees by Risk to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by destination (population)



Strong Correlates of Vulnerability to Trafficking and Work Exploitation (Definition 5)

The results of logistic regressions modeling the probability of a migrant's vulnerability to trafficking and work exploitation, using definitions 2 to 5, as a function of their place of origin (province and urban/rural classification), ethnicity, education of the household head (proxying for the standard-of-living of the household pre-migration), the migrant's gender, age, education, the affiliation of the person who helped them in their migration, and their place of destination are in Annex Tables 4.2.2-5.³¹ Variable definitions are in Annex Table 4.2.6b. Annex Table 4.2.4 pertains to the case where vulnerability is defined as the simultaneous occurrence of no information, no contact, and no remittance from the migrant. The discussions below will be limited to that case but the cases using other definitions of vulnerability (Annex Table 4.2.2-4) are roughly similar.

The regression results can be summarized as follows (Table 4.2.2):

- Migrants from Savannakhet are, on average, **10% more likely** to be vulnerable to trafficking and work violation than migrants from Champasack, controlling for ethnicity, education of household head, gender of migrant, age, education, affiliation of person who helped in migration, and destination
- Migrants from Khammuane are **6% more likely** to be vulnerable to trafficking and work violation than migrants from Champasack.³²
- Migrants who are Tai Kadais are **6% less likely** to be vulnerable to trafficking and work violation than migrants who are ethnic minorities.
- Vulnerability is more likely among poorer migrants where standard-of-living is measured by the education level of the household head.

Migrants with heads with no schooling are **8% more likely** than migrants with heads with more than primary schooling to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation.

- Migrants with heads with primary schooling are **4% more likely** than migrants with heads with more than primary schooling to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation.
- Female migrants are **6% less likely** than male migrants to be vulnerable.
- Younger migrants are more likely to be vulnerable. For a marginal increase in the age of the migrant, on average, the probability of a migrant being vulnerable **decreased by 0.3%.**
- Migrants with no schooling are **18% more likely** than migrants with more than primary schooling to be vulnerable.
- Migrants with only primary schooling are **8% more likely** than migrants with more than primary schooling to be vulnerable.
- Migrants who were helped in their migration by intermediaries in other districts are **38% more likely** to be vulnerable than migrants helped by friends or relatives or intermediaries in same district.
- Migrants who were helped in their migration by intermediaries overseas are **1% more likely** to be vulnerable than migrants helped by friends or relatives or intermediaries in same district.
- Migrants who were helped in their migration by intermediaries overseas are **1% more likely** to be vulnerable than migrants helped by friends or relatives or intermediaries in same district.

³¹ Once again, only 'final' models are presented where all coefficients are significant. Many other variables were tried but insignificant ones were dropped.

³² For this and subsequent bullets, that other variables are being controlled for is implicit.

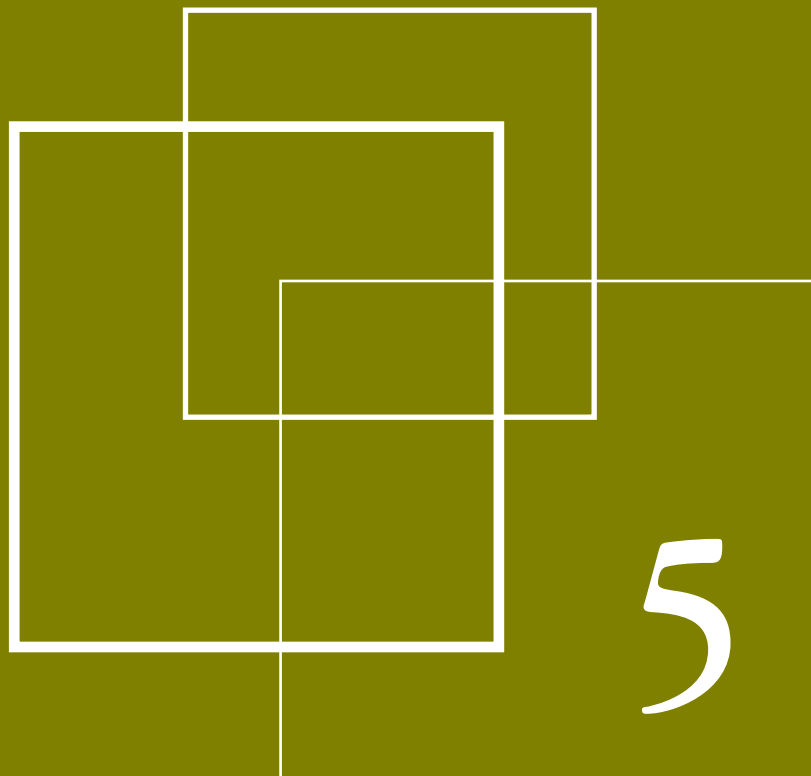
- Migrants who went to Thailand are 22% more likely to be vulnerable than migrants who went to a destination other than China, Vietnam, or Myanmar.
- Migrants who went to China, Vietnam, Myanmar are 10% more likely to be vulnerable than migrants who went to a destination other than Thailand.

Table 4.2.2. Marginal Contribution to Probability of being Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation¹

Migrants			Migrants		
from Savannakhet	10 %	more likely than	from Champasack		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation
from Khammuane	6 %	more likely than	from Champasack		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation
who are Tai Kadais	6 %	less likely than	who are Austroasiatics		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation
w/ Head w/ No Schooling	8 %	more likely than	w/ more than primary schooling		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation
w/ Head w/ only Primary Schooling	4 %	more likely than	w/ more than primary schooling		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation
who are Female	6 %	less likely than	who are male		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation
who are Older ²	0.3 %	less likely than	who are younger		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation
who have No Schooling	18 %	more likely than	who have more than primary schooling		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation
who only have Primary Schooling	8 %	more likely than	who have more than primary schooling		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation
who were helped in migration by Intermediaries in Other District	38 %	more likely than	who were helped in their migration by friends, relatives, or government		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation
who were helped in migration by Intermediaries Overseas	16 %	more likely than	who were helped in their migration by friends, relatives, or government		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation
who went to Thailand	22 %	more likely than	who went to other district or other countries (apart from Thailand, Myanmar, China, and Vietnam)		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation
who went to Other Boundary Countries (except Cambodia)	10 %	more likely than	who went to other district or other countries (apart from Thailand, Myanmar, China, and Vietnam)		to be vulnerable to trafficking and work exploitation

1. Each line should be interpreted as holding after controlling for all other variables in the regression

2. This is not dummy variable so should be interpreted as corresponding to a marginal increase in this variable.



5. CONCLUSION

This report analyzed the 2003 Lao PDR Migration Survey, a pioneering survey conducted by different national and provincial government agencies in Lao PDR, with the financial and technical backing of the ILO-IPEC/TICW. The survey covered about 6,000 households in 3 provinces – Khammuane, Savannakhet, and Champasack – sharing a border with Thailand. The survey had separate instruments for the households, the children and youth in the households, returnees, and the emigrants at the time of the survey.

There were an estimated 274,000 households in the 3 provinces at the time of the survey, and a total population of about 1.7 million people. Households in the 3 provinces were relatively large and the population young. About 40% of the population was below 15 years of age, and 20% were between 15 and 24. The large bulk of the population was poor with low educational attainment.

A significant percentage of children and youth have never gone to school. Of those, that have gone, the dropout rates are very high. Economic reasons dominate the reasons for dropping out. Female children are less likely to have gone to school, and when they have gone are much more likely to drop out. A significant proportion of children and youth reported having worked outside their district. Of those that have worked, a large share said they worked more than 8 hours-a-day.

Over 90% of returnees claim they themselves, and not their parents or other relatives, made the decision to migrate. Most say they were helped in migration by friends or relatives in Lao PDR. Two out-of-every three returnees belonged to the youth age group (15-24). Females tend to migrate at a younger age than males. A high 18% of returnees said they experienced some form of ‘bad treatment’ while working outside district. About a fifth of returnees said they plan to work outside again. Households with large family sizes are much more likely to have a migrant. Migration is more likely in poor households, in urban areas, among Tai Kadais.

Using different definitions of vulnerability to trafficking and work exploitation, this report estimated the vulnerable to range from between 16% to 22% of total migrants. If the vulnerable are defined as those returnees who reported having experienced ‘bad treatment’, the vulnerable appear to be those who are young, uneducated, and who migrated to another country. Using the alternative definition of the vulnerable as those who have had no contact with their family, have not sent remittances, and about whom their families have no information, the vulnerable migrants are those who came from households with heads who had little or no schooling, who are themselves poorly educated, who were helped in their migration by strangers from distant places, and went mostly to Thailand.

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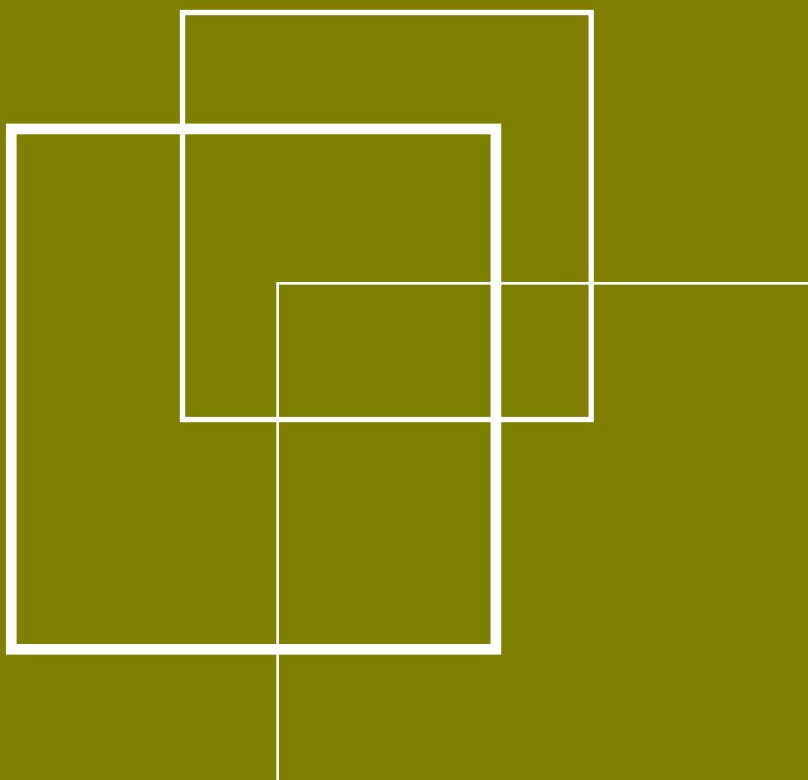
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Annex



Additional Tables and Data Sets

Table 3.1.2. Household Distribution by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
< 100T kips	21,177	38.4	39,027	31.3	20,879	22.0	81,082	29.5
100T to 200T kips	14,443	26.2	34,033	27.3	26,313	27.8	74,789	27.2
200T to 300T kips	9,455	17.1	22,294	17.9	19,707	20.8	51,456	18.7
300T to 500T kips	6,113	11.1	16,152	13.0	13,854	14.6	36,119	13.2
500T to 1M kips	3,672	6.7	9,261	7.4	8,922	9.4	21,855	8.0
> 1M kips	289	0.5	3,833	3.1	5,035	5.3	9,157	3.3
Total	55,150	100.0	124,600	100.0	94,709	100.0	274,459	100.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 3.1.3. Distribution of Population by Area Type

Area type	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Urban	103,107	33.4	326,109	40.0	111,061	20.3	540,276	32.4
Rural w/ road	188,456	61.1	360,947	44.3	398,586	73.0	947,989	56.8
Rura w/out road	16,938	5.5	127,849	15.7	36,287	6.6	181,074	10.8
Total	308,501	100.0	814,905	100.0	545,933	100.0	1,669,339	100.0

Table 3.1.4. Distribution of Population by Ethnolinguistic Group

Ethnolinguistic Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Tai Kadia	263,434	85.4	652,931	80.1	474,869	87.0	1,391,234	83.3
Austroasiatic	45,067	14.6	161,817	19.9	70,977	13.0	277,861	16.6
Hmong-Yao		0.0	157	0.0	87	0.0	244	0.0
Total	308,501	100.0	814,905	100.0	545,933	100.0	1,669,339	100.0

Table 3.1.5. Distribution of Population by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 14	126,560	41.0	327,628	40.2	219,621	40.2	673,808	40.4
15 to 24	58,114	18.8	166,939	20.5	99,956	18.3	325,009	19.5
25 to 39	61,965	20.1	136,864	16.8	106,537	19.5	305,367	18.3
40 and above	61,862	20.1	183,474	22.5	119,819	21.9	365,155	21.9
Total	308,501	100.0	814,905	100.0	545,933	100.0	1669339	100.0

Table 3.1.6. Distribution of Population by Schooling Attainment*

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	57,084	31.4	171,422	35.2	60,664	18.6	289,170	29.0
Primary school	75,239	41.4	190,134	39.0	152,178	46.6	417,551	41.9
Secondary school	29,599	16.3	81,012	16.6	66,125	20.3	176,736	17.8
High School	18,157	10.0	41,917	8.6	44,897	13.8	104,970	10.5
Technical school	1,482	0.8	2,035	0.4	1,172	0.4	4,688	0.5
University	380	0.2	758	0.2	1,276	0.4	2,414	0.2
Total	181,941	100.0	487,277	100.0	326,312	100.0	995,530	100.0

* Includes those aged 15 and above only

Table 3.1.7. Population Distribution by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
< 100T kips	109,736	35.6	242,494	29.8	107,543	19.7	459,773	27.5
100T to 200T kips	84,304	27.3	225,873	27.7	152,363	27.9	462,540	27.7
200T to 300T kips	51,458	16.7	147,730	18.1	116,087	21.3	315,275	18.9
300T to 500T kips	36,115	11.7	108,730	13.3	80,989	14.8	225,834	13.5
500T to 1M kips	24,419	7.9	63,845	7.8	56,968	10.4	145,232	8.7
> 1M kips	2,468	0.8	26,001	3.2	31,983	5.9	60,452	3.6
Total	308,501	100.0	814,672	100.0	545,933	100.0	1,669,106	100.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 3.2.1. Percent of Children (10 to 17) Who Have Attended School

Province	Tai Kadia	Austroasiatic	Total
Khammuane	96.0	70.7	92.6
Savannakhet	93.6	58.7	87.9
Champasack	96.7	86.4	95.4
Total	95.0	67.6	91.0

Table 3.2.2. Percent of Children (10 to 17) Who Have Attended School

Province	Male	Female	Total
Khammuane	95.4	89.8	92.6
Savannakhet	90.6	85.2	87.9
Champasack	95.2	95.5	95.4
Total	92.8	89.2	91.0

Table 3.2.3. Percent of Children (10 to 17) still attending School from those who have attended school

Province	Tai Kadia	Austroasiatic	Total
Khammuane	79.5	92.2	80.8
Savannakhet	75.2	68.1	74.4
Champasack	66.7	59.2	65.9
Total	73.3	69.2	72.9

Table 3.2.4. Percent of Children (10 to 17) still attending School from those who have attended school

Province	Male	Female	Total
Khammuane	86.5	74.6	80.8
Savannakhet	75.4	73.3	74.4
Champasack	72.6	59.9	65.9
Total	76.6	69.0	72.9

Table 3.2.5. Distribution of Children who Stopped Schooling by Time when they Stopped Schooling

Time when schooling stopped	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Previous year	1,609	30.9	6,313	31.5	4,250	26.0	12,172	29.2
2-3 years ago	2,505	48.1	7,641	38.1	6,906	42.2	17,053	41.0
4-5 years ago	765	14.7	3,762	18.8	3,111	19.0	7,638	18.3
6 years ago	329	6.3	2,327	11.6	2,110	12.9	4,766	11.4
Total	5,209	100.0	20,044	100.0	16,377	100.0	41,629	100.0

Table 3.2.6. Distribution of Children who Stopped Schooling by Time when they Stopped Schooling

Time when schooling stopped	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
Previous year	5,938	32.4	6,234	26.8	12,172	29.2
2-3 years ago	7,338	40.0	9,715	41.7	17,053	41.0
4-5 years ago	3,035	16.6	4,604	19.8	7,638	18.3
6 years ago	2,016	11.0	2,750	11.8	4,766	11.4
Total	18,327	100.0	23,302	100.0	41,629	100.0

Table 3.2.7. Distribution of Children who Stopped Schooling by Time when they Stopped Schooling

Time when schooling stopped	Tai Kadia	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
Previous year	10,743	29.5	1,429	27.7	12,172	29.2
2-3 years ago	15,055	41.3	1,997	38.7	17,053	41.0
4-5 years ago	6,712	18.4	926	17.9	7,638	18.3
6 years ago	3,959	10.9	807	15.6	4,766	11.4
Total	36,470	100.0	5,160	100.0	41,629	100.0

Table 3.2.8. Distribution of Children who Stopped Schooling by Reason for Stopping Schooling

