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ABSTRACT

Rural-urban migration in Bangladesh is a significant issue with both challenges and opportunities for rural and urban areas. This review article explores the reasons behind this migration, the problems migrants face, and the potential benefits for the country. Many people move from rural areas to cities seeking better jobs, education, healthcare, and due to environmental changes like floods and erosion. However, once they arrive in cities, they often encounter problems such as poor housing conditions, lack of access to basic services, and discrimination. This migration also affects rural areas, leading to labor shortages and changes in community demographics. At the same time, urban areas struggle with overcrowding, pressure on infrastructure, and insufficient public services. Despite these challenges, rural-urban migration can bring positive changes. It can boost economic growth, reduce poverty, and improve living standards for many people. By reviewing various studies, government reports, and policy documents, this article provides a comprehensive understanding of rural-urban migration in Bangladesh. It highlights the need for effective policies to manage migration, support migrants, and address the challenges in both rural and urban areas. The goal is to maximize the benefits of migration for sustainable development in Bangladesh.



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