

# Addressing Rural Youth Distress Migration

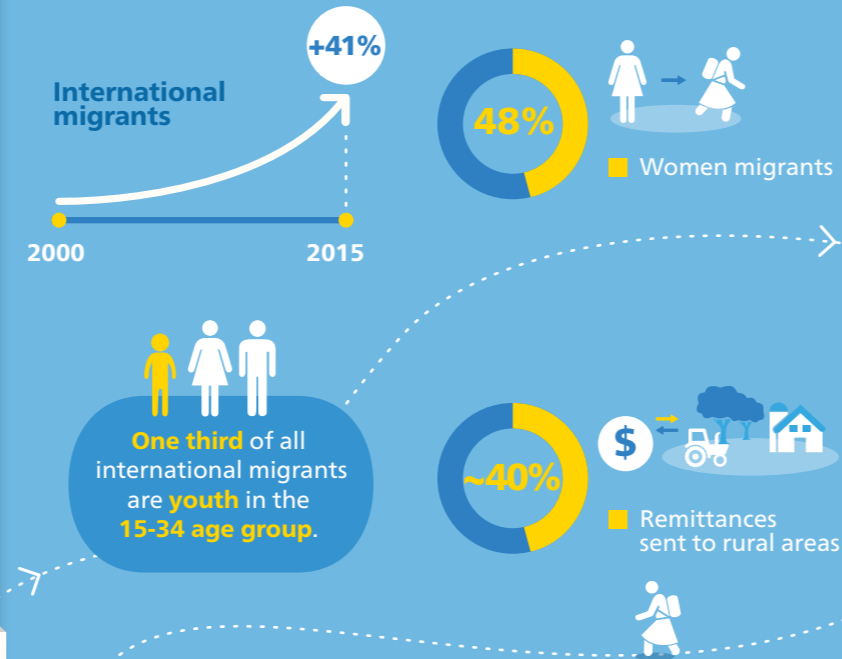
Migration is part of the development process and an opportunity for rural poverty reduction.



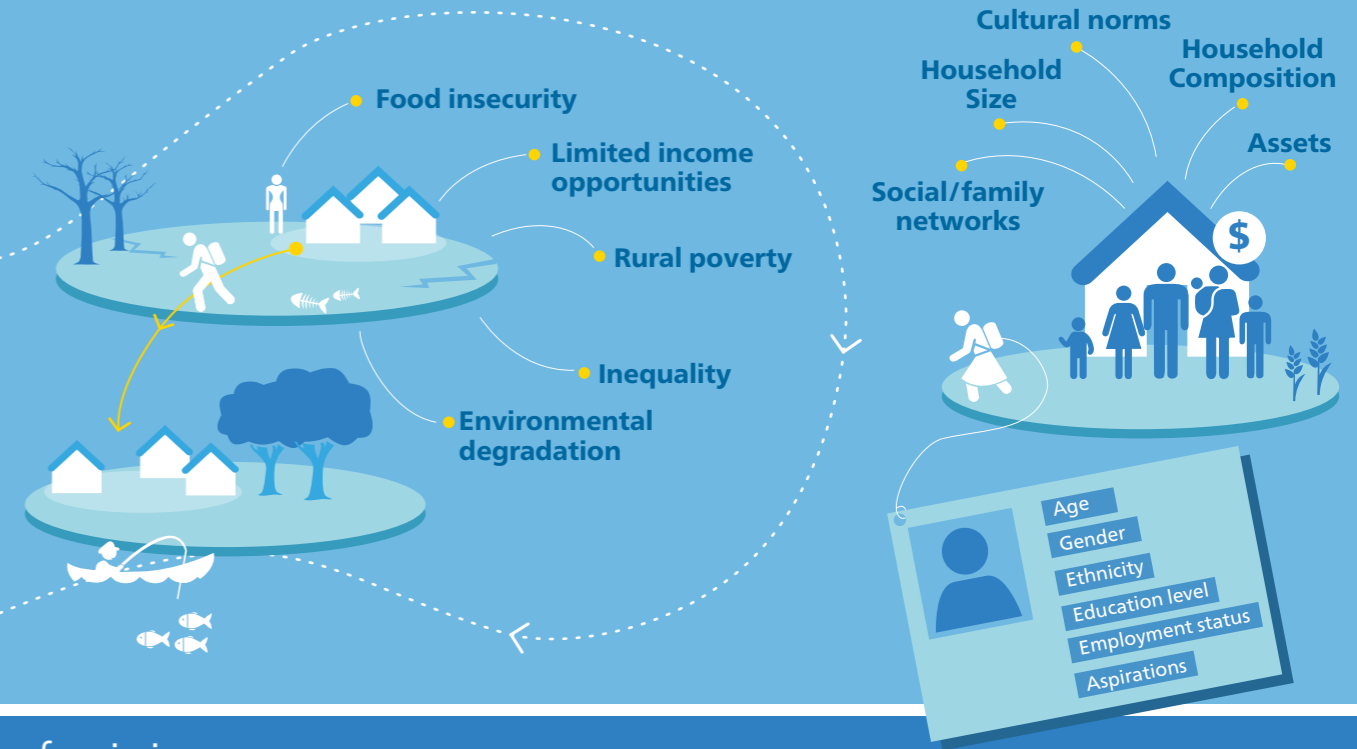
We talk about **distress migration** when migrating is perceived as the only viable option for moving out of poverty.



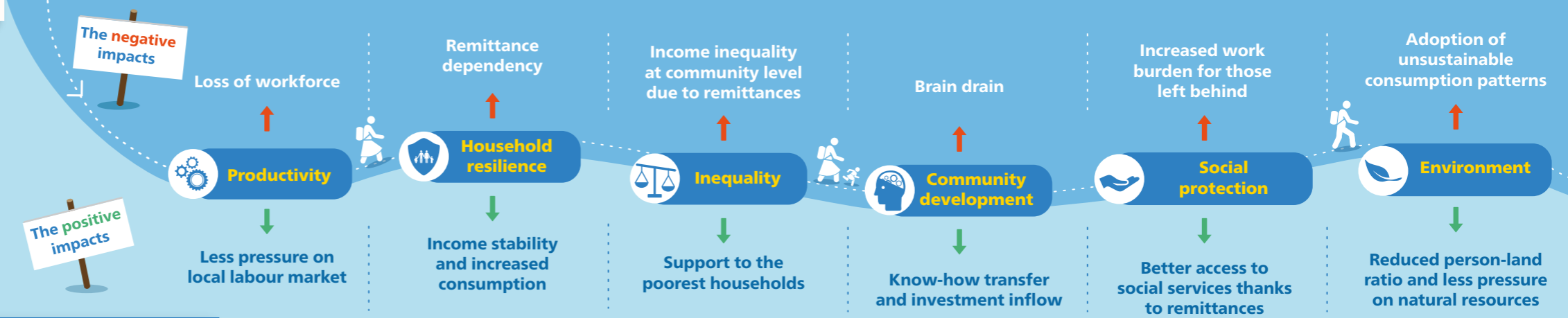
## Migration facts



## 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