Reason for stopping schooling	Khammuane	% share	Savanna khet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Parents asked me to stop	198	3.8	484	2.4	1,464	8.9	2,146	5.2
Help parent work in farm or outside village	1,847	35.5	7,630	38.1	6,205	37.9	15,682	37.7
No money to buy book and uniform	1,427	27.4	3,162	15.8	3,242	19.8	7,832	18.8
No transportation to school	420	8.1	1,841	9.2	1,509	9.2	3,770	9.1
School is boring	658	12.6	2,198	11.0	956	5.8	3,812	9.2
Teacher is absent	0	0.0	394	2.0	0	0.0	394	0.9
Teacher is nasty	40	0.8	133	0.7	43	0.3	216	0.5
No answer	618	11.9	4,202	21.0	2,957	18.1	7,777	18.7
Total	5,209	100.0	20,044	100.0	16,377	100.0	41,629	100.0

Table 3.2.9. Distribution of Children who Stopped Schooling by Reason for Stopping Schooling

Reason for stopping schooling	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
Parents asked me to stop	622	3.4	1,524	6.5	2,146	5.2
Help parent work in farm or outside village	6,269	34.2	9,413	40.4	15,682	37.7
No money to buy book and uniform	2,886	15.7	4,947	21.2	7,832	18.8
No transportation to school	1,906	10.4	1,864	8.0	3,770	9.1
School is boring	2,551	13.9	1,260	5.4	3,812	9.2
Teacher is absent	255	1.4	139	0.6	394	0.9
Teacher is nasty	216	1.2	0	0.0	216	0.5
No answer	3,621	19.8	4,156	17.8	7,777	18.7
Total	18,327	100.0	23,302	100.0	41,629	100.0

Table 3.2.10. Distribution of Children who Stopped Schooling by Reason for Stopping Schooling

Reason for stopping schooling	Tai Kadia	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
Parents asked me to stop	1,976	5.4	170	3.3	2,146	5.2
Help parent work in farm or outside village	13,696	37.6	1,987	38.5	15,682	37.7
No money to buy book and uniform	6,375	17.5	1,457	28.2	7,832	18.8
No transportation to school	3,176	8.7	594	11.5	3,770	9.1
School is boring	3,534	9.7	278	5.4	3,812	9.2
Teacher is absent	203	0.6	191	3.7	394	0.9
Teacher is nasty	177	0.5	40	0.8	216	0.5
No answer	7,334	20.1	443	8.6	7,777	18.7
Total	36,470	100.0	5,160	100.0	41,629	100.0

Table 3.2.11. Percent of Children (10 to 17) Who Have Worked

Province	Tai Kadia	Austroasiatic	Total
Khammuane	23.7	34.8	25.1
Savannakhet	29.5	59.8	34.4
Champasack	35.1	48.8	36.8
Total	30.2	53.1	33.5

Table 3.2.12. Percent of Children (10 to 17) Who Have Worked

Province	Male	Female	Total
Khammuane	17.5	33.1	25.1
Savannakhet	31.7	37.3	34.4
Champasack	30.6	42.3	36.8
Total	28.9	38.2	33.5

Table 3.2.13. Percent of Children (10 to 17) Who Have Worked Outside District

Province	Tai Kadia	Austroasiatic	Total
Khammuane	5.5	0.0	4.5
Savannakhet	9.2	0.3	6.7
Champasack	9.7	0.0	8.1
Total	8.9	0.2	6.9

Table 3.2.14. Percent of Children (10 to 17) Who Have Worked Outside District

Province	Male	Female	Total
Khammuane	0.0	6.9	4.5
Savannakhet	6.0	7.3	6.7
Champasack	7.4	8.6	8.1
Total	5.8	7.7	6.9

Table 3.2.15. Distribution of Children who Worked Outside District by Hours of Day Spent Working

Hours worked per day	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
2-4 hours	40	12.1	144	7.0	0	0.0	184	4.7
5-7 hours	40	12.1	144	7.0	0	0.0	184	4.7
8 hours	131	39.7	950	46.1	770	50.8	1,850	47.4
more than 8 hours	159	48.2	967	46.9	745	49.2	1,870	47.9
Total	329	100.0	2,061	100.0	1,515	100.0	3,905	100.0

Table 3.2.16. Distribution of Children who Worked Outside District by Hours of Day Spent Working

Hours worked per day	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
2-4 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-7 hours	26	1.9	158	6.3	184	4.7
8 hours	662	47.1	1,188	47.6	1,850	47.4
more than 8 hours	719	51.1	1,151	46.1	1,870	47.9
Total	1,408	100.0	2,497	100.0	3,905	100.0

Table 3.2.17. Distribution of Children who Worked Outside District by Hours of Day Spent Working

Hours worked per day	Tai Kadia	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
2-4 hours	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-7 hours	158	4.1	26	100.0	184	4.7
8 hours	1,850	47.7	0	0.0	1,850	47.4
more than 8 hours	1,870	48.2	0	0.0	1,870	47.9
Total	3,878	100.0	26	100.0	3,905	100.0

Table 3.3.1. Percent of Youth (18 to 25) Who Have Attended School

Province	Tai Kadia	Austroasiatic	Total
Khammuane	79.6	46.2	74.9
Savannakhet	86.5	43.3	78.1
Champasack	91.1	82.0	89.8
Total	86.4	52.0	80.5

Table 3.3.2. Percent of Youth (18 to 25) Who Have Attended School

Province	Male	Female	Total
Khammuane	79.3	71.8	74.9
Savannakhet	85.0	71.7	78.1
Champasack	92.6	88.1	89.8
Total	85.7	76.5	80.5

Table 3.3.3. Percent of Youth (18 to 25) Who have Attended School who are Still Attending School

Province	Tai Kadia	Austroasiatic	Total
Khammuane	21.1	13.9	20.5
Savannakhet	15.5	15.0	15.4
Champasack	15.5	9.2	14.7
Total	16.5	12.9	16.1

Table 3.3.4. Percent of Youth (18 to 25) Who have Attended School who are Still Attending School

Province	Male	Female	Total
Khammuane	25.5	16.6	20.5
Savannakhet	20.8	9.7	15.4
Champasack	23.7	8.9	14.7
Total	22.3	10.7	16.1

Table 3.3.5. Distribution of Youth who Stopped Schooling by Time when they Stopped Schooling

Time when schooling stopped	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Previous year	793	6.0	2,845	6.5	1,064	4.5	4,702	5.8
2-3 years ago	2,878	21.9	8,951	20.5	4,839	20.4	16,669	20.7
4-5 years ago	2,372	18.1	9,375	21.4	5,132	21.6	16,879	20.9
6 years ago	7,073	53.9	22,568	51.6	12,705	53.5	42,346	52.5
Total	13,116	100.0	43,740	100.0	23,740	100.0	80,596	100.0

Table 3.3.6. Distribution of Youth who Stopped Schooling by Time when they Stopped Schooling

Time when schooling stopped	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
Previous year	2,223	6.4	2,479	5.4	4,702	5.8
2-3 years ago	8,127	23.3	8,542	18.7	16,669	20.7
4-5 years ago	8,159	23.3	8,720	19.1	16,879	20.9
6 years ago	16,439	47.0	25,907	56.8	42,346	52.5
Total	34,949	100.0	45,648	100.0	80,596	100.0

Table 3.3.7. Distribution of Youth who Stopped Schooling by Time when they Stopped Schooling

Time when schooling stopped	Tai Kadia	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
Previous year	4,247	6.0	455	4.9	4,702	5.8
2-3 years ago	14,835	20.8	1,834	19.8	16,669	20.7
4-5 years ago	14,873	20.8	2,006	21.7	16,879	20.9
6 years ago	37,391	52.4	4,954	53.6	42,346	52.5
Total	71,346	100.0	9,250	100.0	80,596	100.0

Table 3.3.8. Distribution of Youth who Stopped Schooling by Reason for Stopping Schooling

Reason for stopping schooling	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Parents asked me to stop	357	2.7	1,781	4.1	1,855	7.8	3,993	5.0
Help parent work in farm or outside village	4,306	32.8	18,084	41.3	10,436	44.0	32,827	40.7
No money to buy book and uniform	4,378	33.4	5,802	13.3	3,031	12.8	13,212	16.4
No transportation to school	1,012	7.7	4,157	9.5	1,874	7.9	7,042	8.7
School is boring	345	2.6	3,037	6.9	1,370	5.8	4,752	5.9
Teacher is absent	79	0.6	251	0.6	0	0.0	331	0.4
Teacher is nasty	0	0.0	208	0.5	0	0.0	208	0.3
No answer	2,639	20.1	10,419	23.8	5,173	21.8	18,231	22.6
Total	13,116	100.0	43,740	100.0	23,740	100.0	80,596	100.0

Table 3.3.9. Distribution of Youth who Stopped Schooling by Reason for Stopping Schooling

Reason for stopping schooling	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
Parents asked me to stop	1,546	4.4	2,448	5.4	3,993	5.0
Help parent work in farm or outside village	11,895	34.0	20,932	45.9	32,827	40.7
No money to buy book and uniform	5,954	17.0	7,258	15.9	13,212	16.4
No transportation to school	4,220	12.1	2,823	6.2	7,042	8.7
School is boring	2,868	8.2	1,884	4.1	4,752	5.9
Teacher is absent	139	0.4	192	0.4	331	0.4
Teacher is nasty	156	0.4	52	0.1	208	0.3
No answer	8,172	23.4	10,058	22.0	18,231	22.6
Total	34,949	100.0	45,648	100.0	80,596	100.0

Table 3.3.10. Distribution of Youth who Stopped Schooling by Reason for Stopping Schooling

Reason for stopping schooling	Tai Kadia	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
Parents asked me to stop	3,627	5.1	367	4.0	3,993	5.0
Help parent work in farm or outside village	28,885	40.5	3,941	42.6	32,827	40.7
No money to buy book and uniform	11,613	16.3	1,599	17.3	13,212	16.4
No transportation to school	6,058	8.5	984	10.6	7,042	8.7
School is boring	4,195	5.9	558	6.0	4,752	5.9
Teacher is absent	154	0.2	176	1.9	331	0.4
Teacher is nasty	208	0.3	0	0.0	208	0.3
No answer	16,606	23.3	1,625	17.6	18,231	22.6
Total	71,346	100.0	9,250	100.0	80,596	100.0

Table 3.3.11. Percent of Youth (18 to 25) Who Have Worked

Province	Tai Kadia	Austroasiatic	Total
Khammuane	29.4	6.0	25.8
Savannakhet	27.1	34.0	28.5
Champasack	22.6	10.4	20.8
Total	26.3	24.8	26.0

Table 3.3.12. Percent of Youth (18 to 25) Who Have Worked

Province	Male	Female	Total
Khammuane	25.9	25.7	25.8
Savannakhet	30.4	27.0	28.5
Champasack	20.4	21.0	20.8
Total	27.5	25.0	26.0

Table 3.3.13. Percent of Youth (18 to 25) Who Have Worked Outside District

Province	Tai Kadia	Austroasiatic	Total
Khammuane	10.7	2.4	9.5
Savannakhet	21.5	1.5	17.3
Champasack	15.7	7.2	14.5
Total	17.9	2.8	15.2

Table 3.3.14. Percent of Youth (18 to 25) Who Have Worked Outside District

Province	Male	Female	Total
Khammuane	12.1	7.8	9.5
Savannakhet	17.0	17.6	17.3
Champasack	19.6	11.8	14.5
Total	16.7	14.1	15.2

Table 3.3.15. Distribution of Children who Worked Outside District by Hours of Day Spent Working

Hours worked per day	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
2-4 hours	0	0.0	101	1.0	87	2.2	188	1.2
5-7 hours	79	4.6	861	8.6	0	0.0	941	6.0
8 hours	793	45.9	4,616	45.9	1,919	48.9	7,328	46.6
more than 8 hours	856	49.5	4,489	44.6	1,916	48.9	7,261	46.2
Total	1,728	100.0	10,068	100.0	3,922	100.0	15,718	100.0

Table 3.3.16. Distribution of Youth who Worked Outside District by Hours of Day Spent Working

Hours worked per day	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
2-4 hours	38	0.5	151	1.7	188	1.2
5-7 hours	430	6.1	511	5.9	941	6.0
8 hours	4,013	56.8	3,315	38.3	7,328	46.6
more than 8 hours	2,585	36.6	4,676	54.0	7,261	46.2
Total	7,065	100.0	8,653	100.0	15,718	100.0

Table 3.3.17. Distribution of Youth who Worked Outside District by Hours of Day Spent Working

Hours worked per day	Tai Kadia	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
2-4 hours	188	1.2	0	0.0	188	1.2
5-7 hours	875	5.8	66	12.3	941	6.0
8 hours	7,097	46.7	232	43.3	7,328	46.6
more than 8 hours	7,024	46.3	237	44.4	7,261	46.2
Total	15,184	100.0	535	100.0	15,718	100.0

Table 3.4.1. Distribution of Returnees by Ethnolinguistic Group

Ethnolinguistic Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Tai Kadai	3,170	96.4	22,205	97.0	2,994	92.0	28,369	96.4
Austroasiatic	119	3.6	677	3.0	260	8.0	1,057	3.6
Total	3,289	100.0	22,882	100.0	3,254	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.2. Distribution of Returnees by Gender

Gender	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	1,673	50.8	12,420	54.3	1,741	53.5	15,834	53.8
Female	1,617	49.2	10,461	45.7	1,513	46.5	13,591	46.2
Total	3,289	100.0	22,882	100.0	3,254	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.3. Distribution of Returnees by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10 to 17	460	14.1	2,826	12.6	284	9.3	3,570	12.4
18 to 25	1,372	42.2	11,119	49.5	1,622	53.2	14,112	49.1
26 and above	1,418	43.7	8,524	37.9	1,142	37.5	11,084	38.5
Total	3,250	100.0	22,469	100.0	3,049	100.0	28,767	100.0

Table 3.4.4. Distribution of Returnees by Age Group

Age Group	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10 to 17	978	6.4	2,593	19.3	3,570	12.4
18 to 25	6,374	41.6	7,738	57.6	14,112	49.1
26 and above	7,980	52.0	3,105	23.1	11,084	38.5
Total	15,332	100.0	13,435	100.0	28,767	100.0

Table 3.4.5. Distribution of Returnees by Age Group

Age Group	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10 to 17	3,362	12.1	208	20.5	3,570	12.4
18 to 25	13,537	48.8	575	56.4	14,112	49.1
26 and above	10,849	39.1	235	23.1	11,084	38.5
Total	27,748	100.0	1,019	100.0	28,767	100.0

Table 3.4.6. Distribution of Returnees by Going Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	40	1.2	1,083	4.8	174	5.7	1,296	4.5
10 to 17	1,446	44.5	8,089	36.0	565	18.5	10,100	35.1
18 to 25	1,225	37.7	9,407	41.9	1,536	50.4	12,168	42.3
26 and above	539	16.6	3,827	17.0	699	22.9	5,064	17.6
Total	3,250	100.0	22,405	100.0	2,973	100.0	28,628	100.0

Table 3.4.7. Distribution of Returnees by Going Age Group

Age Group	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	973	6.4	323	2.4	1,296	4.5
10 to 17	3,895	25.5	6,206	46.4	10,100	35.3
18 to 25	6,727	44.1	5,440	40.7	12,168	42.5
26 and above	3,662	24.0	1,402	10.5	5,064	17.7
Total	15,256	100.0	13,372	100.0	28,628	100.0

Table 3.4.8. Distribution of Returnees by Going Age Group

Age Group	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	1,209	4.4	87	8.5	1,296	4.5
10 to 17	9,845	35.7	255	25.0	10,100	35.3
18 to 25	11,565	41.9	602	59.1	12,168	42.5
26 and above	4,989	18.1	75	7.4	5,064	17.7
Total	27,609	100.0	1,019	100.0	28,628	100.0

Table 3.4.9. Distribution of Returnees by Going Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	40	1.2	1,083	4.8	174	5.7	1,296	4.5
10 to 14	198	6.1	1,653	7.4	119	3.9	1,970	6.8
15 to 17	1,248	38.4	6,435	28.6	446	14.6	8,130	28.3
18 to 25	1,225	37.7	9,407	41.9	1,536	50.4	12,168	42.3
26 and above	539	16.6	3,827	17.0	699	22.9	5,064	17.6
Total	3,250	100.0	22,405	100.0	2,973	100.0	28,628	100.0

Table 3.4.10. Distribution of Returnees by Schooling Attainment

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	119	3.6	1,875	8.2	217	6.7	2,211	7.5
Primary school	2,184	66.4	12,354	54.0	1,677	51.5	16,214	55.1
Secondary school	737	22.4	5,909	25.8	1,047	32.2	7,693	26.1
High School	210	6.4	2,588	11.3	162	5.0	2,961	10.1
Technical school	40	1.2	81	0.4	151	4.6	271	0.9
University		0.0	75	0.3		0.0	75	0.3
Total	3,289	100.0	22,882	100.0	3,254	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.11. Distribution of Returnees by Schooling Attainment

