



The Impact of Male Migration on Women's Reproductive Health Outcomes in Nepal



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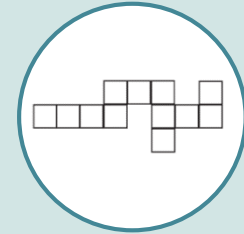
Understanding Migration in Nepal

- Nepal has a long history of migration
- 7.2% (1.92 million) of Nepalis migrate out of the country for work
- Rates vary by ethnic group
 - i.e.; 50% of Hill Dalits & 46% of Muslim households
- 32% of married women have husbands living outside of Nepal

Comparisons

- Sub-analysis of prospective, quasi-experimental evaluation of Pragati intervention
- We compared the responses of left wives with those of other married women
- Ages: 15 – 25 years old
- Topics (including)
 - Fertility awareness,
 - Autonomy in decision-making,
 - Couple communication,
 - Family planning use.

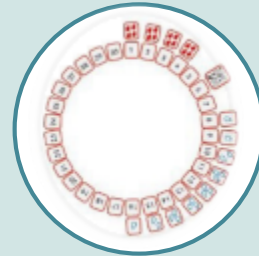
Pragati Games (3 of 9)



Hopscotch



Side Effect Puzzle



Menstrual Cycle Game

Results

- Increased knowledge of fertility
- Increased spousal communication
- Increased community acceptance of FP use and couple communication
- Increased intention to use FP was associated with:
 - Pragati communities, spousal communication, & perceived community acceptance of FP
 - Left wives were half as likely to intend to use FP compared to other married women

