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(英文) International Remittances and investment in education in Nepal

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リサーチ・プロジェクトの目的

This study attempts to explore the human-capital investment behavior of rural-urban migrant households whose working members live abroad and identify whether the major motivation for their migration to urban areas was their children's education. We measure human-capital investment in terms of the level and budget share of expenditure on children's education and the time the children spend studying at home. We hypothesize that migrant households have a higher level of investment in human capital in comparison to urban natives, despite similar or lower level of current welfare measured by income and consumption, and that their major motivation for migration is their children's schooling. In this study, we use household survey data from the newly developed urban areas of Nepal, collected by the authors through a nationally representative survey in 2011 (Nepal Remittance, Investments, and Urbanization Survey, NERIUS). The case of Nepal is particularly interesting, because during the past two decades Nepal has experienced rapid progress in school enrollment, phenomenal growth in work-related foreign migration and remittance inflows, and astonishing rural-urban family migration and urbanization, despite a decade-long civil conflict, and political and socioeconomic transition.

研究成果の概要(800字以内):

Despite a large growth of domestic and international migration and remittances in recent decades, there is a limited number of works that empirically identify and quantify the interactions between internal and international migration. Using primary data from the new urban areas of Nepal, we identify households that had migrated from rural to urban areas, explore their migration practices and educational investment behaviors, and analyze the effects of international migration and remittances on investment in education. The results show that despite their lower income and consumption, migrant households that have members abroad invest more in human capital, as measured by the level and budget share of expenditure on children's education and the time their children spend studying at home, than do urban-natives and other types of migrant households. Our findings suggest that searching for better education is one of the important motivations for migrating to urban areas among rural households having members abroad.

Given these findings, policies to achieve more equitable and optimal educational outcomes might include incentive packages such as education vouchers, establishment of vocational schools and colleges, and upgrading facilities of public schools, particularly in rural areas.

研究成果:

[別紙\(\(成果報告書\(研究成果一覧\)\)に記入](#)

その他、研究成果として特記すべき事項:

Apart from the paper that has been published, listed in the accomplishments section, we are working on another paper where we examine the impact of remittances on economic growth and human capital using macroeconomic data. The tentative title of this paper is "Remittances, Human Capital and Economic Growth: Panel Data Evidence from Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa".

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研究成果一覧:
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