Highest Schooling Attainment	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	1,037	6.6	1,174	8.6	2,211	7.5
Primary school	8,962	56.6	7,252	53.4	16,214	55.1
Secondary school	3,789	23.9	3,905	28.7	7,693	26.1
High School	1,888	11.9	1,072	7.9	2,961	10.1
Technical school	120	0.8	151	1.1	271	0.9
University	38	0.2	38	0.3	75	0.3
Total	15,834	100.0	13,591	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.12. Distribution of Returnees by Schooling Attainment

Highest Schooling Attainment	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	2,084	7.3	126	12.0	2,211	7.5
Primary school	15,653	55.2	562	53.2	16,214	55.1
Secondary school	7,325	25.8	368	34.9	7,693	26.1
High School	2,961	10.4	0	0.0	2,961	10.1
Technical school	271	1.0	0	0.0	271	0.9
University	75	0.3	0	0.0	75	0.3
Total	28,369	100.0	1,057	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.13. Returnees Distribution by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
< 100T kips	1,225	37.2	6,545	28.6	599	18.4	8,369	28.5
100T to 200T kips	856	26.0	6,651	29.1	895	27.5	8,402	28.6
200T to 300T kips	840	25.5	4,494	19.7	469	14.4	5,803	19.7
300T to 500T kips	159	4.8	3,316	14.5	676	20.8	4,151	14.1
500T to 1M kips	210	6.4	1,532	6.7	345	10.6	2,087	7.1
> 1M kips	0	0.0	317	1.4	270	8.3	587	2.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 3.4.14. Returnees Distribution by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
< 100T kips	4,592	29.1	3,777	27.8	8,369	28.5
100T to 200T kips	4,889	30.9	3,513	25.8	8,402	28.6
200T to 300T kips	3,016	19.1	2,787	20.5	5,803	19.7
300T to 500T kips	2,258	14.3	1,893	13.9	4,151	14.1
500T to 1M kips	934	5.9	1,153	8.5	2,087	7.1
> 1M kips	118	0.7	469	3.4	587	2.0
Total	15,808	100.0	13,591	100.0	29,399	100.0

Table 3.4.15. Returnees Distribution by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
< 100T kips	8,192	28.9	177	16.7	8,369	28.5
100T to 200T kips	7,920	27.9	482	45.6	8,402	28.6
200T to 300T kips	5,595	19.7	208	19.7	5,803	19.7
300T to 500T kips	3,961	14.0	190	18.0	4,151	14.1
500T to 1M kips	2,087	7.4	0	0.0	2,087	7.1
> 1M kips	587	2.1	0	0.0	587	2.0
Total	28,343	100.0	1,057	100.0	29,399	100.0

Table 3.4.16. Returnees Distribution by Place of Work

Place of work	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
Inside district	119	3.6	535	2.3	43	1.3	697	2.4
Other district	198	6.0	909	4.0	174	5.3	1,280	4.4
Provincial capital	119	3.6	505	2.2	78	2.4	702	2.4
Vientiane	555	16.9	698	3.1	162	5.0	1,416	4.8
Other province	289	8.8	572	2.5	238	7.3	1,099	3.7
Other country	2,009	61.1	19,663	85.9	2,559	78.6	24,230	82.3
Total	3,289	100.0	22,882	100.0	3,254	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.17. Returnees Distribution by Place of Work

Place of work	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
Inside district	380	2.4	317	2.3	697	2.4
Other district	921	5.8	359	2.6	1,280	4.4
Provincial capital	320	2.0	383	2.8	702	2.4
Vientiane	792	5.0	623	4.6	1,416	4.8
Other province	986	6.2	113	0.8	1,099	3.7
Other country	12,435	78.5	11,796	86.8	24,230	82.3
Total	15,834	100.0	13,591	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.18. Returnees Distribution by Place of Work

Place of work	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
Inside district	697	2.5	0	0.0	697	2.4
Other district	1,203	4.2	77	7.3	1,280	4.4
Provincial capital	702	2.5	0	0.0	702	2.4
Vientiane	1,310	4.6	106	10.0	1,416	4.8
Other province	1,073	3.8	26	2.5	1,099	3.7
Other country	23,383	82.4	848	80.2	24,230	82.3
Total	28,369	100.0	1,057	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.19. Reason for Migration cited by Returnees*

Age Group	Earn more money	See modern society	Learn new skills	Avoid attending school	Escape farm work	Follow trend	Other
Total	87.7	11.0	9.0	1.7	2.3	10.1	2.0
0 to 9	84.2	19.2	4.9	0.0	0.0	19.2	0.0
10 to 17	87.6	10.7	9.3	2.2	3.2	13.1	1.4
18 to 25	85.2	13.8	10.4	2.2	2.9	9.6	1.3
26 and above	95.0	3.1	6.4	0.0	0.0	3.0	5.6
Khammuane	88.3	1.2	13.8	2.4	2.4	8.9	10.1
0 to 9	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 17	91.0	0.0	17.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
18 to 25	93.5	3.2	13.0	3.2	3.2	13.9	6.5
26 and above	68.4	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	14.7	39.0
Savannakhet	87.9	12.1	8.0	1.8	1.9	9.7	1.1
0 to 9	85.1	14.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	14.9	0.0
10 to 17	87.7	12.2	7.6	2.3	3.5	13.3	1.3
18 to 25	84.2	14.8	9.2	2.5	1.6	9.2	0.8
26 and above	97.9	4.1	6.3	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
Champasack	86.1	13.9	12.0	0.0	5.5	14.2	0.0
0 to 9	75.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
10 to 17	77.0	15.4	13.4	0.0	0.0	36.4	0.0
18 to 25	84.3	15.7	15.5	0.0	10.6	8.5	0.0
26 and above	100.0	0.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Respondents can cite more than one reason so row sum do not equal 100.

Table 3.4.20. Reason for Migration cited by Returnees*

Ethnolinguistic Group	Earn more money	See modern society	Learn new skills	Avoid attending school	Escape farm work	Follow trend	Other
Total	87.8	11.0	9.2	1.7	2.3	9.8	2.2
Tai Kadai	87.7	10.8	9.1	1.7	2.2	9.3	2.3
Austroasiatic	88.8	16.9	11.2	0.0	4.1	23.0	0.0
Khammuane	88.4	1.2	14.8	2.4	2.4	8.8	10.0
Tai Kadai	88.0	0.0	14.1	2.5	2.5	9.1	10.4
Austroasiatic	100.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Savannakhet	87.8	12.2	7.8	1.8	1.9	9.5	1.5
Tai Kadai	87.7	12.3	7.7	1.9	1.9	9.3	1.5
Austroasiatic	88.9	7.7	11.6	0.0	0.0	16.6	0.0
Champasack	87.3	12.7	13.3	0.0	5.0	13.0	0.0
Tai Kadai	87.6	10.9	14.4	0.0	4.0	9.8	0.0
Austroasiatic	83.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	16.7	50.0	0.0

*Respondents can cite more than one reason so row sum do not equal 100.

Table 3.4.21. Reason for Migration cited by Returnees*

Gender	Earn more money	See modern society	Learn new skills	Avoid attending school	Escape farm work	Follow trend	Other
Total	87.8	11.0	9.2	1.7	2.3	9.8	2.2
Male	85.3	8.5	9.9	1.9	1.7	8.6	2.5
Female	90.7	14.0	8.4	1.5	2.9	11.2	1.9
Khammuane	88.4	1.2	14.8	2.4	2.4	8.8	10.0
Male	85.1	2.4	11.9	0.0	2.4	4.7	17.3
Female	91.9	0.0	17.9	4.9	2.5	13.0	2.5
Savannakhet	87.8	12.2	7.8	1.8	1.9	9.5	1.5
Male	85.5	8.5	9.0	2.4	1.6	9.7	0.9
Female	90.4	16.5	6.3	1.1	2.3	9.3	2.1
Champasack	87.3	12.7	13.3	0.0	5.0	13.0	0.0
Male	83.7	13.8	13.7	0.0	2.5	5.0	0.0
Female	91.4	11.5	12.8	0.0	7.9	22.2	0.0

*Respondents can cite more than one reason so row sum do not equal 100.

Table 3.4.22. Distribution of Returnees by Who Made the Decision to Migrate

Decider	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Returnee	2,802	85.2	20,817	91.0	2,886	88.7	26,505	90.1
Parents	79	2.4	659	2.9	162	5.0	900	3.1
Spouse	40	1.2	436	1.9	76	2.3	551	1.9
Relatives	159	4.8	601	2.6	87	2.7	846	2.9
Others	210	6.4	370	1.6	43	1.3	623	2.1
Total	3,289	100.0	22,882	100.0	3,254	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.23. Distribution of Returnees by Who Made the Decision to Migrate

Decider	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
Returnee	14,350	90.6	12,155	89.4	26,505	90.1
Parents	473	3.0	427	3.1	900	3.1
Spouse	158	1.0	393	2.9	551	1.9
Relatives	487	3.1	359	2.6	846	2.9
Others	366	2.3	257	1.9	623	2.1
Total	15,834	100.0	13,591	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.24. Distribution of Returnees by Who Made the Decision to Migrate

Decider	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
Returnee	25,643	90.4	863	81.7	26,505	90.1
Parents	750	2.6	150	14.2	900	3.1
Spouse	551	1.9	0	0.0	551	1.9
Relatives	803	2.8	43	4.1	846	2.9
Others	623	2.2	0	0.0	623	2.1
Total	28,369	100.0	1,057	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.25. Distribution of Returnees by Who Helped Them Find Work Outside

Decider	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Nobody	1,537	46.7	10,903	47.6	840	25.8	13,280	45.1
Friend/classmate	488	14.8	3,824	16.7	907	27.9	5,219	17.7
Fellow villager	380	11.6	3,209	14.0	304	9.3	3,893	13.2
Relative	634	19.3	4,356	19.0	1,030	31.6	6,020	20.5
Employer	119	3.6	161	0.7	87	2.7	367	1.2
Job agency	0	0.0	26	0.1	0	0.0	26	0.1
Another organization	131	4.0	402	1.8	87	2.7	619	2.1
Total	3,289	100.0	22,882	100.0	3,254	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.26. Distribution of Returnees by Who Helped Them Find Work Outside

Decider	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
Nobody	8,557	54.0	4,724	34.8	13,280	45.1
Friend/classmate	2,407	15.2	2,812	20.7	5,219	17.7
Fellow villager	1,292	8.2	2,601	19.1	3,893	13.2
Relative	2,911	18.4	3,109	22.9	6,020	20.5
Employer	248	1.6	119	0.9	367	1.2
Job agency	0	0.0	26	0.2	26	0.1
Another organization	420	2.7	199	1.5	619	2.1
Total	15,834	100.0	13,591	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.27. Distribution of Returnees by Who Helped Them Find Work Outside

Decider	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
Nobody	12,827	45.2	453	42.9	13,280	45.1
Friend/classmate	5,005	17.6	214	20.3	5,219	17.7
Fellow villager	3,743	13.2	150	14.2	3,893	13.2
Relative	5,781	20.4	239	22.6	6,020	20.5
Employer	367	1.3	0	0.0	367	1.2
Job agency	26	0.1	0	0.0	26	0.1
Another organization	619	2.2	0	0.0	619	2.1
Total	28,369	100.0	1,057	100.0	29,425	100.0

Table 3.4.28. Percent who Experienced Specific Work Condition

Province	w/ Dayoff	can take Leave	Send money home	Experienced bad treatment
Khammuane	72.4	82.8	52.8	22.8
Savannakhet	61.9	71.7	41.6	16.9
Champasack	55.9	83.2	51.4	20.6
Total	62.4	74.2	43.9	18.0

Table 3.4.29. Percent of Returnees who Experienced Specific Work Condition

Age Group	w/ Dayoff	can take Leave	Send money home	Experienced bad treatment
Total	62.2	74.4	44.7	18.4
0 to 9	35.6	66.8	42.8	24.9
10 to 17	65.7	71.6	44.8	19.1
18 to 25	62.0	76.6	46.9	17.0
26 and above	62.5	76.4	39.8	18.7
Khammuane	72.1	82.6	53.4	23.0
0 to 9	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 17	73.7	77.3	60.8	14.5
18 to 25	66.7	87.0	49.5	17.1
26 and above	77.9	85.3	46.3	61.0
Savannakhet	61.9	72.0	42.1	17.2
0 to 9	35.0	64.3	39.2	25.8
10 to 17	62.8	69.2	40.6	21.2
18 to 25	64.6	75.0	46.4	15.3
26 and above	61.2	73.1	35.5	10.8
Champasack	53.2	83.0	54.8	22.6
0 to 9	25.0	75.0	75.0	25.0
10 to 17	86.1	92.3	63.6	0.0
18 to 25	42.3	78.5	47.8	27.5
26 and above	57.7	87.6	58.1	29.4

Table 3.4.30. Percent of Returnees who Experienced Specific Work Condition

Ethnolinguistic Group	w/ Dayoff	can take Leave	Send money home	Experienced bad treatment
Total	62.4	74.2	43.9	18.0
Tai Kadai	62.9	74.4	44.1	17.4
Austroasiatic	47.6	71.0	37.5	34.5
Khammuane	72.4	82.8	52.8	22.8
Tai Kadai	73.9	82.1	54.7	23.6
Austroasiatic	33.3	100.0	0.0	0.0
Savannakhet	61.9	71.7	41.6	16.9
Tai Kadai	61.7	71.7	41.4	16.6
Austroasiatic	68.4	74.0	45.7	28.2
Champasack	55.9	83.2	51.4	20.6
Tai Kadai	60.8	86.1	53.0	16.6
Austroasiatic	0.0	50.0	33.3	66.7

Table 3.4.31. Percent of Returnees who Experienced Specific Work Condition

Gender	w/ Dayoff	can take Leave	Send money home	Experienced bad treatment
Total	62.4	74.2	43.9	18.0
Male	65.2	78.2	39.9	17.0
Female	59.1	69.6	48.6	19.1
Khammuane	72.4	82.8	52.8	22.8
Male	76.3	83.4	44.1	32.2
Female	68.4	82.1	61.8	13.0
Savannakhet	61.9	71.7	41.6	16.9
Male	65.3	77.5	38.5	14.7
Female	57.8	64.9	45.2	19.6
Champasack	55.9	83.2	51.4	20.6
Male	54.1	78.5	45.3	19.3
Female	58.1	88.5	58.5	22.2

Table 3.4.32. Reason for Returning cited by Returnees*

Age Group	Marriage/ childbirth	Restore health	Visity family	Family emergency	Find job in home village	Advanced age	Seek better opportunity	Could not find work outside	Other
Total	8.5	4.9	22.8	5.2	27.3	1.5	14.8	27.5	1.5
1 to 9	3.3	5.4	35.4	23.6	22.0	0.0	9.6	27.6	0.0
10 to 17	7.9	6.3	24.5	2.7	23.4	0.8	15.1	29.7	0.9
18 to 25	9.8	4.8	23.4	5.2	29.8	0.3	13.8	22.5	2.3
26 and above	7.5	2.0	14.6	5.6	30.1	6.4	18.0	34.9	1.5
Khammuane	2.4	1.2	31.2	2.4	51.0	1.2	3.7	24.3	0.0
1 to 9	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 17	0.0	2.7	32.9	0.0	58.1	0.0	2.7	14.5	0.0
18 to 25	6.5	0.0	40.8	6.5	33.3	0.0	3.2	30.1	0.0
26 and above	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.8	7.4	7.4	39.0	0.0
Savannakhet	8.2	5.0	20.9	5.6	22.7	1.8	16.1	30.4	0.0
1 to 9	0.0	2.4	22.7	28.3	18.4	0.0	7.5	33.1	0.0
10 to 17	8.0	7.4	21.7	3.3	17.8	1.0	17.4	34.5	0.0
18 to 25	8.9	4.9	21.5	5.9	27.4	0.4	14.6	24.2	0.0
26 and above	9.0	0.7	17.1	3.1	22.7	7.4	19.3	36.2	0.0
Champasack	17.2	8.4	27.8	5.6	35.7	0.0	17.1	8.8	14.8
1 to 9	25.0	25.0	100.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
10 to 17	26.7	0.0	42.6	0.0	15.4	0.0	13.4	0.0	15.4
18 to 25	18.3	8.5	21.1	0.0	41.7	0.0	17.0	5.7	18.2
26 and above	5.0	10.8	12.4	23.7	35.7	0.0	18.6	24.9	10.8

*Reasons can be cited more than once, so row sums do not equal 100.

