

Addressing Rural Youth Distress Migration

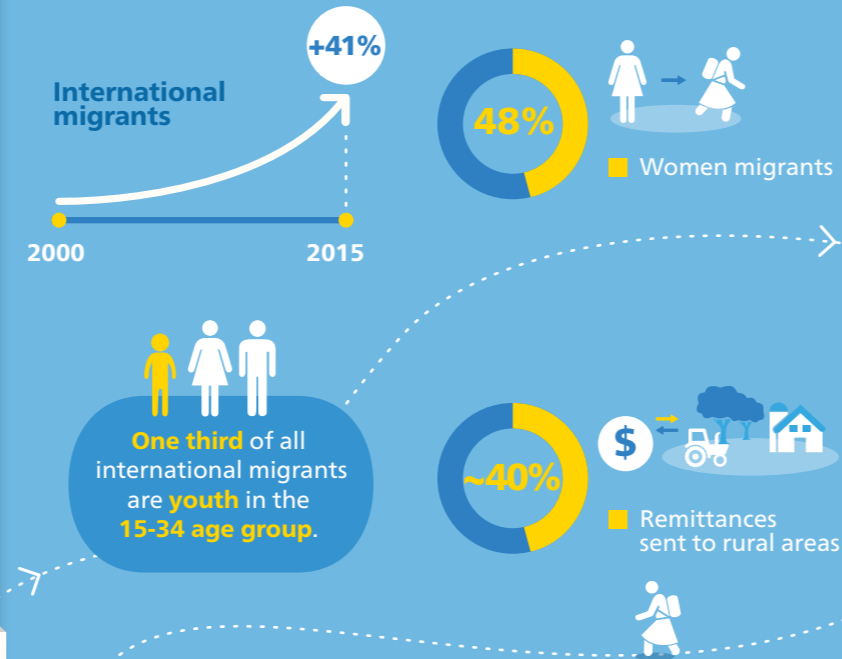
Migration is part of the development process and an opportunity for rural poverty reduction.



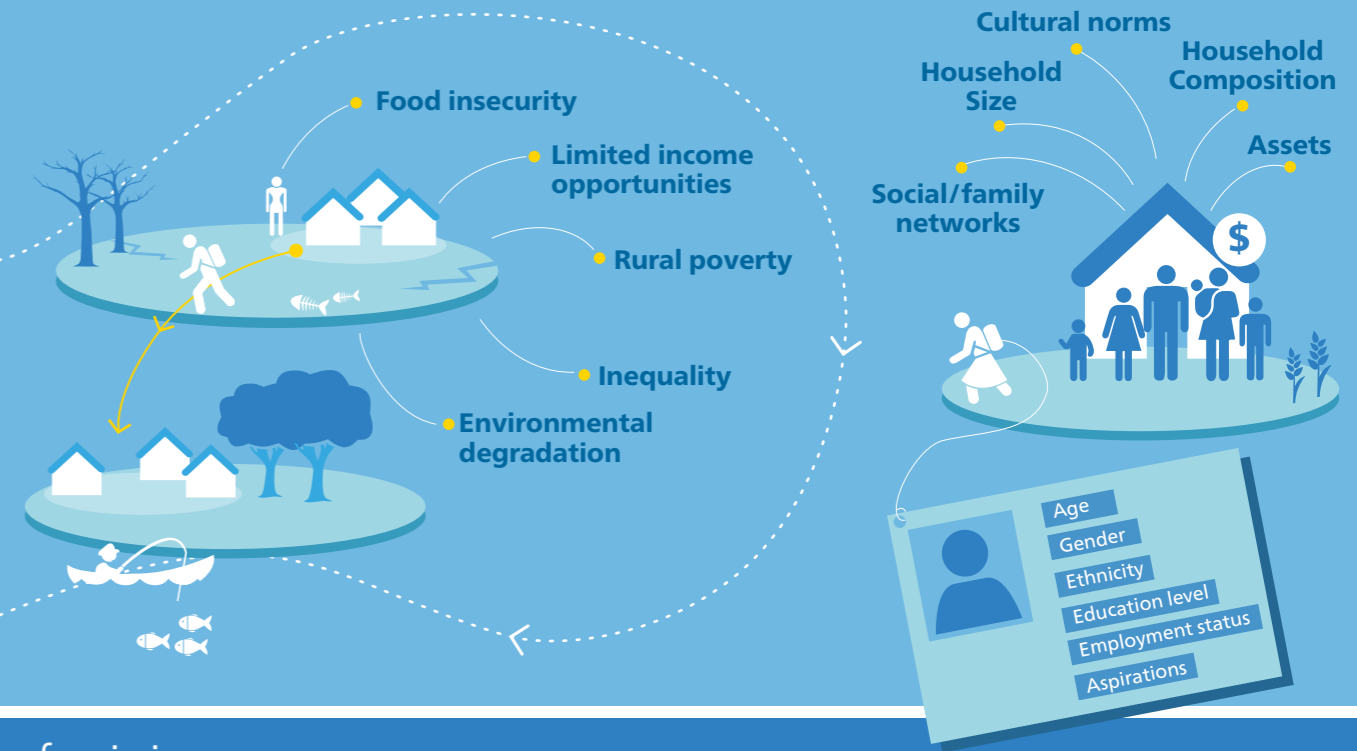
We talk about **distress migration** when migrating is perceived as the only viable option for moving out of poverty.



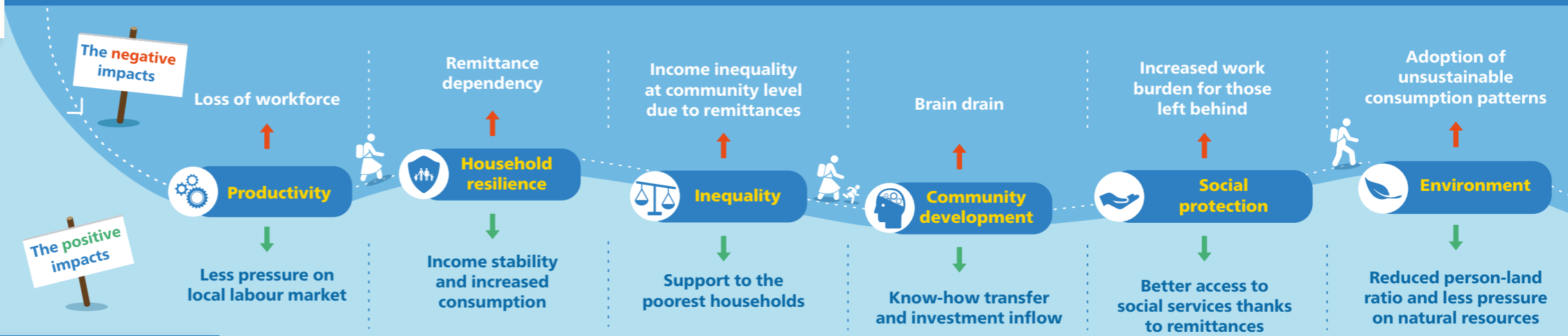
Migration facts



Root causes of rural youth distress migration



Impacts of migration on rural areas of origin



FAO's role

Address the root causes of distress migration



Enhance the positive impact of migration

- Better understand rural youth migration** > By generating data and evidence
- Better integrate migration into rural development policies** > Through capacity development and technical support
- Create employment in the rural areas of origin** > Through trainings, partnerships and financial products for youth
- Support migrants' investments in sustainable agriculture** > By promoting financial literacy and reintegration of returnees
- Promote informed, legal migration** > Through seasonal labour schemes

244 MILLION international migrants

740 MILLION internal migrants

