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ABSTRACT

This study is based on primary data from the field survey, 165 return migrants (A migrants' who cross national boundaries for at least six months) were successfully interviewed by applying systematic random sampling method in Hatiya VDC of makawanpur District. The return migrants from both sexes were interviewed to examine the cause and consequences of international migration and it also examine the international migration of Hatiya VDC through safe and unsafe perspectives.

This study attempts to analyze the causes and consequences of international migration on safe/ unsafe perspectives. This study consider migration as an outcomes of a set of several variables like as socio-economic, psychological, cultural, political and demographic variables. In the context of study area, economy is the main cause of international migration and it is followed by psychological variables, instable government as well as internal conflict (maoist insurgency). Similarly the study found that the change in socio-economic status of the respondents after foreign employment, which are taken as positive consequences of international migration.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CDPS:	Central Department of population Studies.
CEDA:	Centre for Economic Development and Administration.
DHS:	Demographic Health Survey.
Etc:	et cetra.
IDPs:	Internally Diplaced Persons.
i.e.:	that is to say.
MoHP:	Ministry of Health and Population.
SLC:	School Leaving Certificate.
SPSS:	Statistical Package for Social Sciences.
TU:	Tribhuvan University.
UN:	United Nations.
VDC:	Village Development Committee.