Table 3.4.33. Reason for Returning cited by Returnees*

Ethnolinguistic Group	Marriage/ childbirth	Restore health	Visity family	Family emergency	Find job in home village	Advanced age	Seek better opportunity	Could not find work outside	Other
Total	8.2	4.9	22.5	5.1	28.0	1.6	15.0	27.3	1.6
Tai Kadai	8.2	5.1	21.7	5.2	28.1	1.6	14.7	27.6	1.6
Austroasiatic	8.5	0.0	45.9	0.0	27.6	3.6	22.4	17.1	4.1
Khammuane	2.4	1.2	30.8	2.4	50.4	2.4	3.6	24.0	0.0
Tai Kadai	2.5	1.3	30.8	2.5	51.0	2.5	3.8	22.4	0.0
Austroasiatic	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0
Savannakhet	8.0	4.9	20.9	5.4	23.5	1.8	15.9	30.3	0.0
Tai Kadai	7.8	5.0	20.4	5.6	23.5	1.6	15.7	30.8	0.0
Austroasiatic	13.3	0.0	40.2	0.0	24.4	5.5	22.2	15.0	0.0
Champasack	15.7	9.0	25.4	5.1	37.3	0.0	20.3	9.3	14.9
Tai Kadai	17.1	9.8	21.8	5.5	37.6	0.0	19.2	10.1	14.7
Austroasiatic	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	16.7

*Reasons can be cited more than once, so row sums do not equal 100.

Table 3.4.34. Reason for Returning cited by Returnees*

Gender	Marriage/ childbirth	Restore health	Visity family	Family emergency	Find job in home village	Advanced age	Seek better opportunity	Could not find work outside	Other
Total	8.2	4.9	22.5	5.1	28.0	1.6	15.0	27.3	1.6
Male	6.9	4.5	22.2	4.7	26.8	2.1	17.8	26.9	1.7
Female	9.7	5.4	23.0	5.5	29.5	1.1	11.7	27.7	1.5
Khammuane	2.4	1.2	30.8	2.4	50.4	2.4	3.6	24.0	0.0
Male	4.7	2.4	19.7	0.0	51.2	4.7	7.1	26.8	0.0
Female	0.0	0.0	42.4	4.9	49.5	0.0	0.0	21.1	0.0
Savannakhet	8.0	4.9	20.9	5.4	23.5	1.8	15.9	30.3	0.0
Male	6.9	4.1	22.3	5.3	20.5	2.0	17.8	28.9	0.0
Female	9.3	5.8	19.3	5.6	27.1	1.5	13.6	32.0	0.0
Champasack	15.7	9.0	25.4	5.1	37.3	0.0	20.3	9.3	14.9
Male	9.3	9.3	23.8	5.0	47.9	0.0	28.6	12.5	15.8
Female	23.0	8.6	27.2	5.2	25.1	0.0	10.7	5.7	13.8

*Reasons can be cited more than once, so row sums do not equal 100.

Table 3.4.35. % of Those Who Plan to Work Outside Village Again

Province	%
Khammuane	28.1
Savannakhet	18.3
Champasack	31.3
Total	20.8

Table 3.4.36. % of Those Who Plan to Work Outside Village Again

Going Age Group	%
1 to 9	33.4
10 to 17	23.8
18 to 25	17.9
26 and above	21.8
Total	21.4

Table 3.4.37. % of Those Who Plan to Work Outside Village Again

Ethnolinguistic Group	%
Tai Kadai	20.0
Austroasiatic	42.8
Total	20.8

Table 3.4.38. % of Those Who Plan to Work Outside Village Again

Gender	%
Male	22.2
Female	19.2
Total	20.8

Table 3.5.1. Distribution of Migrants by Ethnolinguistic Group

Ethnolinguistic Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Tai Kadai	11,780	96.6	80,101	92.8	28,215	96.7	120,096	94.1
Austroasiatic	413	3.4	6,215	7.2	957	3.3	7,584	5.9
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.2. Distribution of Migrants by Gender

Gender	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	6,887	56.5	35,804	41.5	14,504	49.7	57,194	44.8
Female	5,305	43.5	50,513	58.5	14,668	50.3	70,486	55.2
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.3. Distribution of Migrants by Gender of Household Head

Gender	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	10,219	83.8	72,139	83.6	21,828	74.8	104,186	81.6
Female	1,974	16.2	14,177	16.4	7,343	25.2	23,494	18.4
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.4. Distribution of Migrants by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
< 10 yrs	0	0.0	150	0.2	0	0.0	150	0.1
10-17 years	2,877	23.6	17,535	20.3	4,454	15.3	24,867	19.5
18-25 years	6,542	53.7	48,734	56.5	16,751	57.4	72,027	56.4
> = 26 yrs	2,774	22.8	19,897	23.1	7,966	27.3	30,636	24.0
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.5. Distribution of Migrants by Age Group

Age Group	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
< 10 yrs	150	0.3	0	0.0	150	0.1
10-17 years	8,265	14.5	16,601	23.6	24,867	19.5
18-25 years	31,036	54.3	40,991	58.2	72,027	56.4
> = 26 yrs	17,742	31.0	12,894	18.3	30,636	24.0
Total	57,194	100.0	70,486	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.6. Distribution of Migrants by Age Group

Age Group	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
< 10 yrs	150	0.1	0	0.0	150	0.1
10-17 years	22,725	18.9	2,141	28.2	24,867	19.5
18-25 years	68,086	56.7	3,941	52.0	72,027	56.4
> = 26 yrs	29,134	24.3	1,502	19.8	30,636	24.0
Total	120,096	100.0	7,584	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.7. Distribution of Migrants by Year of Migration

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
<1990	424	3.5	3,238	3.8	1,049	3.6	4,711	3.7
1990-1994	250	2.0	5,358	6.2	911	3.1	6,518	5.1
1995-1999	987	8.1	17,527	20.3	3,812	13.1	22,326	17.5
2000	1,181	9.7	12,517	14.5	4,733	16.2	18,431	14.4
2001	1,822	14.9	11,883	13.8	3,890	13.3	17,595	13.8
2002	5,282	43.3	23,669	27.4	11,481	39.4	40,432	31.7
2003	2,247	18.4	12,124	14.0	3,295	11.3	17,666	13.8
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.8. Distribution of Migrants by Year of Migration

Age Group	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
<1990	2,475	4.3	2,236	3.2	4,711	3.7
1990-1994	3,141	5.5	3,377	4.8	6,518	5.1
1995-1999	9,627	16.8	12,699	18.0	22,326	17.5
2000	8,011	14.0	10,420	14.8	18,431	14.4
2001	7,436	13.0	10,159	14.4	17,595	13.8
2002	17,683	30.9	22,750	32.3	40,432	31.7
2003	8,821	15.4	8,846	12.5	17,666	13.8
Total	57,194	100.0	70,486	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.9. Distribution of Migrants by Year of Migration

Age Group	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
<1990	4,437	3.7	274	3.6	4,711	3.7
1990-1994	6,014	5.0	504	6.6	6,518	5.1
1995-1999	20,914	17.4	1,412	18.6	22,326	17.5
2000	17,060	14.2	1,371	18.1	18,431	14.4
2001	16,781	14.0	815	10.7	17,595	13.8
2002	38,405	32.0	2,027	26.7	40,432	31.7
2003	16,485	13.7	1,181	15.6	17,666	13.8
Total	120,096	100.0	7,584	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.10. Distribution of Migrants by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
< 10 yrs	0	0.0	150	0.2	0	0.0	150	0.1
10-14 years	369	3.0	3,404	3.9	304	1.0	4,076	3.2
15-17 years	2,508	20.6	14,132	16.4	4,151	14.2	20,790	16.3
18-25 years	6,542	53.7	48,734	56.5	16,751	57.4	72,027	56.4
> = 26 yrs	2,774	22.8	19,897	23.1	7,966	27.3	30,636	24.0
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.11. Distribution of Migrants by Schooling Attainment

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	1,533	12.6	10,802	12.5	1,593	5.5	13,928	10.9
Primary school	5,037	41.3	45,134	52.3	13,583	46.6	63,754	49.9
Secondary school	3,427	28.1	21,062	24.4	9,546	32.7	34,035	26.7
High School	2,128	17.5	9,211	10.7	4,157	14.3	15,496	12.1
Technical school	40	0.3	26	0.0	162	0.6	228	0.2
University	28	0.2	81	0.1	130	0.4	239	0.2
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.12. Distribution of Migrants by Schooling Attainment

Highest Schooling Attainment	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	5,119	9.0	8,809	12.5	13,928	10.9
Primary school	25,866	45.2	37,887	53.8	63,754	49.9
Secondary school	16,128	28.2	17,908	25.4	34,035	26.7
High School	9,680	16.9	5,816	8.3	15,496	12.1
Technical school	162	0.3	66	0.1	228	0.2
University	239	0.4	0	0.0	239	0.2
Total	57,194	100.0	70,486	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.13. Distribution of Migrants by Schooling Attainment

Highest Schooling Attainment	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	11,974	10.0	1,954	25.8	13,928	10.9
Primary school	59,860	49.8	3,894	51.3	63,754	49.9
Secondary school	32,774	27.3	1,261	16.6	34,035	26.7
High School	15,021	12.5	475	6.3	15,496	12.1
Technical school	228	0.2	0	0.0	228	0.2
University	239	0.2	0	0.0	239	0.2
Total	120,096	100.0	7,584	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.14. Distribution of Migrants by Schooling Attainment of Household Head

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	3,392	27.8	28,308	32.8	4,748	16.3	36,448	28.5
Primary school	7,001	57.4	47,098	54.6	20,500	70.3	74,599	58.4
Secondary school	1,066	8.7	7,823	9.1	2,531	8.7	11,420	8.9
High School	733	6.0	2,577	3.0	1,124	3.9	4,433	3.5
Technical school	0	0.0	268	0.3	227	0.8	495	0.4
University	0	0.0	242	0.3	43	0.1	286	0.2
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.15. Distribution of Migrants by Schooling Attainment of Household Head

Highest Schooling Attainment	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	15,304	26.8	21,144	30.0	36,448	28.5
Primary school	34,094	59.6	40,505	57.5	74,599	58.4
Secondary school	4,994	8.7	6,426	9.1	11,420	8.9
High School	2,404	4.2	2,030	2.9	4,433	3.5
Technical school	318	0.6	177	0.3	495	0.4
University	81	0.1	205	0.3	286	0.2
Total	57,194	100.0	70,486	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.16. Distribution of Migrants by Schooling Attainment of Household Head

Highest Schooling Attainment	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	33,336	27.8	3,111	41.0	36,448	28.5
Primary school	70,820	59.0	3,779	49.8	74,599	58.4
Secondary school	10,882	9.1	538	7.1	11,420	8.9
High School	4,277	3.6	156	2.1	4,433	3.5
Technical school	495	0.4	0	0.0	495	0.4
University	286	0.2	0	0.0	286	0.2
Total	120,096	100.0	7,584	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.17. Migrants Distribution by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
< 100T kips	3,614	29.6	17,357	20.2	3,167	10.9	24,138	18.9
100T to 200T kips	4,209	34.5	27,393	31.8	9,036	31.0	40,637	31.9
200T to 300T kips	1,549	12.7	18,329	21.3	5,492	18.8	25,370	19.9
300T to 500T kips	1,181	9.7	15,099	17.5	5,536	19.0	21,816	17.1
500T to 1M kips	1,339	11.0	6,462	7.5	3,635	12.5	11,437	9.0
> 1M kips	301	2.5	1,434	1.7	2,305	7.9	4,040	3.2
Total	12,192	100.0	86,074	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,438	100.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 3.5.18. Migrants Distribution by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
< 100T kips	11,131	19.5	13,008	18.5	24,138	18.9
100T to 200T kips	18,393	32.2	22,244	31.7	40,637	31.9
200T to 300T kips	10,770	18.8	14,600	20.8	25,370	19.9
300T to 500T kips	9,945	17.4	11,871	16.9	21,816	17.1
500T to 1M kips	5,447	9.5	5,990	8.5	11,437	9.0
> 1M kips	1,509	2.6	2,530	3.6	4,040	3.2
Total	57,194	100.0	70,244	100.0	127,438	100.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 3.5.19. Migrants Distribution by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
< 100T kips	22,123	18.5	2,015	26.6	24,138	18.9
100T to 200T kips	37,933	31.6	2,704	35.6	40,637	31.9
200T to 300T kips	23,796	19.9	1,574	20.8	25,370	19.9
300T to 500T kips	20,551	17.1	1,265	16.7	21,816	17.1
500T to 1M kips	11,411	9.5	26	0.3	11,437	9.0
> 1M kips	4,040	3.4	0	0.0	4,040	3.2
Total	119,854	100.0	7,584	100.0	127,438	100.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 3.5.20. Migrants Distribution by Place of Work

Destination	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
Cambodia	301	2.5	3,208	3.7	585	2.0	4,094	3.2
China	392	3.2	1,931	2.2	998	3.4	3,322	2.6
Thailand	5,245	43.0	62,024	71.9	18,319	62.8	85,587	67.0
America	761	6.2	8,294	9.6	206	0.7	9,260	7.3
Other country	170	1.4	950	1.1	1,005	3.4	2,125	1.7
Vientiane	1,134	9.3	2,856	3.3	3,062	10.5	7,052	5.5
Oudomxay	238	2.0	1,415	1.6	87	0.3	1,740	1.4
Khammuane	1,518	12.5	113	0.1	0	0.0	1,631	1.3
Savannakhet	420	3.4	1,229	1.4	391	1.3	2,040	1.6
Champasack	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,739	6.0	1,739	1.4
Other Lao PDR	448	3.7	1,126	1.3	1,577	5.4	3,151	2.5
No answer	1,565	12.8	3,170	3.7	1,204	4.1	5,939	4.7
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.21. Migrants Distribution by Place of Work

Destination	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
Cambodia	1,572	2.7	2,522	3.6	4,094	3.2
China	1,239	2.2	2,083	3.0	3,322	2.6
Thailand	36,160	63.2	49,427	70.1	85,587	67.0
America	3,410	6.0	5,851	8.3	9,260	7.3
Other country	738	1.3	1,387	2.0	2,125	1.7
Vientiane	3,345	5.8	3,707	5.3	7,052	5.5
Oudomxay	961	1.7	779	1.1	1,740	1.4
Khammuane	1,263	2.2	369	0.5	1,631	1.3
Savannakhet	1,268	2.2	772	1.1	2,040	1.6
Champasack	1,029	1.8	710	1.0	1,739	1.4
Other Lao PDR	2,462	4.3	689	1.0	3,151	2.5
No answer	3,748	6.6	2,191	3.1	5,939	4.7
Total	57,194	100.0	70,486	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.22. Migrants Distribution by Place of Work

Destination	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
Cambodia	4,094	3.4	0	0.0	4,094	3.2
China	3,258	2.7	64	0.8	3,322	2.6
Thailand	80,333	66.9	5,254	69.3	85,587	67.0
America	9,005	7.5	255	3.4	9,260	7.3
Other country	2,125	1.8	0	0.0	2,125	1.7
Vientiane	6,444	5.4	608	8.0	7,052	5.5
Oudomxay	1,407	1.2	332	4.4	1,740	1.4
Khammuane	1,554	1.3	77	1.0	1,631	1.3
Savannakhet	1,884	1.6	156	2.1	2,040	1.6
Champasack	1,582	1.3	157	2.1	1,739	1.4
Other Lao PDR	2,984	2.5	168	2.2	3,151	2.5
No answer	5,426	4.5	513	6.8	5,939	4.7
Total	120,096	100.0	7,584	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.23. Migrants Distribution by Area Type

Area type	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Urban	6,926	56.8	43,912	50.9	10,721	36.8	61,559	48.2
Rural w/ road	5,155	42.3	35,325	40.9	16,101	55.2	56,581	44.3
Rural w/out road	112	0.9	7,079	8.2	2,349	8.1	9,540	7.5
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.24. Migrants Distribution by Area Type

Area type	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
Urban	28,088	49.1	33,471	47.5	61,559	48.2
Rural w/ road	25,217	44.1	31,364	44.5	56,581	44.3
Rural w/out road	3,889	6.8	5,651	8.0	9,540	7.5
Total	57,194	100.0	70,486	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.25. Migrants Distribution by Area Type

Area type	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
Urban	61,074	50.9	484	6.4	61,559	48.2
Rural w/ road	50,525	42.1	6,056	79.8	56,581	44.3
Rural w/out road	8,496	7.1	1,044	13.8	9,540	7.5
Total	120,096	100.0	7,584	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.26. Distribution of Migrants by Affiliation of Person who Helped in Migration

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
from Government	1,843	15.1	4,662	5.4	2,506	8.6	9,011	7.1
Friend/Relative living in Laos	4,955	40.6	52,371	60.7	17,529	60.1	74,855	58.6
Friend/Relative living overseas	1,589	13.0	9,892	11.5	5,477	18.8	16,958	13.3
Intermediary in Village	131	1.1	3,269	3.8	293	1.0	3,692	2.9
Intermediary in other Village	693	5.7	3,168	3.7	119	0.4	3,980	3.1
Intermediary in other District	1,346	11.0	1,368	1.6	130	0.4	2,845	2.2
Intermediary Overseas	1,636	13.4	11,585	13.4	3,119	10.7	16,340	12.8
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.27. Distribution of Migrants by Affiliation of Person who Helped in Migration

