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INTERNAL RETURN MIGRATION IN RURAL OF VIETNAM: REASONS AND CONSEQUENCES

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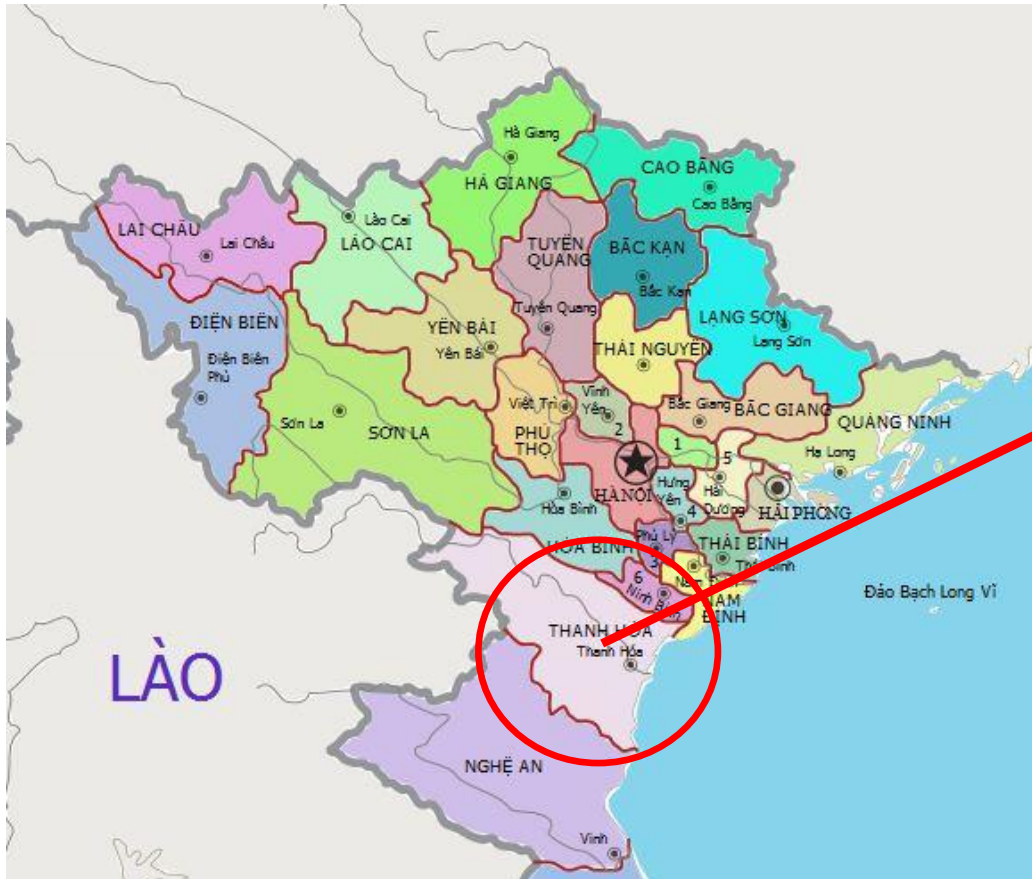
Introduction

- Migration and development has become a topic debated by many researchers as well as policy makers, especially in developing countries
- Huge study has been conducted on migration, but not many in the return of migration, especially in Vietnam.

Objectives

- To define who are returnees
- To investigate the life of migrants before return
- To investigate the employment of migrants after return
- To investigate the consequences of the return on agricultural production

