

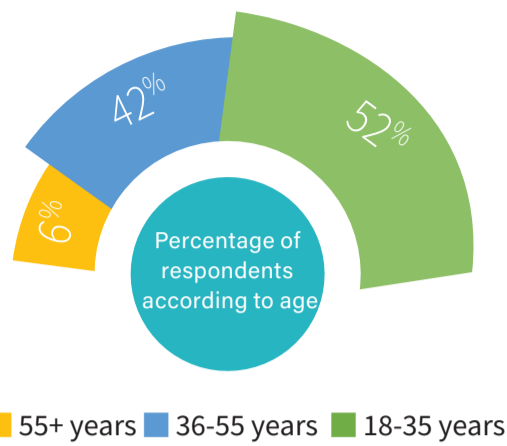


Infographic Elements

Social Impacts of Labour Mobility

163

Total number of respondents



78 MALE **85** FEMALE

Challenges

Benefits

- nuclear and extended family supported financially
- Build and renovate house
- Increase in business investments
- Support education of children



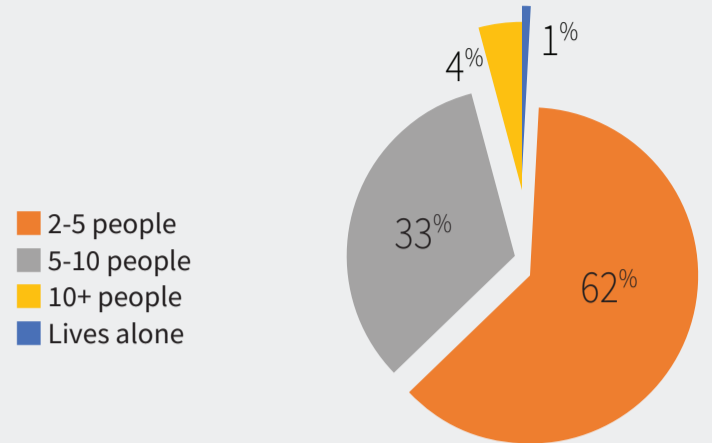
Women raising their children single handedly is a challenge as at times; children tend to misbehave in the absence of their fathers. Mothers have had to play a dual role and at times they can't play both roles

Family and Vanua Obligations – this includes looking after the plantation and contributing to traditional obligations. To mitigate this, they had to pay youths to look after their plantation. Another challenge is there are few youths left to do the communal activities.

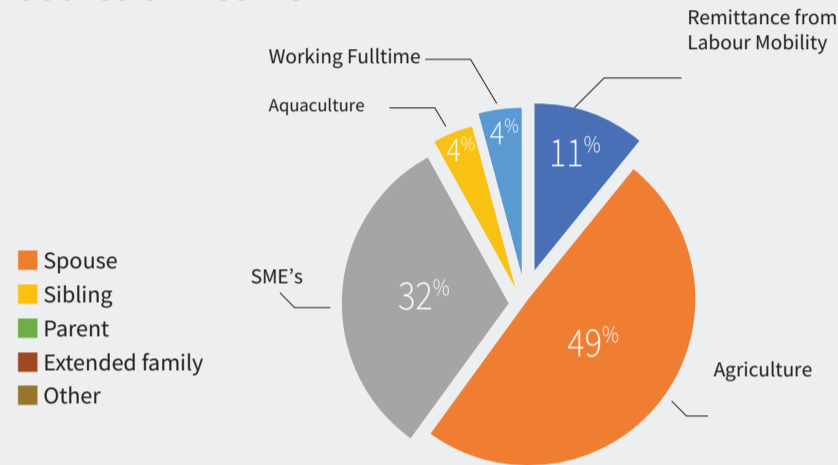
Lack of support/no one looking after parents/plantation/changes felt during funeral gatherings/absence felt in the family

Family separation weakens relationship between husband and wife, brings about loneliness, minimal to no contact between worker and spouse resulting in separation and divorce.

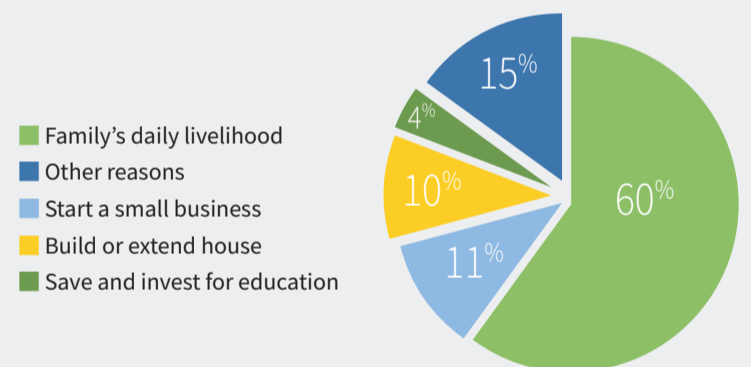
Number of Household Members



Source of Income



Reason for Deployment



Recommendations

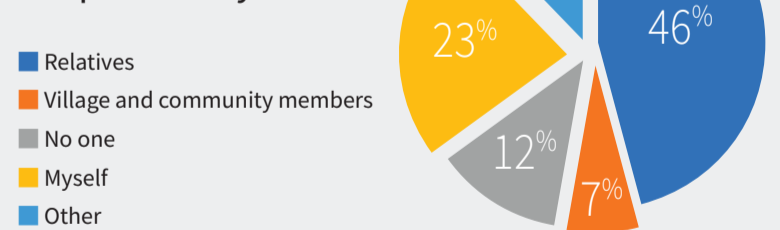
1 More coordination between agencies and ministries

2 Involving the family unit from the beginning before deployment

3 Increasing focus and accompaniment of women as decision makers and primary carers

4 Develop a safe guarding mechanisms or guidelines to protect interest and welfare of workers and their families

Change in Role Dynamics and Share of Household Responsibility



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