Age Group	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
from Government	6,100	10.7	2,911	4.1	9,011	7.1
Friend/Relative living in Laos	32,477	56.8	42,377	60.1	74,855	58.6
Friend/Relative living overseas	7,777	13.6	9,181	13.0	16,958	13.3
Intermediary in Village	1,208	2.1	2,485	3.5	3,692	2.9
Intermediary in other Village	1,593	2.8	2,387	3.4	3,980	3.1
Intermediary in other District	1,083	1.9	1,762	2.5	2,845	2.2
Intermediary Overseas	6,957	12.2	9,383	13.3	16,340	12.8
Total	57,194	100.0	70,486	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.28. Distribution of Migrants by Affiliation of Person who Helped in Migration

Age Group	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
from Government	8,207	6.8	803	10.6	9,011	7.1
Friend/Relative living in Laos	70,518	58.7	4,336	57.2	74,855	58.6
Friend/Relative living overseas	16,251	13.5	707	9.3	16,958	13.3
Intermediary in Village	3,478	2.9	214	2.8	3,692	2.9
Intermediary in other Village	3,578	3.0	402	5.3	3,980	3.1
Intermediary in other District	2,819	2.3	26	0.3	2,845	2.2
Intermediary Overseas	15,244	12.7	1,096	14.4	16,340	12.8
Total	120,096	100.0	7,584	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.29. Migrants Distribution by Contact w/ Family

Contact	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
w/ Contact	7,820	64.1	58,255	67.5	24,685	84.6	90,759	71.1
w/out Contact	4,373	35.9	28,062	32.5	4,487	15.4	36,921	28.9
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.30. Migrants Distribution by Contact w/ Family

Contact	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
w/ Contact	38,866	68.0	51,893	73.6	90,759	71.1
w/out Contact	18,328	32.0	18,593	26.4	36,921	28.9
Total	57,194	100.0	70,486	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.31. Migrants Distribution by Contact w/ Family

Contact	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
w/ Contact	86,459	72.0	4,299	56.7	90,759	71.1
w/out Contact	33,637	28.0	3,285	43.3	36,921	28.9
Total	120,096	100.0	7,584	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.32. Migrants Distribution by whether They Sent Remittance to Family

Remittance	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
sent Remittance	5,702	46.8	48,120	55.7	19,323	66.2	73,145	57.3
did not send Remittance	6,490	53.2	38,196	44.3	9,848	33.8	54,535	42.7
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.33. Migrants Distribution by whether They Sent Remittance to Family

Remittance	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
sent Remittance	28,894	50.5	44,251	62.8	73,145	57.3
did not send Remittance	28,301	49.5	26,235	37.2	54,535	42.7
Total	57,194	100.0	70,486	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.34. Migrants Distribution by whether They Sent Remittance to Family

Remittance	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
sent Remittance	69,601	58.0	3,544	46.7	73,145	57.3
did not send Remittance	50,495	42.0	4,040	53.3	54,535	42.7
Total	120,096	100.0	7,584	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.35. Distribution of Migrants by Life Information

Life information	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No problem	8,513	69.8	63,628	73.7	24,794	85.0	96,934	75.9
Some problem	733	6.0	2,558	3.0	1,394	4.8	4,685	3.7
No info	2,947	24.2	20,131	23.3	2,983	10.2	26,061	20.4
Total	12,192	100.0	86,316	100.0	29,171	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.36. Distribution of Migrants by Life Information

Life information	Male	% share	Female	% share	Total	% share
No problem	42,615	74.5	54,320	77.1	96,934	75.9
Some problem	1,843	3.2	2,842	4.0	4,685	3.7
No info	12,737	22.3	13,324	18.9	26,061	20.4
Total	57,194	100.0	70,486	100.0	127,680	100.0

Table 3.5.37. Distribution of Migrants by Life Information

Life information	Tai Kadai	% share	Austroasiatic	% share	Total	% share
No problem	92,138	76.7	4,796	63.2	96,934	75.9
Some problem	4,610	3.8	75	1.0	4,685	3.7
No info	23,348	19.4	2,713	35.8	26,061	20.4
Total	120,096	100.0	7,584	100.0	127,680	100.0

Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation - Returnees who experienced 'bad treatment'

Table 4.3.1. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Ethnolinguistic Group

Ethnolinguistic Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Tai Kadia	749	100.0	3,680	95.1	498	74.2	4,927	93.1
Austroasiatic	0	0.0	191	4.9	174	25.8	365	6.9
Total	749	100.0	3,872	100.0	672	100.0	5,292	100.0

Table 4.3.2. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Gender

Gender	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	539	72.0	1,822	47.1	336	50.0	2,697	51.0
Female	210	28.0	2,049	52.9	336	50.0	2,595	49.0
Total	749	100.0	3,872	100.0	672	100.0	5,292	100.0

Table 4.3.3. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Gender of Household Head

Gender of HH head	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	579	77.3	3,029	78.2	585	87.1	4,193	79.2
Female	170	22.7	843	21.8	87	12.9	1,100	20.8
Total	749	100.0	3,872	100.0	672	100.0	5,292	100.0

Table 4.3.4. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10 to 17	0	0.0	935	24.1	43	6.5	978	18.5
18 to 26	159	21.2	2,002	51.7	347	51.7	2,508	47.4
> = 26 yrs	590	78.8	935	24.1	281	41.9	1,806	34.1
Total	749	100.0	3,872	100.0	672	100.0	5,292	100.0

Table 4.3.5. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Year of Migration

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	280	7.2	43	6.5	323	6.1
10 to 17	210	28.0	1,715	44.3	0	0.0	1,925	36.4
18 to 25	210	28.0	1,438	37.1	423	62.9	2,070	39.1
> = 26	329	43.9	413	10.7	206	30.6	948	17.9
Total	749	100.0	3,845	100.0	672	100.0	5,266	100.0

Table 4.3.6. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	280	7.2	43	6.5	323	6.1
10 to 14	0	0.0	263	6.8	0	0.0	263	5.0
15 to 17	210	28.0	1,453	37.5	0	0.0	1,663	31.4
18 to 25	210	28.0	1,438	37.1	423	62.9	2,070	39.1
> = 26 yrs	329	43.9	413	10.7	206	30.6	948	17.9
Total	749	100.0	3,845	100.0	672	100.0	5,266	100.0

Table 4.3.7. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Schooling Attainment

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	0	0.0	358	9.3	130	19.4	489	9.2
Primary school	460	61.4	2,226	57.5	260	38.8	2,946	55.7
Secondary school	289	38.6	1,088	28.1	206	30.6	1,583	29.9
High School	0	0.0	199	5.1	76	11.2	274	5.2
Technical school	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
University	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	749	100.0	3,872	100.0	672	100.0	5,292	100.0

Table 4.3.8. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Schooling Attainment of Household Head

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	329	43.9	1,392	36.0	0	0.0	1,721	32.5
Primary school	159	21.2	1,571	40.6	477	71.1	2,207	41.7
Secondary school	131	17.4	586	15.1	43	6.5	760	14.4
High School	131	17.4	323	8.3	151	22.5	605	11.4
Technical school	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
University	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	749	100.0	3,872	100.0	672	100.0	5,292	100.0

Table 4.3.9. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
< 100T kips	159	21.2	1,126	29.1	87	12.9	1,371	25.9
100T to 200T kips	250	33.3	1,017	26.3	304	45.2	1,570	29.7
200T to 300T kips	210	28.0	632	16.3	87	12.9	929	17.6
300T to 500T kips	0	0.0	666	17.2	119	17.7	785	14.8
500T to 1M kips	131	17.4	349	9.0	0	0.0	480	9.1
> 1M kips	0	0.0	81	2.1	76	11.2	156	3.0
Total	749	100.0	3,872	100.0	672	100.0	5,292	100.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 4.3.10. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation Distribution by Area Type

Area type	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
Urban	392	52.3	2,502	64.6	151	22.5	3,045	57.5
Rural w/ road	357	47.7	976	25.2	521	77.5	1,854	35.0
Rural w/out road	0	0.0	393	10.2	0	0.0	393	7.4
Total	749	100.0	3,872	100.0	672	100.0	5,292	100.0

Table 4.3.11. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Affiliation of Person who Helped in Migration

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Nobody	511	68.2	1,755	45.3	249	37.1	2,515	47.5
Friend/classmate	119	15.9	852	22.0	260	38.8	1,231	23.3
Fellow villager	0	0.0	895	23.1	43	6.5	939	17.7
Relative	119	15.9	370	9.5	119	17.7	608	11.5
Total	749	100.0	3,872	100.7	672	100.0	5,292	100.5

Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation - Returnees who experienced 'bad treatment'

Table 4.4.1. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Ethnolinguistic Group

Ethnolinguistic Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Tai Kadia	2,630	95.7	15,757	87.1	2,352	98.2	20,738	89.3
Austroasiatic	119	4.3	2,330	12.9	43	1.8	2,493	10.7
Total	2,749	100.0	18,087	100.0	2,395	100.0	23,231	100.0

Table 4.4.2. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Gender

Gender	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	1,545	56.2	8,312	46.0	1,390	58.0	11,247	48.4
Female	1,204	43.8	9,775	54.0	1,005	42.0	11,985	51.6
Total	2,749	100.0	18,087	100.0	2,395	100.0	23,231	100.0

Table 4.4.3. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Gender of Household Head

Gender of HH head	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	2,277	82.9	14,816	81.9	1,775	74.1	18,868	81.2
Female	471	17.1	3,271	18.1	620	25.9	4,363	18.8
Total	2,749	100.0	18,087	100.0	2,395	100.0	23,231	100.0

Table 4.4.4. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10 to 17	1,073	39.0	4,496	24.9	634	26.5	6,204	26.7
18 to 26	1,374	50.0	9,883	54.6	1,370	57.2	12,627	54.4
> = 26 yrs	301	11.0	3,708	20.5	391	16.3	4,400	18.9
Total	2,749	100.0	18,087	100.0	2,395	100.0	23,231	100.0

Table 4.4.5. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Year of Migration

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
< 1990	0	0.0	488	2.7	43	1.8	531	2.3
1990-1994	131	4.8	1,529	8.5	43	1.8	1,703	7.3
1995-1999	0	0.0	3,290	18.2	293	12.2	3,582	15.4
2000	392	14.3	2,554	14.1	162	6.8	3,108	13.4
2001	210	7.6	2,006	11.1	197	8.2	2,413	10.4
2002	1,335	48.6	5,049	27.9	1,187	49.6	7,571	32.6
2003	681	24.8	3,172	17.5	469	19.6	4,322	18.6
Total	2,749	100.0	18,087	100.0	2,395	100.0	23,231	100.0

Table 4.4.6. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10 to 14	131	4.8	1,075	5.9	87	3.6	1,293	5.6
15 to 17	943	34.3	3,421	18.9	548	22.9	4,911	21.1
18 to 25	1,374	50.0	9,883	54.6	1,370	57.2	12,627	54.4
> = 26 yrs	301	11.0	3,708	20.5	391	16.3	4,400	18.9
Total	2,749	100.0	18,087	100.0	2,395	100.0	23,231	100.0

Table 4.4.7. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Schooling Attainment

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	1,085	39.5	4,074	22.5	553	23.1	5,712	24.6
Primary school	1,272	46.3	10,055	55.6	1,222	51.0	12,549	54.0
Secondary school	392	14.3	2,924	16.2	577	24.1	3,892	16.8
High School	0	0.0	1,034	5.7	43	1.8	1,077	4.6
Technical school	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
University	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	2,749	100.0	18,087	100.0	2,395	100.0	23,231	100.0

Table 4.4.8. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Schooling Attainment of Household Head

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	1,113	40.5	7,259	40.1	727	30.3	9,098	39.2
Primary school	1,505	54.8	9,258	51.2	1,625	67.9	12,388	53.3
Secondary school	131	4.8	1,325	7.3	43	1.8	1,499	6.5
High School	0	0.0	246	1.4	0	0.0	246	1.1
Technical school	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
University	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	2,749	100.0	18,087	100.0	2,395	100.0	23,231	100.0

Table 4.4.9. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
< 100T kips	1,727	62.8	6,682	36.9	423	17.6	8,832	38.0
100T to 200T kips	812	29.5	5,414	29.9	1,214	50.7	7,440	32.0
200T to 300T kips	170	6.2	2,858	15.8	325	13.6	3,353	14.4
300T to 500T kips	0	0.0	2,036	11.3	174	7.2	2,210	9.5
500T to 1M kips	40	1.4	978	5.4	217	9.1	1,235	5.3
> 1M kips	0	0.0	118	0.7	43	1.8	162	0.7
Total	2,749	100.0	18,087	100.0	2,395	100.0	23,231	100.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 4.4.10. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation Distribution by Area Type

Area type	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
Urban	2,352	85.6	7,749	42.8	302	12.6	10,403	44.8
Rural w/ road	397	14.4	8,371	46.3	1,953	81.5	10,721	46.1
Rural w/out road	0	0.0	1,967	10.9	140	5.9	2,107	9.1
Total	2,749	100.0	18,087	100.0	2,395	100.0	23,231	100.0

Table 4.4.11. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Affiliation of Person who Helped in Migration

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
from Government	79	2.9	1,057	5.8	76	3.2	1,211	5.2
Friend/Relative	289	10.5	7,178	39.7	805	33.6	8,272	35.6
Friend/Relative living overseas	420	15.3	2,348	13.0	564	23.6	3,332	14.3
Intermediary in Village	0	0.0	661	3.7	0	0.0	661	2.8
Intermediary in other Village	0	0.0	1,057	5.8	0	0.0	1,057	4.5
Intermediary in other District	1,307	47.5	559	3.1	43	1.8	1,910	8.2
Intermediary Overseas	653	23.8	5,228	28.9	907	37.9	6,788	29.2
Total	2,749	100.0	18,087	100.0	2,395	100.0	23,231	100.0

Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation - No Life information and No Remittance

Table 4.5.1. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Ethnolinguistic Group

Ethnolinguistic Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Tai Kadia	2,277	95.0	15,623	87.6	2,430	96.6	20,331	89.4
Austroasiatic	119	5.0	2,207	12.4	87	3.4	2,412	10.6
Total	2,396	100.0	17,830	100.0	2,517	100.0	22,743	100.0

Table 4.5.2. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Gender

Gender	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	1,414	59.0	8,133	45.6	1,520	60.4	11,068	48.7
Female	982	41.0	9,697	54.4	997	39.6	11,676	51.3
Total	2,396	100.0	17,830	100.0	2,517	100.0	22,743	100.0

Table 4.5.3. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Gender of Household Head

Gender of HH head	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	1,925	80.3	14,380	80.7	2,059	81.8	18,365	80.7
Female	471	19.7	3,450	19.3	458	18.2	4,379	19.3
Total	2,396	100.0	17,830	100.0	2,517	100.0	22,743	100.0

Table 4.5.4. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10 to 17	1,073	44.8	4,706	26.4	713	28.3	6,493	28.5
18 to 26	1,153	48.1	9,635	54.0	1,414	56.2	12,201	53.6
> = 26 yrs	170	7.1	3,489	19.6	391	15.5	4,050	17.8
Total	2,396	100.0	17,830	100.0	2,517	100.0	22,743	100.0

Table 4.5.5. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Year of Migration

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
<1990	0	0.0	525	2.9	43	1.7	569	2.5
1990-1994	131	5.5	1,353	7.6	43	1.7	1,527	6.7
1995-1999	0	0.0	3,038	17.0	336	13.3	3,374	14.8
2000	0	0.0	2,490	14.0	119	4.7	2,609	11.5
2001	210	8.8	1,942	10.9	154	6.1	2,306	10.1
2002	1,335	55.7	5,332	29.9	1,187	47.2	7,854	34.5
2003	721	30.1	3,149	17.7	634	25.2	4,504	19.8
Total	2,396	100.0	17,830	100.0	2,517	100.0	22,743	100.0

Table 4.5.6. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10 to 14	131	5.5	1,075	6.0	87	3.4	1,293	5.7
15 to 17	943	39.3	3,631	20.4	626	24.9	5,200	22.9
18 to 25	1,153	48.1	9,635	54.0	1,414	56.2	12,201	53.6
> = 26 yrs	170	7.1	3,489	19.6	391	15.5	4,050	17.8
Total	2,396	100.0	17,830	100.0	2,517	100.0	22,743	100.0

Table 4.5.7. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Schooling Attainment

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	954	39.8	4,023	22.6	477	19.0	5,455	24.0
Primary school	1,050	43.8	10,058	56.4	1,388	55.1	12,495	54.9
Secondary school	392	16.4	2,667	15.0	609	24.2	3,667	16.1
High School	0	0.0	1,083	6.1	43	1.7	1,126	5.0
Technical school	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
University	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	2,396	100.0	17,830	100.0	2,517	100.0	22,743	100.0

Table 4.5.8. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Schooling Attainment of Household Head

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	1,113	46.4	7,392	41.5	738	29.3	9,243	40.6
Primary school	1,153	48.1	8,749	49.1	1,693	67.2	11,594	51.0
Secondary school	131	5.5	1,325	7.4	87	3.4	1,543	6.8
High School	0	0.0	364	2.0	0	0.0	364	1.6
Technical school	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
University	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	2,396	100.0	17,830	100.0	2,517	100.0	22,743	100.0

