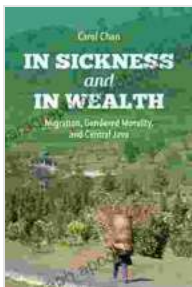


Migration, Gendered Morality, and Central Java: Framing the Global

Migration is a complex and multifaceted phenomenon that has been shaping the world for centuries. It has the potential to transform individuals, families, communities, and nations. In recent years, there has been a growing recognition of the importance of gender in migration processes. This is because gender shapes the experiences of migrants in a variety of ways, from the reasons why they migrate to the challenges they face in their new destinations.

One region where migration has been particularly gendered is Central Java, Indonesia. For decades, large numbers of women from Central Java have migrated to other parts of Indonesia and to other countries in search of work. This migration has had a profound impact on the lives of these women and their families, as well as on the communities they left behind.



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In this article, we will explore the gendered dimensions of migration in Central Java. We will discuss the reasons why women migrate, the challenges they face, and the impact of migration on their lives and communities. We will also consider the implications of our findings for migration policy and practice.

Gender and the Reasons for Migration

There are a number of reasons why women migrate from Central Java. Some women migrate in search of economic opportunities. They may be seeking better jobs, higher wages, or more stable employment. Others migrate to escape poverty, food insecurity, or other hardships in their home communities.

Still other women migrate for family reasons. They may be following their husbands or other family members who have already migrated. Or they may be seeking to reunite with family members who have been separated by war, conflict, or other circumstances.

In recent years, there has also been an increase in the number of women who are migrating for educational opportunities. They may be seeking to pursue higher education or to gain specific skills that will improve their job prospects.

The Challenges of Migration

Women who migrate from Central Java face a number of challenges. These challenges can include discrimination, exploitation, and violence.

Women migrants are often discriminated against in the labor market. They may be paid less than men for the same work, or they may be denied opportunities for promotion. They may also be subjected to sexual harassment or other forms of abuse.

Women migrants are also vulnerable to exploitation. They may be forced to work in dangerous or unhealthy conditions. They may be cheated out of their wages. Or they may be forced into prostitution or other forms of sexual exploitation.

Women migrants are also at risk of violence. They may be physically or sexually assaulted by their employers, their fellow workers, or even strangers. They may also be victims of domestic violence.

The Impact of Migration on Women's Lives and Communities

Migration can have a profound impact on the lives of women and their families. For some women, migration can be a positive experience. They may be able to find better jobs, earn higher wages, and improve their quality of life. They may also be able to gain new skills and experiences that will benefit them in the future.

For other women, migration can be a more difficult experience. They may face discrimination, exploitation, or violence. They may also be separated from their families and communities.

The impact of migration on women's communities can also be complex. On the one hand, migration can lead to a loss of human capital, as women who migrate are often the most educated and skilled members of their

communities. On the other hand, migration can also lead to remittances, which can help to support families and communities in the home country.

Implications for Migration Policy and Practice

The gendered dimensions of migration have important implications for migration policy and practice. Migration policies and practices should be designed to protect the rights of women migrants and to ensure that they have access to the same opportunities as men.

Specifically, migration policies and practices should:

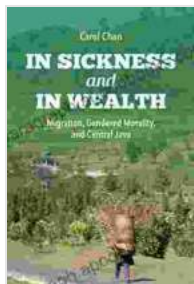
- * Recognize the gendered nature of migration and the specific challenges that women migrants face.
- * Protect women migrants from discrimination, exploitation, and violence.
- * Provide women migrants with access to essential services, including health care, education, and legal aid.
- * Promote the empowerment of women migrants by providing them with opportunities to gain skills and knowledge.
- * Support the reintegration of women migrants into their home communities.

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and communities. We have also considered the implications of our findings for migration policy and practice.

We hope that this article will contribute to a better understanding of the gendered dimensions of migration and the importance of addressing these dimensions in migration policy and practice.



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