

***Social Welfare of Migrant Agricultural Families:
Governmental Actions and Commodities Companies***

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Abstract:

In Mexico, a comprehensive Public Policy attending the amelioration of condition of life of the migrant farm worker's families is missing. Instead, the State had orchestrated a number of social welfare programs that has been insufficient to reverse the condition of poverty and inequality characteristic of these laborers and their families. On the other hand, the requirements imposed to local companies by the competition in the international market, force them to invest in infrastructure and to offer the provision of some social services, particularly in health an education. These measures are taken in order to guarantee the increase of profitability. In this context, this article presents an analysis of the most recent changes in Social Policy and government and business actions oriented to the welfare of agricultural migrant workers and their families. Even with these changes, however, the migrant workers and their families remain excluded of the exercise of fundamental rights as health, education and decent employment.

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