

## IN THE GANDAKI BASIN

Within the Gandaki river basin in Nepal, the face of traditional subsistence agri-based livelihoods is changing. Agriculture is being abandoned, as families look elsewhere for livelihood opportunities.



People are also crossing borders in search of livelihoods. The preferred destination in this case are South Asian, South-East Asian and Gulf countries.

There are a total of 378678

households with absentee members in Nepal.

Based on the Out of latest census data of 2011

indicating internal migration

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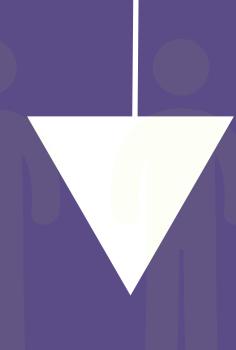
Within the Gandaki basin, the number of households with absentee member stands at

International migration also has its risks. There are a number of cases registered against recruitment agencies or individuals in this regard. Based on the data provided by the Department of Foreign Employment, the total number of cases registered between 2012-15 is -



Some of the associated risks

and even



The success of a migrant is traditionally weighed in terms of monetary gains. It is judged by the amount of money that the migrants send home. However, there are other forms of unspoken success, i.e. the skill sets that these migrants pick up. There is no yardstick on the basis of which these skills can be evaluated.

Remittances have crossed over しつし

HOW DOES ONE MEASURE SUCCESS Insuch such contexts