Table 4.5.9. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
< 100T kips	1,727	72.1	6,750	37.9	260	10.3	8,737	38.4
100T to 200T kips	420	17.5	5,463	30.6	1,431	56.8	7,314	32.2
200T to 300T kips	170	7.1	2,689	15.1	403	16.0	3,263	14.3
300T to 500T kips	40	1.7	2,031	11.4	174	6.9	2,244	9.9
500T to 1M kips	40	1.7	779	4.4	162	6.4	981	4.3
> 1M kips	0	0.0	118	0.7	87	3.4	205	0.9
Total	2,396	100.0	17,830	100.0	2,517	100.0	22,743	100.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 4.5.10. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation Distribution by Area Type

Area type	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
Urban	1,960	81.8	7,668	43.0	302	12.0	9,931	43.7
Rural w/ road	436	18.2	8,221	46.1	2,040	81.0	10,697	47.0
Rural w/out road	0	0.0	1,940	10.9	175	7.0	2,116	9.3
Total	2,396	100.0	17,830	100.0	2,517	100.0	22,743	100.0

Table 4.5.11. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Affiliation of Person who Helped in Migration

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
from Government	79	3.3	1,184	6.6	76	3.0	1,339	5.9
Friend/Relative	329	13.7	7,002	39.3	979	38.9	8,309	36.5
Friend/Relative living overseas	420	17.5	2,408	13.5	599	23.8	3,427	15.1
Intermediary in Village	0	0.0	719	4.0	0	0.0	719	3.2
Intermediary in other Village	0	0.0	846	4.7	0	0.0	846	3.7
Intermediary in other District	1,307	54.5	559	3.1	43	1.7	1,910	8.4
Intermediary Overseas	261	10.9	5,111	28.7	820	32.6	6,193	27.2
Total	2,396	100.0	17,830	100.0	2,517	100.0	22,743	100.0

Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation - No Contact and No Remittance

Table 4.6.1. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Ethnolinguistic Group

Ethnolinguistic Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Tai Kadia	2,931	96.1	19,077	88.3	3,299	98.7	25,307	90.4
Austroasiatic	119	3.9	2,533	11.7	43	1.3	2,695	9.6
Total	3,050	100.0	21,610	100.0	3,343	100.0	28,002	100.0

Table 4.6.2. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Gender

Gender	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	2,067	67.8	10,307	47.7	1,932	57.8	14,306	51.1
Female	982	32.2	11,303	52.3	1,411	42.2	13,697	48.9
Total	3,050	100.0	21,610	100.0	3,343	100.0	28,002	100.0

Table 4.6.3. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Gender of Household Head

Gender of HH head	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	2,578	84.5	17,978	83.2	2,723	81.5	23,279	83.1
Female	471	15.5	3,632	16.8	620	18.5	4,723	16.9
Total	3,050	100.0	21,610	100.0	3,343	100.0	28,002	100.0

Table 4.6.4. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	38	0.2	0	0.0	38	0.1
10 to 17	1,335	43.8	5,155	23.9	800	23.9	7,289	26.0
18 to 26	1,414	46.4	11,566	53.5	1,869	55.9	14,849	53.0
> = 26 yrs	301	9.9	4,851	22.4	675	20.2	5,827	20.8
Total	3,050	100.0	21,610	100.0	3,343	100.0	28,002	100.0

Table 4.6.5. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Year of Migration

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
<1990	0	0.0	569	2.6	43	1.3	612	2.2
1990-1994	131	4.3	1,589	7.4	313	9.4	2,033	7.3
1995-1999	0	0.0	3,764	17.4	446	13.4	4,211	15.0
2000	131	4.3	2,698	12.5	293	8.7	3,122	11.1
2001	210	6.9	2,130	9.9	284	8.5	2,624	9.4
2002	1,636	53.6	6,721	31.1	1,234	36.9	9,590	34.2
2003	943	30.9	4,138	19.1	729	21.8	5,810	20.7
Total	3,050	100.0	21,610	100.0	3,343	100.0	28,002	100.0

Table 4.6.6. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	38	0.2	0	0.0	38	0.1
10 to 14	131	4.3	1,237	5.7	87	2.6	1,454	5.2
15 to 17	1,204	39.5	3,918	18.1	713	21.3	5,835	20.8
18 to 25	1,414	46.4	11,566	53.5	1,869	55.9	14,849	53.0
> = 26 yrs	301	9.9	4,851	22.4	675	20.2	5,827	20.8
Total	3,050	100.0	21,610	100.0	3,343	100.0	28,002	100.0

Table 4.6.7. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Schooling Attainment

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	954	31.3	4,641	21.5	521	15.6	6,116	21.8
Primary school	1,442	47.3	12,112	56.0	1,704	51.0	15,258	54.5
Secondary school	653	21.4	3,489	16.1	869	26.0	5,011	17.9
High School	0	0.0	1,368	6.3	249	7.5	1,617	5.8
Technical school	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
University	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	3,050	100.0	21,610	100.0	3,343	100.0	28,002	100.0

Table 4.6.8. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Schooling Attainment of Household Head

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	1,113	36.5	8,272	38.3	979	29.3	10,363	37.0
Primary school	1,675	54.9	11,268	52.1	2,112	63.2	15,056	53.8
Secondary school	261	8.6	1,507	7.0	252	7.5	2,021	7.2
High School	0	0.0	563	2.6	0	0.0	563	2.0
Technical school	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
University	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	3,050	100.0	21,610	100.0	3,343	100.0	28,002	100.0

Table 4.6.9. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
< 100T kips	1,727	56.6	7,964	36.9	382	11.4	10,073	36.0
100T to 200T kips	852	27.9	6,510	30.1	1,553	46.5	8,915	31.8
200T to 300T kips	170	5.6	3,613	16.7	855	25.6	4,638	16.6
300T to 500T kips	131	4.3	2,521	11.7	336	10.0	2,987	10.7
500T to 1M kips	170	5.6	858	4.0	174	5.2	1,202	4.3
> 1M kips	0	0.0	144	0.7	43	1.3	188	0.7
Total	3,050	100.0	21,610	100.0	3,343	100.0	28,002	100.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 4.6.10. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation Distribution by Area Type

Area type	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
Urban	2,614	85.7	9,606	44.5	529	15.8	12,748	45.5
Rural w/ road	436	14.3	9,723	45.0	2,604	77.9	12,763	45.6
Rural w/out road	0	0.0	2,281	10.6	210	6.3	2,492	8.9
Total	3,050	100.0	21,610	100.0	3,343	100.0	28,002	100.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 4.6.11. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Affiliation of Person who Helped in Migration

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
from Government	210	6.9	1,164	5.4	238	7.1	1,611	5.8
Friend/Relative	590	19.4	8,537	39.5	1,341	40.1	10,468	37.4
Friend/Relative living overseas	420	13.8	2,702	12.5	694	20.8	3,817	13.6
Intermediary in Village	0	0.0	903	4.2	43	1.3	946	3.4
Intermediary in other Village	131	4.3	1,271	5.9	76	2.3	1,477	5.3
Intermediary in other District	1,307	42.8	698	3.2	87	2.6	2,092	7.5
Intermediary Overseas	392	12.9	6,335	29.3	864	25.8	7,591	27.1
Total	3,050	100.0	21,610	100.0	3,343	100.0	28,002	100.0

Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation - No Info, No Contact and No Remittance

Table 4.7.1. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Ethnolinguistic Group

Ethnolinguistic Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Tai Kadia	2,238	95.0	14,231	87.1	1,973	97.8	18,441	89.1
Austroasiatic	119	5.0	2,105	12.9	43	2.2	2,268	10.9
Total	2,357	100.0	16,336	100.0	2,016	100.0	20,709	100.0

Table 4.7.2. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Gender

Gender	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	1,414	60.0	7,443	45.6	1,228	60.9	10,085	48.7
Female	943	40.0	8,893	54.4	788	39.1	10,624	51.3
Total	2,357	100.0	16,336	100.0	2,016	100.0	20,709	100.0

Table 4.7.3. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Gender of Household Head

Gender of HH head	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
Male	1,885	80.0	13,343	81.7	1,645	81.6	16,873	81.5
Female	471	20.0	2,994	18.3	371	18.4	3,836	18.5
Total	2,357	100.0	16,336	100.0	2,016	100.0	20,709	100.0

Table 4.7.4. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10 to 17	1,073	45.5	4,112	25.2	591	29.3	5,776	27.9
18 to 26	1,113	47.2	8,961	54.9	1,078	53.5	11,152	53.9
> = 26 yrs	170	7.2	3,263	20.0	347	17.2	3,781	18.3
Total	2,357	100.0	16,336	100.0	2,016	100.0	20,709	100.0

Table 4.7.5. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Year of Migration

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
<1990	0	0.0	488	3.0	43	2.2	531	2.6
1990-1994	131	5.5	1,353	8.3	43	2.2	1,527	7.4
1995-1999	0	0.0	2,781	17.0	293	14.5	3,074	14.8
2000	0	0.0	2,351	14.4	119	5.9	2,470	11.9
2001	210	8.9	1,760	10.8	154	7.6	2,124	10.3
2002	1,335	56.6	4,780	29.3	895	44.4	7,010	33.8
2003	681	28.9	2,822	17.3	469	23.3	3,973	19.2
Total	2,357	100.0	16,336	100.0	2,016	100.0	20,709	100.0

Table 4.7.6. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Age Group

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
1 to 9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10 to 14	131	5.5	974	6.0	87	4.3	1,191	5.8
15 to 17	943	40.0	3,138	19.2	504	25.0	4,584	22.1
18 to 25	1,113	47.2	8,961	54.9	1,078	53.5	11,152	53.9
> = 26 yrs	170	7.2	3,263	20.0	347	17.2	3,781	18.3
Total	2,357	100.0	16,336	100.0	2,016	100.0	20,709	100.0

Table 4.7.7. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Schooling Attainment

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	954	40.5	3,762	23.0	434	21.5	5,151	24.9
Primary school	1,010	42.9	9,301	56.9	1,092	54.2	11,403	55.1
Secondary school	392	16.6	2,329	14.3	446	22.1	3,167	15.3
High School	0	0.0	944	5.8	43	2.2	987	4.8
Technical school	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
University	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	2,357	100.0	16,336	100.0	2,016	100.0	20,709	100.0

Table 4.7.8. Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Schooling Attainment of Household Head

Highest Schooling Attainment	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
No schooling	1,113	47.2	6,638	40.6	608	30.1	8,358	40.4
Primary school	1,113	47.2	8,165	50.0	1,408	69.9	10,687	51.6
Secondary school	131	5.5	1,288	7.9	0	0.0	1,418	6.8
High School	0	0.0	246	1.5	0	0.0	246	1.2
Technical school	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
University	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	2,357	100.0	16,336	100.0	2,016	100.0	20,709	100.0

Table 4.7.9. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Monthly Family Income

Monthly HH Income	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
< 100T kips	1,727	73.3	6,350	38.9	260	12.9	8,337	40.3
100T to 200T kips	420	17.8	4,851	29.7	1,127	55.9	6,398	30.9
200T to 300T kips	170	7.2	2,475	15.2	325	16.1	2,970	14.3
300T to 500T kips	0	0.0	1,843	11.3	174	8.6	2,016	9.7
500T to 1M kips	40	1.7	698	4.3	87	4.3	825	4.0
> 1M kips	0	0.0	118	0.7	43	2.2	162	0.8
Total	2,357	100.0	16,336	100.0	2,016	100.0	20,709	100.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 4.7.10. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation Distribution by Area Type

Area type	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total*	% share
Urban	1,960	83.2	7,184	44.0	227	11.2	9,371	45.3
Rural w/ road	397	16.8	7,395	45.3	1,649	81.8	9,441	45.6
Rural w/out road	0	0.0	1,757	10.8	140	7.0	1,897	9.2
Total	2,357	100.0	16,336	100.0	2,016	100.0	20,709	100.0

*Some households do not have income information.

Table 4.7.11 Distribution of Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation by Affiliation of Person who Helped in Migration

Age Group	Khammuane	% share	Savannakhet	% share	Champasack	% share	Total	% share
from Government	79	3.4	901	5.5	0	0.0	980	4.7
Friend/Relative	289	12.3	6,401	39.2	718	35.6	7,409	35.8
Friend/Relative living overseas	420	17.8	2,134	13.1	564	28.0	3,118	15.1
Intermediary in Village	0	0.0	586	3.6	0	0.0	586	2.8
Intermediary in other Village	0	0.0	745	4.6	0	0.0	745	3.6
Intermediary in other District	1,307	55.5	559	3.4	43	2.2	1,910	9.2
Intermediary Overseas	261	11.1	5,010	30.7	690	34.2	5,962	28.8
Total	2,357	100.0	16,336	100.0	2,016	100.0	20,709	100.0

Annex Table 4.1.1. PROBABILITY OF A HOUSEHOLD HAVING AT LEAST ONE MIGRANT

. logit wmigrant savannaket urban rural2 taikadia educ hh1 educ hh2 age hh hhsized male hh [pweight=rfadjb] if telev~=., or

Logistic regression	Number of obs	=	5961
	Wald chi2(9)	=	762.75
	Prob > chi2	=	0.0000
Log pseudolikelihood = -2842.5153	Pseudo R2	=	0.1912

wmigrant	Robust					
	Odds Ratio	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	2.609346	.2078293	12.04	0.000	2.23221	3.050199
urban	1.321674	.1188891	3.10	0.002	1.108041	1.576496
rural2	.7255249	.0757524	-3.07	0.002	.5912592	.8902802
taikadia	3.600929	.4209831	10.96	0.000	2.863525	4.528226
educ hh1	1.44484	.1870283	2.84	0.004	1.121077	1.862105
educ hh2	1.839933	.1979238	5.67	0.000	1.490175	2.271782
age hh	1.015668	.0030874	5.11	0.000	1.009634	1.021737
hhsized	1.336526	.0216887	17.88	0.000	1.294686	1.379718
male hh	.5203607	.0631573	-5.38	0.000	.4101969	.6601105

Average marginal effects on Prob(wmigrant==with migrant) after logit

wmigrant	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	.1500792	.0125145	11.99	0.000	.1255513	.174607
urban	.0433791	.014456	3.00	0.003	.0150458	.0717124
rural2	-.0464641	.0145024	-3.20	0.001	-.0748884	-.0180399
taikadia	.1669471	.0122655	13.61	0.000	.1429072	.1909871
educ hh1	.0486095	.0175638	2.77	0.006	.014185	.0830339
educ hh2	.0893568	.0155959	5.73	0.000	.0587893	.1199242
age hh	.0023318	.0004551	5.12	0.000	.0014398	.0032237
hhsized	.0435076	.0021423	20.31	0.000	.0393087	.0477065
male hh	-.1057621	.0208229	-5.08	0.000	-.1465743	-.06495

Annex Table 4.1.2. PROBABILITY OF A HOUSEHOLD HAVING AT LEAST ONE MIGRANT

. logit wmigrant savannaket urban rural2 taikadia educhh1 educhh2 agehh hhsized malehh telev
[pweight=rfadjb], or

Logistic regression	Number of obs	=	5961
	Wald chi2(10)	=	781.66
	Prob > chi2	=	0.0000
Log pseudolikelihood = -2827.4711	Pseudo R2	=	0.1955

wmigrant	Robust					
	Odds Ratio	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	2.643928	.2121702	12.12	0.000	2.259135	3.09426
urban	1.156293	.1102743	1.52	0.128	.959157	1.393946
rural2	.7490163	.0785256	-2.76	0.006	.6098917	.919877
taikadia	3.381573	.3984976	10.34	0.000	2.68417	4.260177
educhh1	1.592307	.209608	3.53	0.000	1.230202	2.060996
educhh2	1.917377	.2074907	6.02	0.000	1.550936	2.370397
agehh	1.013855	.0031282	4.46	0.000	1.007742	1.020004
hhsized	1.327732	.0216774	17.36	0.000	1.285918	1.370906
malehh	.5261819	.0643517	-5.25	0.000	.4140325	.6687093
telev	1.496642	.124566	4.84	0.000	1.27137	1.761829

Average marginal effects on Prob(wmigrant==with migrant) after logit

wmigrant	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	.1511001	.0124674	12.12	0.000	.1266645	.1755358
urban	.0220608	.0147616	1.49	0.135	-.0068713	.050993
rural2	-.0417543	.0146084	-2.86	0.004	-.0703862	-.0131224
taikadia	.1593709	.0126387	12.61	0.000	.1345996	.1841422
educhh1	.0609299	.0178297	3.42	0.001	.0259844	.0958755
educhh2	.094543	.0155297	6.09	0.000	.0641054	.1249806
agehh	.0020505	.0004594	4.46	0.000	.00115	.0029509
hhsized	.042243	.002164	19.52	0.000	.0380017	.0464843
malehh	-.1031235	.0207978	-4.96	0.000	-.1438865	-.0623605
telev	.0615598	.0129132	4.77	0.000	.0362503	.0868692

Annex Table 4.1.3. PROBABILITY OF A HOUSEHOLD HAVING AT LEAST ONE MIGRANT

. logit wmigrant savannaket rural2 taikadia educhh1 educhh2 agehh hhsized malehh telev [pweight=rfadjb], or

