Labor Migration and Poverty in Uzbekistan: Remittances as a Challenge or Blessing?
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with

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Uzbekistan is Central Asia’s largest exporter of migrant laborers and enjoys a significant inflow of remittances. This presentation will examine the link between remittances and consumption patterns in Uzbek households. The findings are based on a survey of 1,500 households and a number of focus group discussions conducted in Uzbekistan in 2014.

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