

TRACKING GENDERED MIGRATION : POLICY IMPLICATION IN MAHANADI DELTA

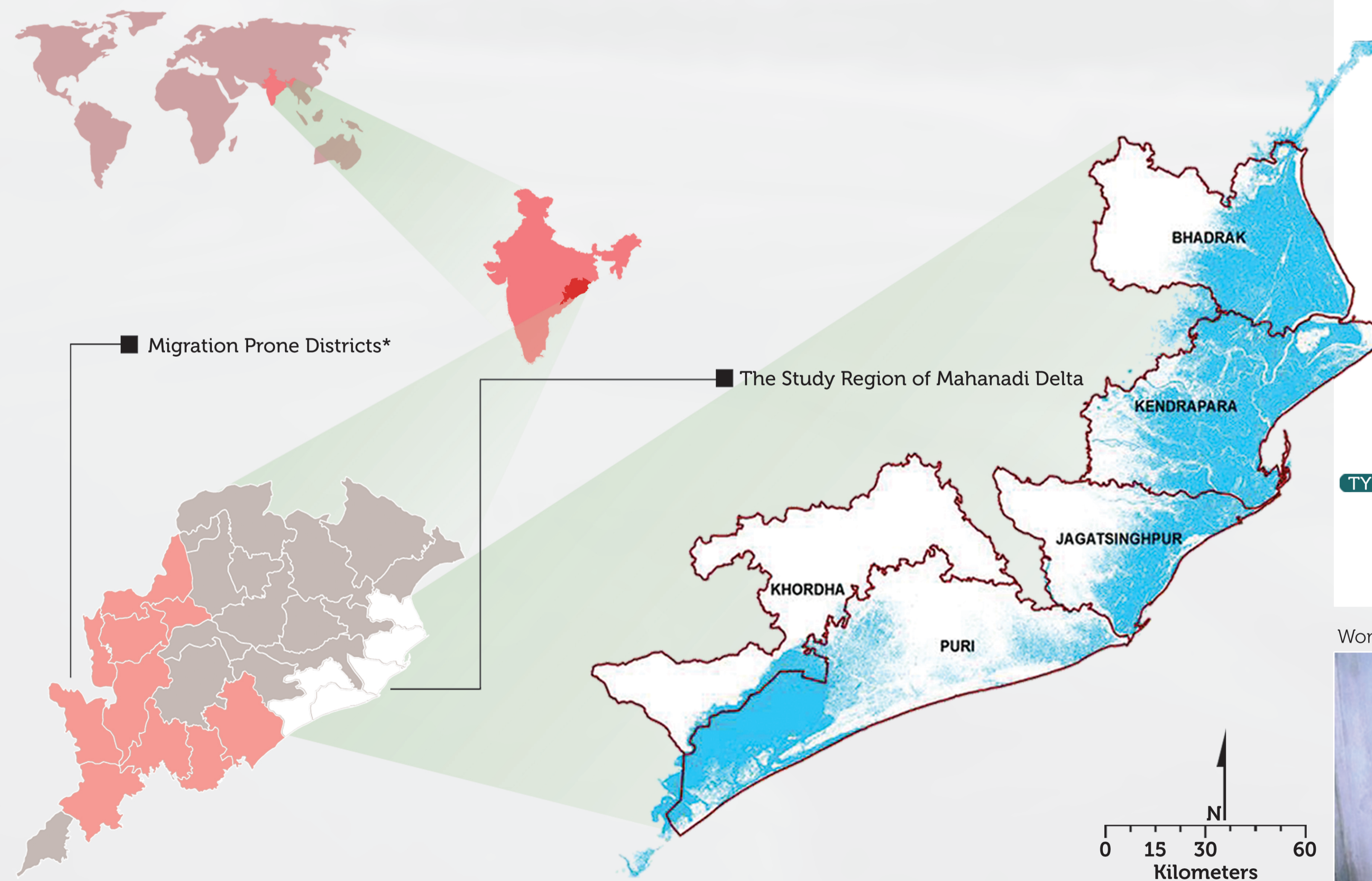
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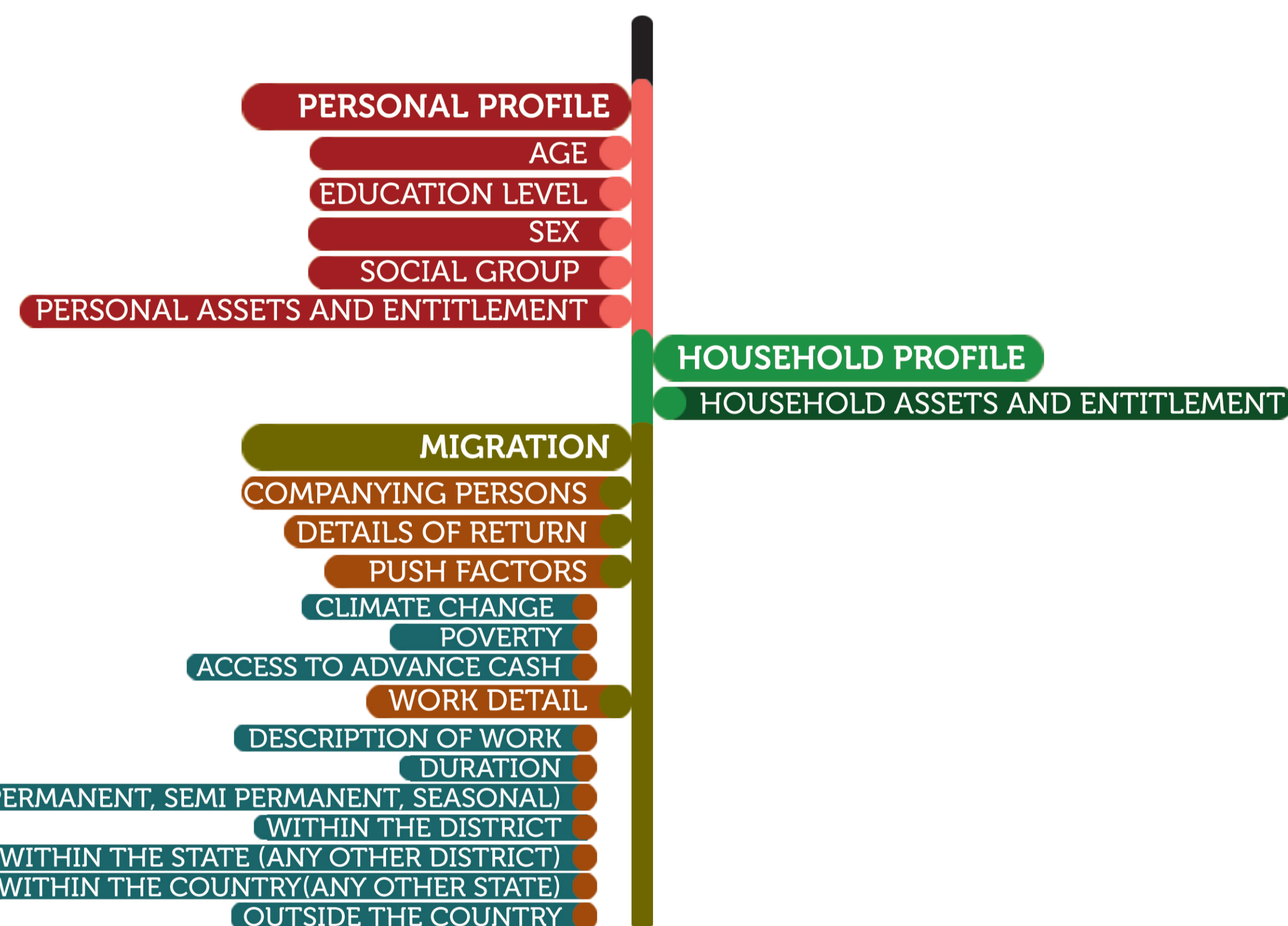
Recently a process of registration of migrants has been initiated by the Government of Odisha. The policy presently covers 11 migration prone districts according to the existing legal framework. The aim of registration is to provide social and physical security relating to rescue. The process intends to see if persons migrating are covered under employment schemes and whether the migration is individual or family as a unit. The process of registration initiated in July 2015 at the local government level has been spelt out very clearly and will provide trends in intra and inter state migration.

The present paper reviews the Policy framework from a gender perspective. Through the analysis of registration process, it's scope, indicators, and comparing with experiences gathered from the previous studies of Sansristi, it tries to identify gender gaps if any, so that the present registration policy may be appropriately revised expanding the ambit to include the deltaic districts to ensure gender equity in migration.



*Source - Shrama Kalyan Sept. 2015, Vol. 1, State Coordination Cell for Migrant Workers, O/o- Labour Commissioner, Unit-111, Kharavel Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

MIGRATION DATABASE MONITORING INDICATORS



Women migrants from drought prone districts of Western Odisha.**



**Source - Impact of Increasing migration on women in Odisha - A study in Nuapadas & Bolangir District, 2007, Sansristi.

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