Logistic regression	Number of obs	=	5961
	Wald chi2 (9)	=	780.17
	Prob > chi2	=	0.0000
Log pseudolikelihood = -2829.2194	Pseudo R2	=	0.1950

wmigrant	Robust					
	Odds Ratio	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	2.722081	.2102151	12.97	0.000	2.339733	3.166911
rural2	.7157881	.0745826	-3.21	0.001	.5835691	.8779639
taikadia	3.487408	.4141797	10.52	0.000	2.763187	4.401443
educhh1	1.560926	.203626	3.41	0.001	1.208763	2.015687
educhh2	1.884987	.2019546	5.92	0.000	1.527959	2.325438
agehh	1.01436	.0031161	4.64	0.000	1.008271	1.020486
hhsized	1.327033	.0216549	17.34	0.000	1.285262	1.370162
malehh	.5208322	.0635739	-5.34	0.000	.4100136	.6616029
telev	1.561649	.1225622	5.68	0.000	1.338994	1.821326

Average marginal effects on Prob(wmigrant==with migrant) after logit

wmigrant	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	.1564933	.0120027	13.04	0.000	.1329685	.1800181
rural2	-.0482873	.0144412	-3.34	0.001	-.0765914	-.0199831
taikadia	.1637151	.0128117	12.78	0.000	.1386046	.1888255
educhh1	.0586701	.0177509	3.31	0.001	.0238789	.0934613
educhh2	.092829	.0155194	5.98	0.000	.0624116	.1232464
agehh	.0021339	.0004595	4.64	0.000	.0012333	.0030345
hhsized	.0423474	.0021788	19.44	0.000	.038077	.0466178
malehh	-.1051871	.0208243	-5.05	0.000	-.146002	-.0643722
telev	.0684913	.0122587	5.59	0.000	.0444647	.0925179

Annex Table 4.1.4. Variables Used in the Logistic Regression on Probability of Having Migrant

Variable	Description
<i>Dependent Variables</i>	
wmigrant	Dummy, 1 if with migrant
<i>Explanatory Variables</i>	
savannakhet	Dummy, 1 if province is Savannakhet
khammuane	Dummy, 1 if province is Khammuane
urban	Dummy, 1 if urban area
rural2	Dummy, 1 if rural without road area
taikadai	Dummy, 1 if ethnolinguistic group is Tai Kadai
educhh1	Dummy, 1 if household head has no schooling
educhh2	Dummy, 1 if household head has only primary schooling
malehh	Dummy, 1 if household head is male
agehh	Age of household head
hhsized	Household size including migrant
telev	Dummy, 1 if household has television

Annex Table 4.2.1. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation - No Life information and No Contact with Family

. logit badtreat_1 savannakhet khammuane taikadia educ hh1 educ hh2 female educ1 educ2 hlp_frnd hlp_vill hlp_relat
go_vientiane go_othprov go_othcountry, or

Logistic regression	Number of obs	=	588
	LR chi2(14)	=	24.16
	Prob > chi2	=	0.0439
Log likelihood = -252.85113	Pseudo R2	=	0.0456

badtreat_1	Odds Ratio	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf.Interval]	
savannakhet	.746663	.2590141	-0.84	0.400	.3783089	1.473678
khammuane	1.184169	.5655471	0.35	0.723	.4643957	3.019527
taikadia	.349025	.149007	-2.47	0.014	.1511675	.8058508
educ hh1	.6776649	.2414429	-1.09	0.275	.337088	1.362344
educ hh2	.5546953	.1864996	-1.75	0.080	.2869879	1.072125
female	1.061672	.2490061	0.26	0.799	.6704221	1.681251
educ1	1.598093	.6513798	1.15	0.250	.7188757	3.552632
educ2	1.095963	.287107	0.35	0.726	.6558564	1.831401
hlp_frnd	1.771936	.5171748	1.96	0.050	1.000018	3.1397
hlp_vill	1.570276	.5199687	1.36	0.173	.8205707	3.004942
hlp_relat	.646753	.235202	-1.20	0.231	.3170921	1.319142
go_vientiane	1.142333	.8352547	0.18	0.856	.2725261	4.788253
go_othprov	1.173593	.9122342	0.21	0.837	.2557868	5.384641
go_othcoun~y	1.568321	.727605	0.97	0.332	.631727	3.893502

Average marginal effects on Prob(badtreat_1 == 1) after logit

badtreat_1	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannakhet	-.0407542	.050758	-0.80	0.422	-.140238	.0587297
khammuane	.0257897	.0754697	0.34	0.733	-.1221282	.1737076
taikadia	-.1819693	.0889744	-2.05	0.041	-.356356	-.0075826
educ hh1	-.0600497	.0528162	-1.14	0.256	-.1635675	.0434681
educ hh2	-.0851105	.0488801	-1.74	0.082	-.1809137	.0106927
female	.0079582	.0312581	0.25	0.799	-.0533066	.069223
educ1	.0695722	.0669235	1.04	0.299	-.0615954	.2007398
educ2	.0117294	.0334002	0.35	0.725	-.0537337	.0771925
hlp_frnd	.0853961	.0477878	1.79	0.074	-.0082662	.1790584
hlp_vill	.0652349	.0523878	1.25	0.213	-.0374432	.1679131
hlp_relat	-.0462787	.0348378	-1.33	0.184	-.1145595	.022002
go_vientiane	.0135846	.0778048	0.17	0.861	-.13891	.1660792
go_othprov	.0164336	.0840654	0.20	0.845	-.1483314	.1811987
go_othcoun~y	.0539254	.0502344	1.07	0.283	-.0445321	.152383

Annex Table 4.2.2. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation - No Life information and No Contact with Family

logit traf1 savannaket khammuane taikadia educ hh1 educ hh2 female educ1 educ2 hlp_dist hlp_over go_thai go_bound go_camb
[pweight=rfadjb] if areagob_sm~ = 99, or

Logistic regression	Number of obs	=	2404
	Wald chi2(13)	=	310.25
	Prob > chi2	=	0.0000
Log pseudolikelihood = -855.02797	Pseudo R2	=	0.2610

traf1	Robust					[95% Conf. Interval]
	Odds Ratio	Std. Err.	z	P > z		
savannaket	2.736865	.4877492	5.65	0.000	1.929998	3.881056
khammuane	3.112206	.9457255	3.74	0.000	1.71557	5.645836
taikadia	.5171228	.1045052	-3.26	0.001	.3479962	.7684449
educ hh1	2.248808	.5562837	3.28	0.001	1.384817	3.651848
educ hh2	1.846306	.4369113	2.59	0.010	1.161114	2.935842
female	.5953893	.0773745	-3.99	0.000	.4615111	.7681038
educ1	5.208272	1.068071	8.05	0.000	3.484465	7.784868
educ2	2.151494	.3239126	5.09	0.000	1.601731	2.889951
hlp_dist	13.19347	5.57489	6.11	0.000	5.763475	30.20185
hlp_over	3.997169	.6220708	8.90	0.000	2.946334	5.422795
go_thai	84.66158	50.55193	7.43	0.000	26.26812	272.8625
go_bound	39.07646	27.04456	5.30	0.000	10.06478	151.7142
go_camb	20.16087	15.24047	3.97	0.000	4.58194	88.70934

Average marginal effects on Prob (traf1 == 1) after logit

traf1	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	.105562	.0166808	6.33	0.000	.0728682	.1382558
khammuane	.0976924	.0324999	3.01	0.003	.0339937	.161391
taikadia	-.0842724	.028106	-3.00	0.003	-.1393592	-.0291856
educ hh1	.0919428	.0295019	3.12	0.002	.0341201	.1497656
educ hh2	.0589746	.022021	2.68	0.007	.0158144	.1021349
female	-.0606965	.0153465	-3.96	0.000	-.0907751	-.0306178
educ1	.2036712	.0295963	6.88	0.000	.1456635	.2616789
educ2	.0782059	.0150098	5.21	0.000	.0487872	.1076245
hlp_dist	.3742493	.0618494	6.05	0.000	.2530268	.4954719
hlp_over	.1918334	.023689	8.10	0.000	.1454038	.2382631
go_thai	.2465631	.0140518	17.55	0.000	.2190221	.274104
go_bound	.1155254	.053114	2.18	0.030	.011424	.2196269
go_camb	.0676514	.0398338	1.70	0.089	-.0104214	.1457242

Annex Table 4.2.3. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation - No Life information and No Remittance

. logit traf2 savannaket khammuane taikadia educhh1 female age educ1 educ2 hlp_dist hlp_over go_thai go_bound go_camb
[pweight=rfadjb] if areagob_sm~=99, or

Logistic regression	Number of obs	=	2404
	Wald chi2(13)	=	291.23
	Prob > chi2	=	0.0000
Log pseudolikelihood = -901.80114	Pseudo R2	=	0.2097

traf2	Robust					
	Odds Ratio	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	2.299781	.3994611	4.79	0.000	1.636202	3.232482
khammuane	1.774723	.56416	1.80	0.071	.9517988	3.309145
taikadia	.5790835	.1156876	-2.73	0.006	.391463	.8566269
educhh1	1.503171	.2008643	3.05	0.002	1.156817	1.953223
female	.5839124	.0749832	-4.19	0.000	.453984	.7510258
age	.968005	.0103795	-3.03	0.002	.9478738	.9885637
educ1	4.556312	.9302184	7.43	0.000	3.053739	6.798218
educ2	2.165513	.3233676	5.17	0.000	1.616048	2.9018
hlp_dist	14.47711	6.293708	6.15	0.000	6.17497	33.94135
hlp_over	3.303876	.4966254	7.95	0.000	2.46079	4.43581
go_thai	9.749608	2.703273	8.21	0.000	5.662062	16.78803
go_bound	6.652098	2.848595	4.43	0.000	2.873775	15.398
go_camb	4.125591	2.108135	2.77	0.006	1.515412	11.2316

Average marginal effects on Prob(traf2 = 1) after logit

traf2	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	.0919946	.0172967	5.32	0.000	.0580937	.1258955
khammuane	.0464113	.0295613	1.57	0.116	-.0115279	.1043504
taikadia	-.0724412	.0288535	-2.51	0.012	-.1289931	-.0158892
educhh1	.0508821	.0172548	2.95	0.003	.0170634	.0847008
female	-.0658557	.0158715	-4.15	0.000	-.0969632	-.0347482
age	-.003902	.0012849	-3.04	0.002	-.0064204	-.0013837
educ1	.1926176	.0313081	6.15	0.000	.1312548	.2539803
educ2	.0813015	.0153473	5.30	0.000	.0512214	.1113816
hlp_dist	.436714	.0771227	5.66	0.000	.2855563	.5878716
hlp_over	.1719166	.0244682	7.03	0.000	.1239598	.2198734
go_thai	.1947315	.0153421	12.69	0.000	.1646616	.2248014
go_bound	.1159169	.0435406	2.66	0.008	.030579	.2012548
go_camb	.072503	.0407377	1.78	0.075	-.0073414	.1523475

Annex Table 4.2.4. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation - No Contact and No Remittance

. logit traf3 savannaket khammuane taikadia educhh1 female age educ1 educ2 hlp_dist hlp_vill hlp_over go_thai go_bound
[pweight=rfadjb] if areagob_sm~=99, or

Logistic regression	Number of obs	=	2404
	Wald chi2(13)	=	281.22
	Prob > chi2	=	0.0000
Log pseudolikelihood = -932.67068	Pseudo R2	=	0.2658

traf3	Robust					
	Odds Ratio	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	2.389309	.3969028	5.24	0.000	1.725337	3.308801
khammuane	2.670411	.9541053	2.75	0.006	1.325727	5.379006
taikadia	.628956	.1199045	-2.43	0.015	.4328593	.9138896
educhh1	1.290998	.1694616	1.95	0.052	.9981444	1.669774
female	.4708474	.059292	-5.98	0.000	.3678676	.602655
age	.9724345	.0094106	-2.89	0.004	.9541638	.991055
educ1	4.26709	.8573023	7.22	0.000	2.878171	6.326259
educ2	2.059591	.2936164	5.07	0.000	1.557518	2.723508
hlp_dist	14.22479	6.698621	5.64	0.000	5.652035	35.8003
hlp_vill	1.561224	.351352	1.98	0.048	1.004391	2.426763
hlp_over	3.922225	.6052426	8.86	0.000	2.898563	5.307406
go_thai	46.23909	24.04838	7.37	0.000	16.68437	128.1471
go_bound	20.06955	12.64598	4.76	0.000	5.83699	69.00595

Average marginal effects on Prob(traf3==1) after logit

traf3	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	.1055062	.0183808	5.74	0.000	.0694805	.1415318
khammuane	.096658	.0419994	2.30	0.021	.0143407	.1789754
taikadia	-.0630127	.0272619	-2.31	0.021	-.1164451	-.0095803
educhh1	.0332812	.0173791	1.92	0.055	-.0007812	.0673437
female	-.0983052	.0164598	-5.97	0.000	-.1305658	-.0660445
age	-.0035704	.0012233	-2.92	0.004	-.0059679	-.0011728
educ1	.193508	.0299205	6.47	0.000	.1348649	.2521511
educ2	.0853555	.0166306	5.13	0.000	.0527601	.1179508
hlp_dist	.3905424	.0651647	5.99	0.000	.2628219	.5182629
hlp_vill	.0563004	.0304405	1.85	0.064	-.0033619	.1159626
hlp_over	.1993656	.0237329	8.40	0.000	.15285	.2458812
go_thai	.2844547	.014694	19.36	0.000	.255655	.3132544
go_bound	.1310224	.0555605	2.36	0.018	.0221258	.239919

Annex Table 4.2.5. Vulnerable to Trafficking and Work Exploitation - No Info, No Contact and No Remittance

. logit trafall savannaket khammuane taikadia educhh1 educhh2 female age educ1 educ2 hlp_dist hlp_over go_thai go_bound
[pweight=rfadjb] if areagob_sm~=99, or

Logistic regression	Number of obs	=	2404
	Wald chi2(13)	=	295.11
	Prob > chi2	=	0.0000
Log pseudolikelihood = -793.82647	Pseudo R2	=	0.2657

trafall	Robust					
	Odds Ratio	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	2.816431	.5349579	5.45	0.000	1.940977	4.086748
khammuane	2.415576	.8341485	2.55	0.011	1.227674	4.752895
taikadia	.5813827	.1184863	-2.66	0.008	.3899298	.8668377
educhh1	2.106234	.5386719	2.91	0.004	1.275883	3.476982
educhh2	1.580965	.3867896	1.87	0.061	.9787515	2.553714
female	.5680281	.0780719	-4.12	0.000	.4338879	.7436391
age	.9704756	.0109053	-2.67	0.008	.9493353	.9920866
educ1	4.944192	1.069196	7.39	0.000	3.23609	7.55388
educ2	2.322883	.372244	5.26	0.000	1.696764	3.180044
hlp_dist	16.7772	7.360316	6.43	0.000	7.100507	39.64146
hlp_over	3.591655	.5726606	8.02	0.000	2.627709	4.909213
go_thai	63.90745	33.92533	7.83	0.000	22.57825	180.8892
go_bound	31.20959	20.21354	5.31	0.000	8.769799	111.0674

Average marginal effects on Prob (trafall = 1) after logit

trafall	Coef.	Std. Err.	z	P > z	[95% Conf. Interval]	
savannaket	.0989279	.0159609	6.20	0.000	.0676451	.1302106
khammuane	.0621343	.0297826	2.09	0.037	.0037614	.1205072
taikadia	-.0633777	.0257451	-2.46	0.014	-.1138371	-.0129182
educhh1	.080385	.0289895	2.77	0.006	.0235666	.1372034
educhh2	.04073	.0212415	1.92	0.055	-.0009025	.0823625
female	-.061473	.0150935	-4.07	0.000	-.0910558	-.0318903
age	-.003191	.0011928	-2.68	0.007	-.0055289	-.0008531
educ1	.1775596	.0289084	6.14	0.000	.1209002	.234219
educ2	.0776664	.014386	5.40	0.000	.0494704	.1058624
hlp_dist	.3828137	.0612787	6.25	0.000	.2627097	.5029177
hlp_over	.1590155	.0223079	7.13	0.000	.1152928	.2027381
go_thai	.2169357	.0116302	18.65	0.000	.194141	.2397305
go_bound	.1014033	.0451854	2.24	0.025	.0128415	.1899651

Annex Table 4.2.6a. Variables Used in the Logistic Regression using Definition 1

Variable	Description
<i>Dependent Variable</i>	
badtreat	Dummy, 1 if returnee experienced bad treatment
<i>Explanatory Variables</i>	
savannakhet	Dummy, 1 if province is Savannakhet
khammuane	Dummy, 1 if province is Khammuane
taikadia	Dummy, 1 if ethnolinguistic group is Tai Kadai
educhh1	Dummy, 1 if household head has no schooling
educhh2	Dummy, 1 if household head has only primary schooling
female	Dummy, 1 if returnee is female
Educ1	Dummy, 1 if returnee has no schooling
Educ2	Dummy, 1 if returnee has only primary schooling
hlp_frnd	Dummy, 1 if friend or classmate helped in migration
hlp_vill	Dummy, 1 if fellow villager helped in migration
hlp_rel	Dummy, 1 if relative helped in migration
go_vientiane	Dummy, 1 if returnee went to vientiane
go_othprov	Dummy, 1 if returnee went to another provinve
go_othcountry	Dummy, 1 if returnee went to another country