Methods



STUDY SITE

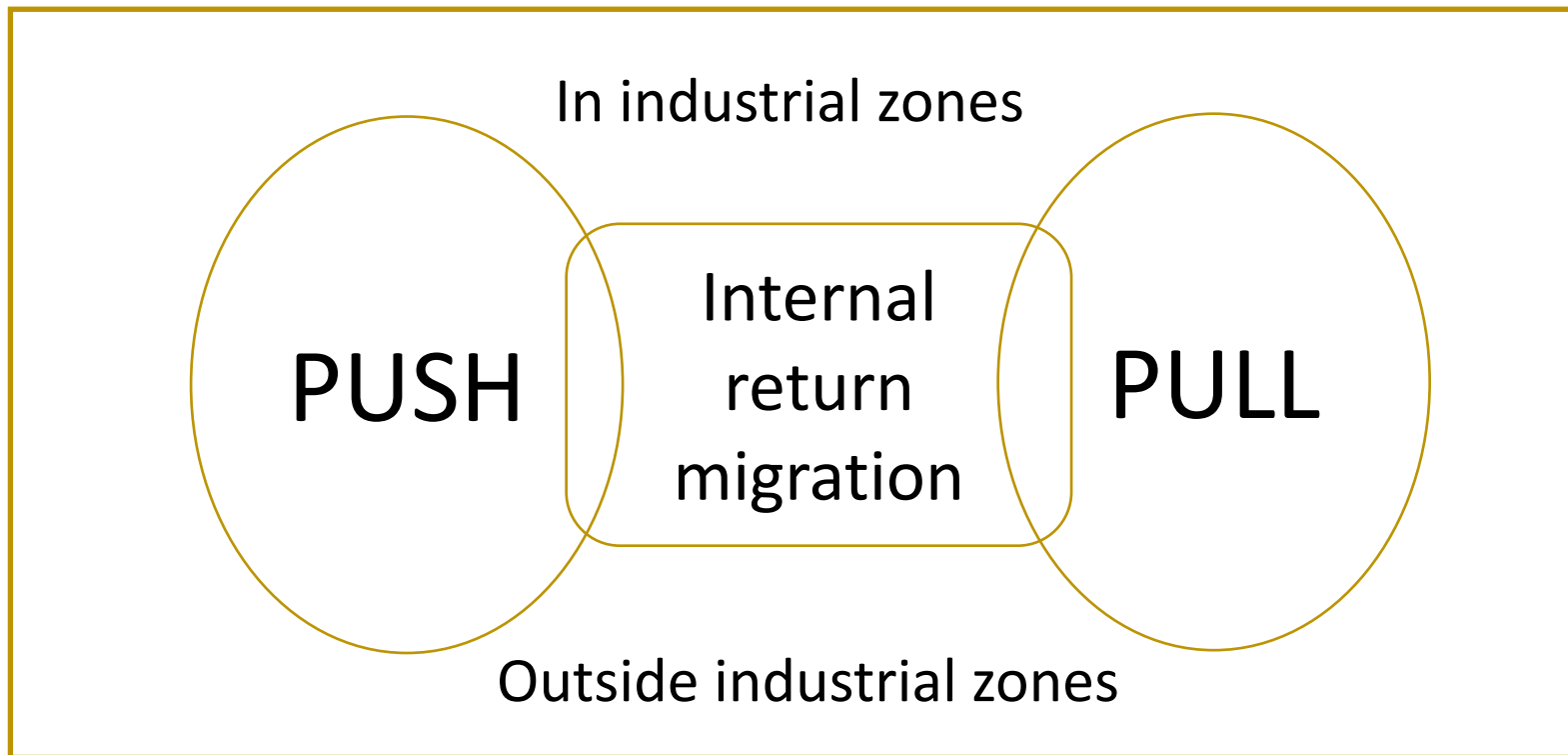


Methods



- Questionnaire survey: 68 of 168 returnees
 - In industrial zones: 37
 - Outside industrial zone: 31
- In depth interview: 11 returnees

Analytical framework



Who are the returnees?

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
Age of return migrants	68	20	55	29.86765
Migrant in industrial zones	37	20	40	26.64865
Migrant outside industrial zones	31	20	55	33.70968
Age of out migration	68	15.00	47.00	22.6176
Migrant in industrial zones	37	15.00	31.00	20.6486
Migrant outside industrial zones	31	15.00	47.00	24.9677

Who are the returnees?



	Male	Female	Total
In industrial zones	9	28	37
Outside industrial zone	18	13	31
Total	27	41	68

Who are the returnees?



	Primary school	Secondary school	High school	Other higher	Total
In industrial zones	0	18	19	0	37
Outside industrial zone	3	18	8	2	31
Total	3	36	27	2	68

Times and duration of migration



	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
Number of migration	68	1	4	1.514706
Migrant in industrial zones	37	1	4	1.432432
Migrant outside industrial zones	31	1	4	1.612903
Duration of migration	68	1	21	7.294118
Migrant in industrial zones	37	1	12	5.945946
Migrant outside industrial zones	31	1	21	8.903226

How to decide destination?



