

Vanuatu - Recognised Seasonal Employer Program Impact Evaluation 2007-2010

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Researchers used a rolling sampling methodology, adding sample as they received updates of when, where, and who employers were recruiting, with the baseline survey conducted between October 2007 and April 2008. Vanuatu's rugged geography and high transportation costs made it infeasible to survey in all islands, as a result the evaluation was limited to three islands from which it was believed that there was a high chance of workers coming. The three islands are: Efate (population 50,000), containing the capital city, Port Vila, Ambrym (population 10,000) and Tanna (population 20,000). Not all villages in Vanuatu initially participated in the RSE, so as well as sampling non-applicant households in villages with participating RSE workers, households from nearby villages which had not participated in the RSE were also sampled. The baseline survey covered 456 households containing 2,173 individuals in 48 villages or communities.

Response Rate

Of the 456 households in the baseline survey, 382, 388, and 348 households were re-interviewed in rounds 2, 3 and 4 respectively, whilst 33 households were only interviewed in round 1.

Weighting

No weights

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2007-10-01	2010-03-31	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

A baseline survey of households and communities in Vanuatu was conducted before workers left to work in New Zealand, and then these same households were re-interviewed 6, 12 and 24 months later. The baseline survey conducted between October 2007 and April 2008. Three rounds of follow-up surveys were then conducted. The first took place between April and July 2008, approximately six months after the baseline survey. This was intended to be a time when RSE workers were still in the midst of their 7 month stint abroad. However, as in practice many contracts were for shorter than 7 months, approximately one-fifth of Vanuatu RSE workers in the sample had returned by the time of this survey. The second follow-up survey took place between October 2008 and February 2009, approximately one year after the baseline, while the third and final follow-up survey took place between October 2009 and March 2010, two years after baseline.

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

Related Materials

Questionnaires

Recognized Seasonal Worker (RSE) Baseline Survey: Round 1

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 Country Vanuatu
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Recognized Seasonal Worker (RSE) Follow-up Survey: Round 2

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 Language English
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Recognized Seasonal Worker (RSE) Second Follow-up Survey: Round 3

Title Recognized Seasonal Worker (RSE) Second Follow-up Survey: Round 3
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 Language English
 Filename Round3_RSE_Vanuatu.xls

Recognized Seasonal Worker (RSE) Third Follow-up Survey: Round 4

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Reports

The Development Impact of a Best Practice Seasonal Worker Policy

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Development through Seasonal Worker Programs: The Case of New Zealand's RSE Program

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Spurring Development through a Seasonal Migration Program

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