

Migration and its Impact From the Economic Development Perspective of a Home Country: Kosovo and Albania	Countries Involved (2): Albania, Kosovo
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	Short Description: <p>This research project examines migration and its impact on economic development in Kosovo and Albania. Both countries have a large share of their populations currently living abroad; the two countries are also similar in terms of migration propensity, migration rationale and patterns of remittances. In addition to being an important source of financing at the macroeconomic level, remittances are an important source of income at the household level.</p>
Main Objectives: <p>This research project aims to compare Kosovo and Albania in order to examine migration impact from the socio-economic development perspective of a home country. Furthermore, it aims to investigate the determinants regarding propensity to emigrate for economic reasons, the impact of migration on children's educational attainment and the impact of migration on the reduction of poverty and income inequality.</p>	
Expected Outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main results will be presented through papers, international conferences and seminars; • All analyses will contain policy recommendations, which will be prepared as special documents and submitted to relevant policy-makers in Kosovo and Albania. 	
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