ABSTRACT

TUTY IRAWATY. International migration of village women and utilization of remittances in Pusakajaya Village, Sub-district of Pusakajaya, Subang District, West Java Province. Supervised by EKAWATI SRI WAHYUNI.

International migration is happened due to the growth of population which not balance with the growth of job opportunities. Village women who not have many skills consider that international migration is a golden opportunity to increase economy of their family. This problem is very complex but it is interesting to be studied. The aim of the research is to identify the factors which caused women in village went abroad to working and utilization of remittances in household migrant. This study is conducted by a survey method that is an explanation and descriptive research. The area studies was Pusakajaya village, Subang, West Java, Indonesia. Based on the research findings, the availability of jobs in destination areas and the limited agricultural land in the area of origin became major factors for women in village to work abroad. Utilization of remittances in the villages of Pusakajaya is allocated to met the needs of consumption, production, investments in education and economic, while the allocation of social investment is not found. Utilization of remittances by migrant families in the village of Pusakajaya form a common pattern in fulfilling the needs of consumption and investment education.

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