

## A Strategy for the Positive Utilization of Afghan Migrants Abroad

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### Abstract

*This study aims to design a strategy for leveraging the capacities of Afghan migrants residing abroad. The research adopts a descriptive-analytical approach and is based on a quantitative methodology. Data were collected through field research using a Google Form questionnaire completed by 50 Afghan migrants living in various countries.*

*The findings indicate that the majority of respondents, comprising highly educated youth (aged 20–35) with degrees in fields such as law, management, technology, and health sciences, express a strong willingness to return to Afghanistan. The results reveal that 65% of participants are interested in either returning or engaging remotely, provided that security and necessary infrastructure are ensured.*

*The main proposed areas for migrant engagement include online education, specialized consulting, small-scale investment, and cultural initiatives. However, key barriers such as the absence of organized institutions, insecurity, and technical limitations were identified as major challenges.*

*Based on this analysis, the study proposes the establishment of a "National Center for Migrant Capacities" as a coordinating body, the launch of specialized online platforms, and the formation of migrant networks in host countries to facilitate the systematic utilization of this potential.*

*The results emphasize that the Afghan diaspora should not be viewed merely as a migration challenge but rather as a unique opportunity for national development. With proper planning and support from international institutions, this potential can be effectively mobilized. As the first step toward developing a "National Migrant Participation Plan," this study can serve as a foundation for future policymaking.*

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