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PURPOSE

Transnational parenting produces lasting negative effects on the lives of children and their families. The goal of this research is to create awareness of the problems that accompany heavy labor migration in the Philippines.

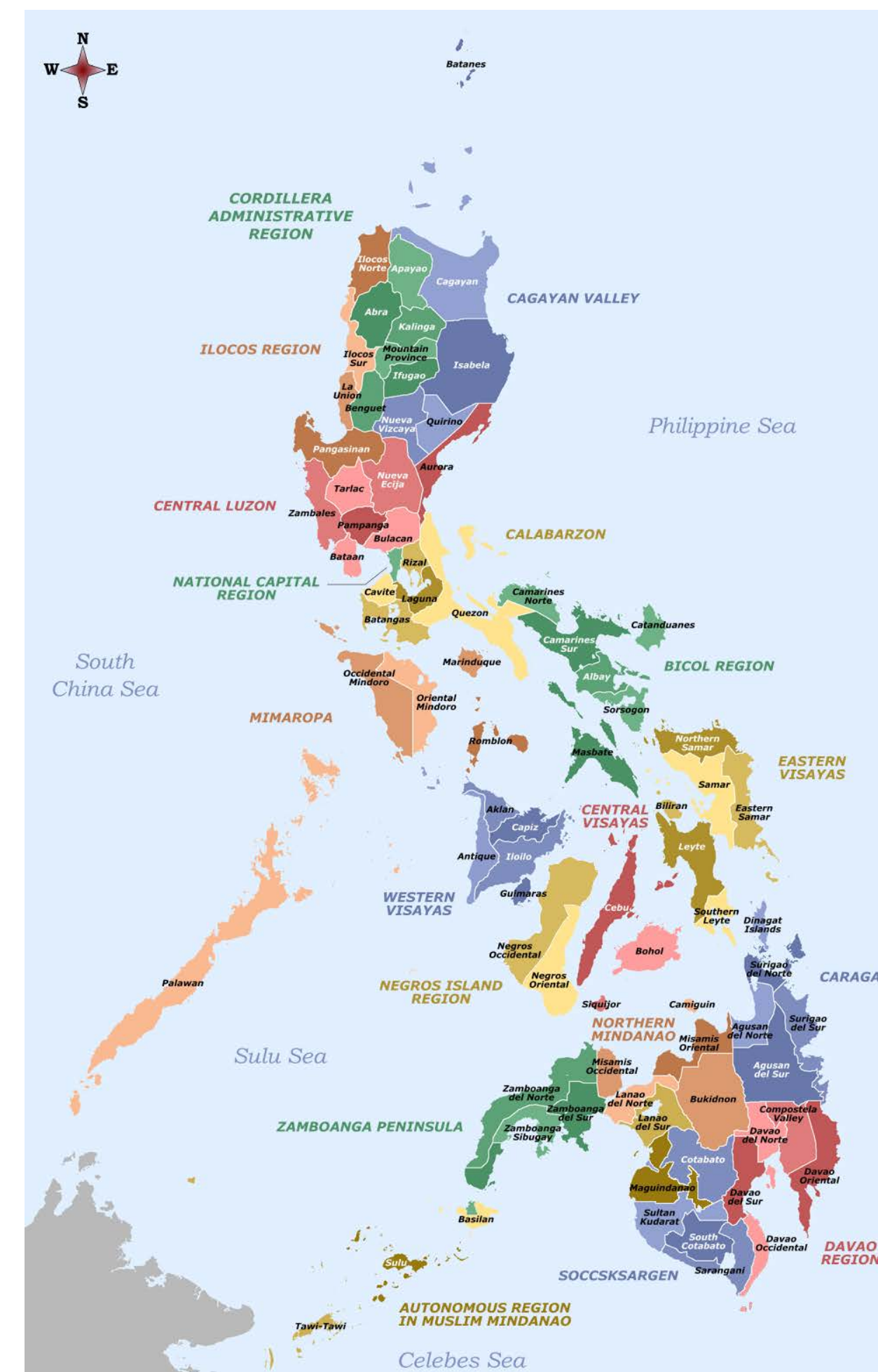
DEFINED

Transnational Parenting: the movement of parents from their families in order to better their lives as a whole

