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| Journal Name: | International Journal of Environment and Climate Change |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJECC_128018 |
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PART 1: Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i> |
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| Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | This article describes the seasonal out-migration among agricultural workers in Bangladesh. This is a socio-economic phenomenon where individuals, often from rural areas, migrate temporarily to other regions or urban centers in search of work, primarily during the lean agricultural seasons. This trend is driven by a combination of factors, including rural poverty, lack of local employment opportunities, and the seasonal nature of agriculture. Due to uncertain climate change and weather conditions, rural areas suffered from seasonal hunger due to a lack of manpower and unsuitable soil conditions to harvest food for their people. This outlines the patterns, causes, and impacts of seasonal out-migration among agricultural workers in Bangladesh as well as how this condition affects the socioeconomic of a rural area, Phulbari Upazila, Kurigram. | |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | The title of this article suits the article well. | |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | In my opinion, the problem statement in the abstract is missing. The reader will not understand the purpose of the study if the problem statement is not stated in the abstract. | |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Why Phulbari Upazila, Kurigram is chosen as the research location? The researcher should go for a deeper and more comprehensive analysis instead of just using frequency figures for the entire article. An depth analysis will add more value to the article. The discussion section needs to be thorough so that it will give the reader a clear understanding pertaining to the situation at the research location. This article can be further improved by adding in-depth analysis and a thorough discussion. Discussion on the qualitative method (interview) is missing. The sample size of 50 is relatively small, what was the sampling method used to estimate the sample size? The objective of this study is not well addressed. | |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. | | |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | This article needs to go for proofreading, many grammatical mistakes were found. | |
| Optional/General comments | This article can be further improved by adding statistical analysis. | |

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