Destination	Relatives/ family member	Friends	No connections before migration	Total
In industrial zones	25	12	0	37
Outside industrial zone	17	10	4	31
Total	42	22	4	68

Marriage status and strategy



		Other districts	District	Commune	Other provinces	Total
In industrial zone	Not marriage					4
	Before migration	3	2	1	0	6
	During migration period	7	2	6	5	20
	After migration	2	0	5	0	7
Total		12	4	12	5	37
Outside industrial zones	Not marriage					4
	Before migration	0	2	4	0	6
	During migration period	2	2	1	9	14
	After migration	1	1	4	1	7
Total		3	5	9	10	31

Last destination of migration			Social environment			Total
			Worse	Unchanged	Better	
In industrial zone	Facilities for living condition	Worse	3	5	1	9
		Unchanged	2	1	2	5
		Better	7	2	14	23
	Total	12	8	17	37	
Outside industrial zone	Facilities for living condition	Worse	1	1	2	4
		Unchanged	0	1	1	2
		Better	9	5	11	25
	Total	10	7	14	31	

Last destination of migration			Working environment		Total
			Satisfy	Not satisfy	
In industrial zone	Income	Satisfy	18	6	24
		Not satisfy	5	8	13
	Total		23	14	37
Outside industrial zone	Income	Satisfy	15	4	19
		Not satisfy	7	5	12
	Total		22	9	31

Employment of returnees



Last destination of migration			Current employment				Total
			No employment	Agriculture	None Agriculture	Mix	
In industrial zone	Employment at early time of return	No employment	0	0	7	0	7
		Agriculture	0	12	5	1	18
		None Agriculture	0	2	10	0	12
		Mix	0	0	0	0	
	Total		0	14	22	1	37

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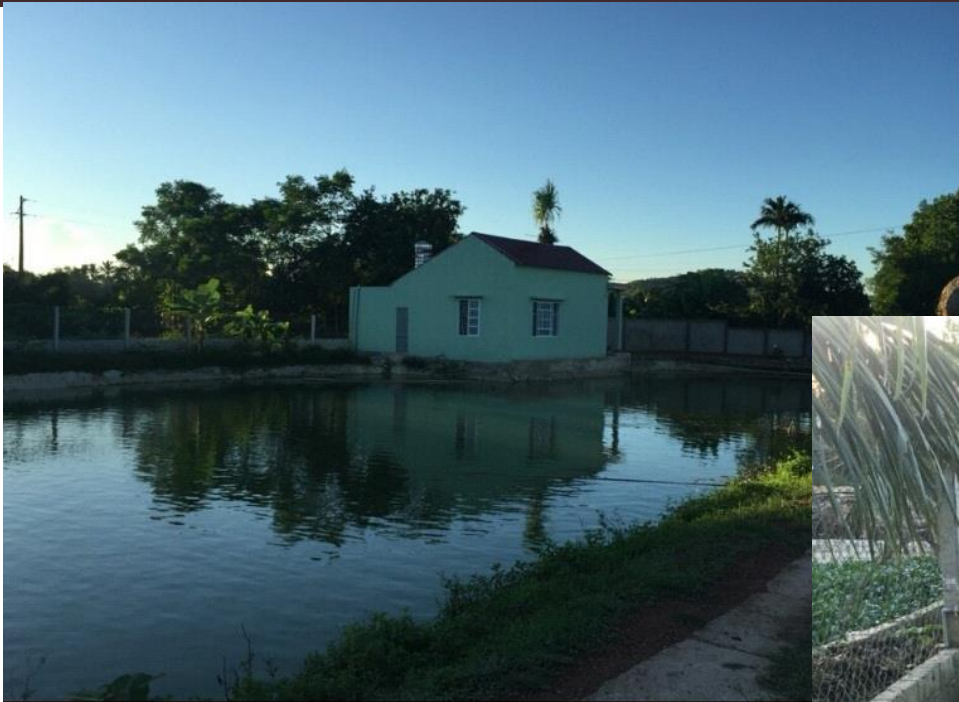
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		Agriculture	1	8	3	1	13
		None Agriculture	0	2	6	0	8
		Mix	0	0	0	5	5
	Total		4	10	11	6	31

Agricultural land



Renting area (x500m2)	In industrial zones	Outside industrial zone	Total
0	23	25	48
1	3	1	4
1.4	0	2	2
2	3	1	4
4	3	2	5
6	2	0	2
7	1	0	1
19	2	0	2
Total	37	31	68

- 5ha farm



Conclusion

- The return of migrants in this study is not really associated with the unsuccessful of migration. In fact almost of returnees have satisfied with the life and employment at the destination.
- Agriculture plays as a buffer for the returnees during seeking other none farm employments in home village
- It is found that the return of migration relate to the consolidation of agricultural land



Thank you for your attention!