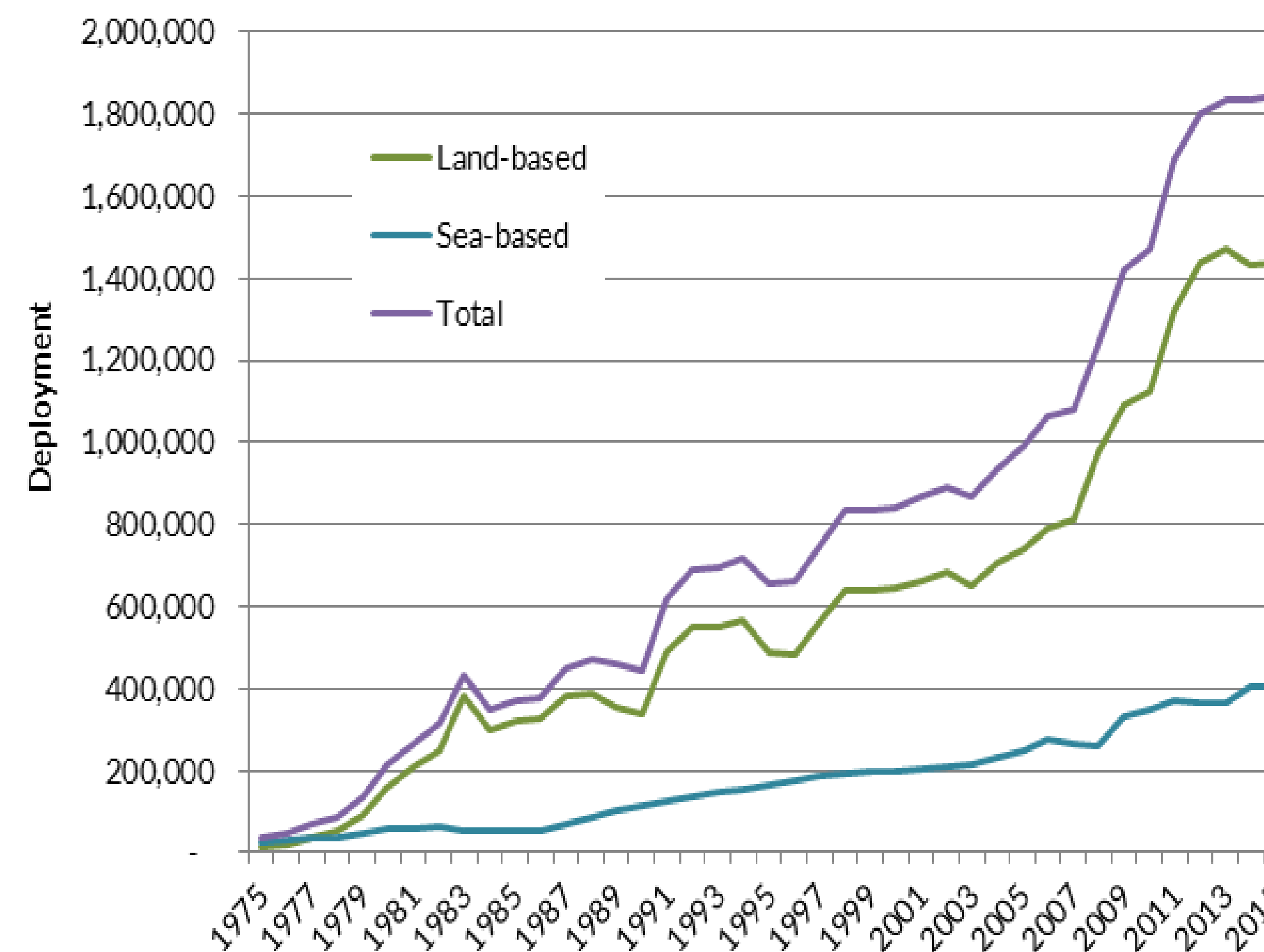
GLOBAL ISSUE

“An estimated 9 million or 27% of Filipino children are left behind.”

NATIONWIDE IMPACT



“More than 8 million (10%) out of 85 million Filipinos are either working or living abroad”



The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) established this chart showing the increase in labor migration in the Philippines.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

The parent and child relationship is impacted negatively which can cause emotional distancing and poor child behavior in the school and home. Children can be left without consistent care and may take on the caregiving role at a young age.

“Over 72% of total migrants from the Philippines were women workers”

POVERTY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Causes:

- Low economic growth as a country
- Little job growth
- Economic crisis
- Natural disasters

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