Annex Table 4.2.6b. Variables Used in the Logistic Regression using Defns 2-5

Variable	Description
<i>Dependent Variables</i>	
traf1	Dummy, 1 if no contact and no life info
traf2	Dummy, 1 if no life info and no remittance
traf3	Dummy, 1 if no contact and no remittance
trafall	Dummy, 1 if no contact, no life info, no remittance
<i>Explanatory Variables</i>	
savannakhet	Dummy, 1 if province is Savannakhet
khammuane	Dummy, 1 if province is Khammuane
urban	Dummy, 1 if urban area
rural2	Dummy, 1 if rural without road area
taikadia	Dummy, 1 if ethnolinguistic group is Tai Kadai
educhh1	Dummy, 1 if household head has no schooling
educhh2	Dummy, 1 if household head has only primary schooling
Female	Dummy, 1 if returnee is female
Age	Age of migrant
educ1	Dummy, 1 if returnee has no schooling
educ2	Dummy, 1 if returnee has only primary schooling
hlp_dist	Dummy, 1 if intermediary in other district helped in migration
hlp_over	Dummy, 1 if intermediary overseas helped in migration
go_thai	Dummy, 1 if migrant went to Thailand
go_camb	Dummy, 1 if migrant went to cambodia
go_bound	Dummy, 1 if migrant went to another border country
telev	Dummy, 1 if household has television

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TRAFFICKING SURVEY, 2003

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

Province : _____ ☐ ☐

District : _____ ☐ ☐

Village : _____ ☐ ☐ ☐

Household : _____ ☐ ☐ ☐

Type of village 1=Urban, 2 = Rural : _____ ☐

Name of Interview _____	
Name of Respondent _____	
Date Interview : Date _____ Month _____ Year, 2003	
Name of Supervisor : _____	Day/Month/Year
Name of coder : _____	Day/Month/Year
Name of Operator : _____	Day/Month/Year

HOUSEHOLD INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND ASSET	Alternative answer	Answer	Skip to
1. Do you own this house?	1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = DK	1 2 9	
2. Type of house	Tile roof and brick/wood Iron roof and brick/wood Iron roof and bamboo Thatched roof and bamboo	1 2 3 4	
3. How many persons are working in your household ? <i>Please count the number of your household member who have 10 years old up</i>	Number: _____ persons		
4. Any yours household member received remittance from abroad ?	1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = DK	1 2 9	
5. Does your household have the followings :	Radio-tape CD player TV (Black/White) TV (Colour) VCD player Satellite Receiver Telephone/mobile Computer Electric fan Air conditioner Refrigerator Electric Iron Bicycle Water pump Cart Motorcycle/Jumbo Car Boat/Motorboat Wall clock Rice cooker Sewing machine Tractor Other.....	1 2 1 2	
6. Do you have enough rice for consumption ?	1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = DK	1 2 9	
7. Is any electricity used in your house (At least at night) ?	1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = DK	1 → Q 7 2 → Q 9 9	
8. How long were used electricity in your house ?	Average hours/day _____ Hours		
9. How many you paid for electriictcity per month ?	Average paid _____ Kips		
10. What is your household's average monthly income	Less than 100 000 kips 100 001 – 200 000 kips 200 001 – 300 000 kips 300 001 – 500 000 kips 500 001 – 1 000 000 kips More than 1 000 000 kips	1 2 3 4 5 6	
11. What average monthly expenditure of your household ? (Including : Education, Social, Health and general cost)	Less than 100 000 kips 100 001 – 200 000 kips 200 001 – 300 000 kips 300 001 – 500 000 kips 500 001 – 1 000 000 kips More than 1 000 000 kips	1 2 3 4 5 6	

Every member in household								For 6 years up				For 10 – 59 years who current work					
1. Line no.	2. Name	3. Sex	4. Age	5. Relation with HH head	6. Ethni- city	7. Re- ligion	8. Marital status	9. Living Duration	10. Highest Educa- tion level	11. Pro- fession level	12. Work Status	13. For 6-29 Years	14. Main occupa- tion	15. Main activities last 12 month	16. Work place	17. How get this job	18. Send remit- tances to home
		1- Male 2- Female	99 = DK	1- HH head 2- Spouse 3- Child 4- Grand- child 5- Parent 6- Brother or sister 7- In-laws 8- Relatives 9- Others			1- Married 2- Single 3- Divorced 4- Separated 5- Live-in- parent 6- Widowed					School ing 1= Attend- ing 2= No 9= DK	Please see the item in Hand book For code	Please see the item in Hand book For code			
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Lao People Democratic Republic

TRAFFICKING SURVEY, 2003

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

Province : _____

District : _____

Village : _____

Household : _____

Person ID : _____

Name of Interview _____	
Name of Respondent _____	
Date Interview : Date _____ Month _____ Year, 2003	
Name of Supervisor : _____	Day/Month/Year
Name of coder : _____	Day/Month/Year
Name of Operator : _____	Day/Month/Year

	Alternative answer	Answer	Skip to																		
1. Are you ever been school ?	1= Yes 2= No 9= DK	1 → Q 2 2 → Q 8 9																			
2. Are you still studying ?	1= Yes 2= No 9= DK	1 → Q 3 2 → Q 6 9																			
3. Which class and grade you studying ?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>class</th><th>grade</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Primary school</td><td>1</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr> <td>First Secondary</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>High Secondary</td><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Technical School</td><td>4</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>University</td><td>5</td><td>5</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		class	grade	Primary school	1	5	First Secondary	2	3	High Secondary	3	3	Technical School	4	3	University	5	5	<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	
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Primary school	1	5																			
First Secondary	2	3																			
High Secondary	3	3																			
Technical School	4	3																			
University	5	5																			
4. Do you sometimes miss school ?	1= Yes 2= No 9= DK	1 → Q 5 2 → Q 6 9																			
5. If "Yes" What is the main reason for that ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent ask me to leave Helping parent • working on fram or outside village • No money to buy book and unifrom • School far away no transportation • School is boring • Teacher is often absent • Teacher is nasty 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7																			
6. When did you stop school ?	Last year 2-3 years ago 4-5 years ago 6 years up	1 2 3 4																			
7. Why did you stop school ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent ask me to leave • Helping parent working on fram or outside village • No money to buy book and unifrom • School far away no transportation • School is boring • Teacher is often absent • Teacher is nasty • No answer 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8																			
8. What kind of work are you doing now ?	<div></div> <div></div>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>																			
9. What work have you done before ?	<div></div> <div></div>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>																			
10. Do you like your work ?	1= Yes 2= No 9= DK	1 → Q 11 2 → Q 12 9 → Q 13																			
11. Why you like your work ?	<div></div> <div></div>	<div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>																			

	Alternative answer	Answer	Skip to
12. Why you don't like your work ?	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Have you been outside the village to work ?	1= Yes 2= No 9= DK	1 → Q 14 2 → Q 15 9 → Q 16	
14. If "Yes" Where you working ?	In side District In other District In the province In other province In other country DK	1 2 3 4 5 9	
15. How many hours per day are you working ?	2-4 hours 5-7 hours 8 hours more than 8 hours DK	1 2 3 4 9	
16. How much money did you get paid ?	How much _____ Kips		
17. How are they paid to you ?	By day By week By month By year Lump sum DK	1 2 3 4 5 9	
18. Have you traveled and lived elsewhere for more than 3 months outside the village ?	1= Yes 2= No 9= DK	1 → Q 19 2 → Q --- 9 → Q ---	
19. If "yes" Where did you live ?	In side District In other District In the province In other province In other country DK	1 2 3 4 5 9	
20. With whom did you stay ?	Relative Friend employer Others DK	1 2 3 4 9	
21. Why did you traveled and lived elsewhere ?	Emotional not work related Domestic violence To work for money Others (specify) _____	1 2 3 4	

	Alternative answer	Answer	Skip to
22. What do you think of the place ?	Good average bad DK	1 2 3 9	
23. What would like to do in the future ?	_____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
24. Why would you like to do this ?	_____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
25. Do you think you will be able to this ?	1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = DK	1 → Q 26 2 → Q 27 9 → Q 28	
26. If “yes” How	_____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
27. If “no” Why	_____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
28. Where do you think you can do this work ?	In side District In other District In the province In other province In other country DK	1 2 3 4 5 9	
29. Who will help you get this kind of work for you ?	Government Relative Friend employer Others DK	1 2 3 4 5 9	
30. Do you think there are any risks or disadvantage of this type of work ?	1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = DK	1 → Q 31 2 → Q 32 9 → Q 32	
31. If “yes” What	_____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	

	Alternative answer	Answer	Skip to
32. How can you make your parents most happy ?	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div>	
33. What make you most happy ?	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div>	
34. Do you watch Television ?	1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = DK	1 → Q 35 2 → Q 36 9 → Q 36	
35. If “yes” where	In your house In other house In other village sometime DK	1 2 3 9	
36. What is your most favorite programme ?	News Talk show Gram Cinema Sarakady Other	1 2 3 4 5 9	
37. Why did you like this programme ?	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div>	
38. Who is your most favorite star ?	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div>	
39. Why did you like this Star ?	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div></div> <div></div>	

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Ministry of Labour and Welfare
Labour Department

Committee for Planning and Co-operation
Nation Statistical Center

TRAFFICKING SURVEY, 2003

RETURNEE QUESTIONNAIRE

Province : _____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
District : _____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Village : _____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Household : _____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Name of Interview _____	
Date Interview : Date _____ Month _____ Year, 2003	
Name of Supervisor : _____	Day/Month/Year
Name of coder : _____	Day/Month/Year
Name of Operator : _____	Day/Month/Year

	Alternative answer	Answer	Skip to
<i>General Sector</i>			
A1. What is your name ?	_____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
A2. Sex	Male Female	1 2	
A3. Ethnicity	See the annex code	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
A4. Education background ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior middle school or above • Studied at junior middle school but did not graduate/graduate from primary school • Studied at primary school but did not graduate • Never went to school • Attended literacy classes • Unsuitable 	1 2 3 4 5 6	
<i>Current status</i>			
B1. What is your current status ?	Returned home Still work outside, now stay at home briefly	1 2	
<i>Background of labour migration</i>			
C1. How old were you when you first went outside the village for work ?	Complete years	_____	
C2. Why did you work outside the village at that time ?	To earn money To see modern society To learn new skills To avoid attending school any more To escape farm work Just following the trend Other _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
<i>Process for labour migration</i>			
D1. The decision to migrate for work was made by	Myself My parents My spouse My relatives Other _____	1 2 3 4 5	
D2. Who helped you find work outside the village the first time ?	Nobody My classmate/friend A fellow villager A relative An employer A job introduction agency Another organization Other _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
D3. Did you seriously think about the reliability of the person helping you at that time ?	Yes No Has doubts, but did not think hard about them	1 2 3	

	Alternative answer	Answer	Skip to
D4. How did you reach your work place ?	Walk Public bus Company bus Private car/Motorcycle Other	1 2 3 4 5	
D5. Did you go there in a group or alone ?	Group Alone	1 2	
<i>Working conditions outside</i>			
E1. Where did you work ?	_____ _____ _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
E2. What kind of main job did you work in at that time ?	_____ _____ _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
E3. How many hours per day did you work ?	Less than 2 hours 2-4 hours 4-8 hours 8 hours more than 8 hours DK	1 2 3 4 5 9	
E4. Did you have any day off ?	Yes No	1 2	→ QE5
E5. How often did you have day off ?	_____ _____ _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
E6. Could you take leave if you wanted to ?	Yes No	1 2	
E7. How much did you earn in a month ?	_____ Kips		
E8. Was this sum more than you expected ?	Yes About what I expected Less	1 2 3	
E9. Did you send money home ?	Yes No	1 2	→ QE5
E10. How often did you send the money home ?	Per month Per quarter Per six months Per year Other DK	1 2 3 4 5 9	
E11. How much money did you send home each time ?	_____ Kips		

	Alternative answer	Answer	Skip to
E12. How much money did you send home in total ?	_____ Kips		
E13. How did you send money home ?	Bank By myself while came back home Friend Relative Other _____	1 2 3 4 5	
E14. Did you experience any bad treatment ?	Yes No	1 2	→ QE15 → QE17
E15. What kind of bad treatment you experienced ?			
E16. Have you reported the “bad treatment” to the police or to the employer ?	Yes No	1 2	
E17. Were the work condition fine ?	Fresh air Enough light Cleanliness Protection from physical danger Exposure to illness HIV/AIDS Other _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
<i>Living condition</i>			
F1. Did you stay in the workplace or somewhere different ?	Workplace Somewhere else	1 2	
F2. Who did you stay with ?	Relative Friend Boy or girl friend Alone Other Dk	1 2 3 4 5 9	
F3. Did you have to pay for accommodation ?	Yes No	1 2	
<i>Reasons and process for returning</i>			
G1. Why did you decide to return ?	For married/Childbirth To restore my health To visit my family Family emergency To find a job in my home village Advanced age To seek better opportunity for development here Could not find work outside Other _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	→ QE5

	Alternative answer	Answer	Skip to
G2. What were the “good thing” about your work and living outside ?	1. _____ _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ _____ 3. _____ _____ _____	<div><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></div>	
G3. What were the “bad thing” you experienced while working away from village ?	1. _____ _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ _____ 3. _____ _____ _____	<div><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></div>	
G4. How did you arrange the journey to return home ?			
<i>Plan for future</i>			
H1. What do you plan to do in the future ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to work in the village after earning enough money • Return to work in the village after learning useful skills • Keep working outside, since I am satisfied with my current situation • Try to stay in the city and obtain an urban household registration • Do not know 	1 2 3 4 5	
H2. What factors influence the type of work available to you ?	Age Sex Marital status Educational background Skills Work experience Other _____	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
H3. How has your experience of labour migration influenced your life?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A considerable positive influence • A positive influence to some degree • Both positive and negative influence • A negative influence to some degree • A considerable negative influence • No influence • Do not know 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
H4. Do you have any plans to work outside the village again ?	Yes No	1 2	→ H6

	Alternative answer	Answer	Skip to
H5. Why do you have no plan to work out side the village again?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can find a job in my home village • There is some matter here to deal with • I cannot get used to the way of life outside • I do not want to be separated from my family any more • It is not a good for me to work outside the village all the time • I am getting to old • Others _____ 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
H6. Why do you plan to work out side again ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My family needs money • I don't like to stay at home all the time • I have many friends outside the village • Others _____ 	1 2 3 4	
H7. When do you plan to migrate again ?	In weeks In months In a year In years time	1 2 3 4	
H8. What work will you do ?	Back to the same place Find another job	1 2	→ H10 → H9
H9. What kind of job you will seek next time ?	1. _____ _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ _____	<div><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/></div>	
H10. What risks/dangers do you think you may face when leaving your village next time ?	1. _____ _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ _____	<div><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/></div>	
H11. How might you protect yourself from these dangers ?	1. _____ _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ _____	<div><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/></div>	
H12. do you have any idea about how to reduce the risks of “trafficking” and of being exploited once you get to the workplace?	1. _____ _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ _____	<div><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/></div> <div><input type="text"/></div>	

	Alternative answer	Answer	Skip to
<i>Literacy or technical training</i>			
I1. Have you participated any literacy and/or technical training ?	Yes No	1 2	I3
I2. How many times have you participated in such training ?	Once Twice More then two	1 2 3	
I3. Do you think literacy and/or technical skills training contribute to economic development ?	Yes No Do not know	1 2 3	
I4. Are you willing to participate in such training in the future?	Yes No Do not know	1 2 3	
<i>Legal Knowledge</i>			
J1. Do you know of any laws to protect the rights of employees ?	Yes Heard of that No	1 2 3	
J2. Do you know of any laws to protect the rights of women and children ?	Yes Heard of that No	1 2 3	
J3. How many laws do you know about the basic laws about working conditions, minimum pay, protection from abuse and physical harm etc ?	More than three Two One Do not know	1 2 3 4	
J4. Do you know how to use the law ?	Yes No	1 2	
<i>Health care Know-how</i>			
K1. How is your physical condition ?	Good So-so Not good Bad Do not know	1 2 3 4 5	
K2. Have you had a health checkup in the last two years ?	Yes No	1 2	
K3. Do you know what HIV/AIDS is ?	Yes No	1 2	
K4. How many routes of HIV transmission do you know ?	Unsafe sexual intercourse Blood transfusion Mother- to-child None	1 2 3 4	
K5. How many ways do you know of to prevent HIV infection?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use condoms • Avoid unsafe blood transfusion • Forbidding HIV-positive women from breastfeeding children • None 	1 2 3 4	



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